



Waste & Want



Here in our community hunger exists in the midst of food surplus
YOU can be a part of the solution!

****NATIONAL FACTS****

1/5 of America's food goes to waste each year
An estimated 49 million people could have been fed
Financial value of wasted food—\$31 billion

****LOCAL FACTS****

80,000 folks across the greater Bham area are food insecure
This includes 1 in every 5 children.
Magic City Harvest endeavors to get food to 4,500 men, women & children
daily thru 30+ feeding programs in Jefferson, Shelby & Talladega counties.
With an annual budget of \$200,000 MCH can distribute 1 million lbs

Food Recovery...

It's a Simple Idea That Works

- 1** Concerned and community conscious restaurants, caterers, grocers, hospitals, corporations, bakeries, faith and civic organizations, food wholesalers and schools—**donate their excess food** to Magic City Harvest. Food donors save more money by reducing dumpster space, enhance their public image, and food donations qualify for a tax deduction.
- 2** Magic City Harvest then distributes the food donations using refrigerated trucks. Staff and volunteers implement according to national safe food handling guidelines.
- 3** Alabama Reg #20-1-6 and the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act (PL 104-210) provide **liability protection** to those who donate food in good faith.

**Please don't let your chance
to help be thrown away!**



Contact Magic City Harvest TODAY to arrange food pick-ups.

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