Founded in 2011 by students at University of Maryland who recognized a problem and felt empowered to find a solution.

40% of food is wasted in the US.

1 in 6 experience food insecurity.
> 1.5 million pounds

340+ FOOD DONORS
260+ PARTNER AGENCIES
WHAT DO RECOVERIES LOOK LIKE?

Each one is unique

1.5 HOURS
3 VOLUNTEERS
5–2,000 POUNDS
28 PER SEMESTER
FRN’S IMPACT IN COMMUNITIES

On average, hunger-fighting partners save $142,499 per year.

Most partners report that they use those savings to offset the cost of other supplies, services, programs and other expenses.

When asked about benefits of FRN food, the top 3 responses were:

1. Introduces new variety
2. Easier to distribute
3. Better quality than other donated food
FRN’S IMPACT ON CAMPUS

More than 2,700 volunteers

About 13,000 hours of service

92.7% students say they grew as leaders

“FRN has taught me that a huge part of being a leader is making sure to recognize and appreciate the actions of your fellow org members. I feel a lot of responsibility for how our org functions, but each and every member that contributes is crucial to making the organization run smoothly. Basically, the leader is nothing unless he/she has a great system of support.”

--Alec Armon, University of Wisconsin: Madison
I’M NOT A STUDENT. WHAT CAN I DO?

Find student leaders!
Questions?
Let’s chat.

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