

Food Gatherers

Overview of food rescue operations
in the City of Ann Arbor



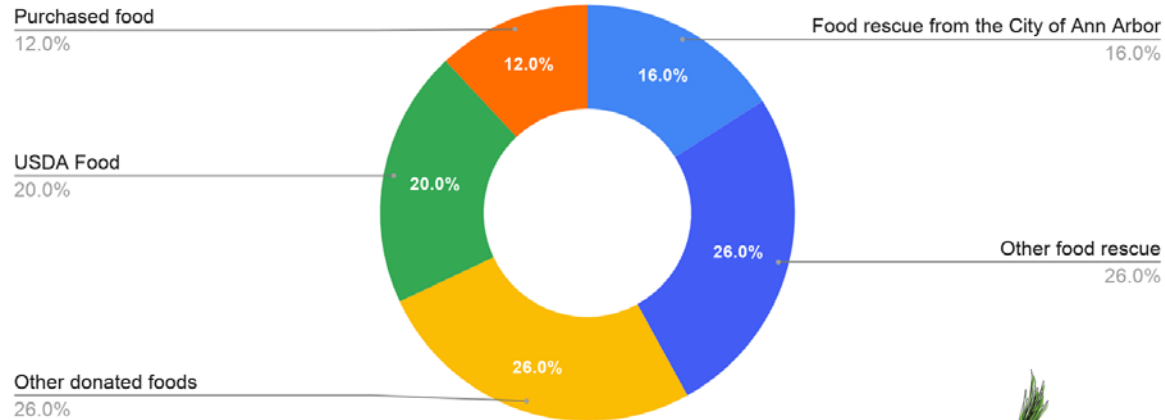
Food Rescue in Numbers

Rescued food makes up 41% of all food handled by staff and volunteers

In FY 2019, 6.64 million pounds of food were distributed.

- 16% Food rescue from within the City of Ann Arbor
- 25% Other food rescue
- 26% Other donated foods
- 20% USDA foods
- 12% Purchased food

Food acquisition and distribution activities broken down by source of food*



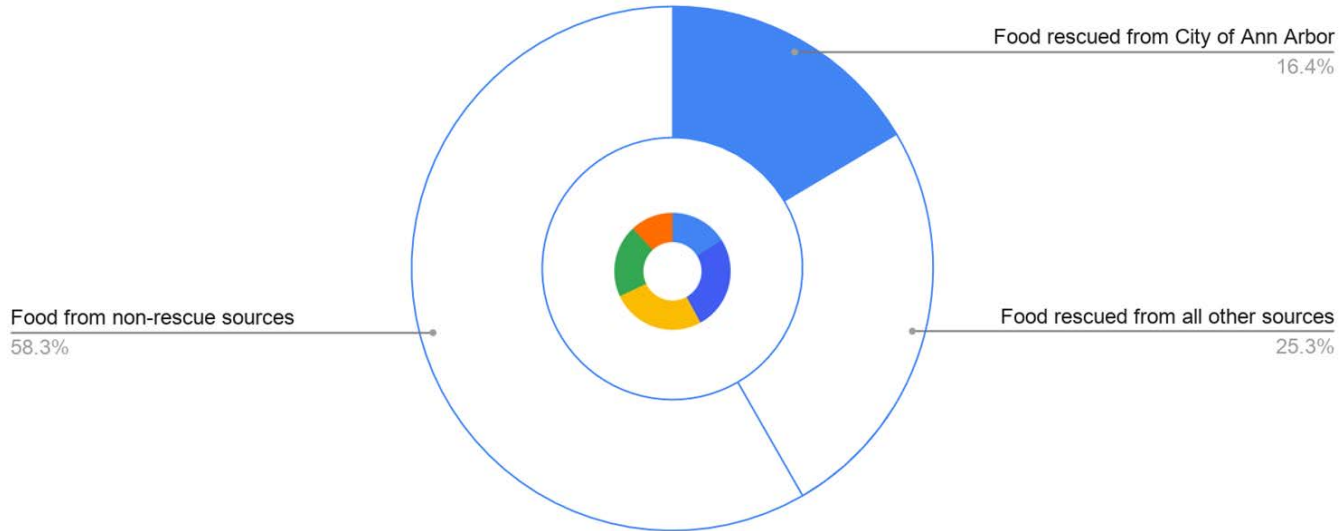
*Percentages rounded to nearest whole



Food Rescue in Ann Arbor

Rescued food from the City of Ann Arbor makes up 16.4% of all food handled by staff and volunteers or 40% of all rescued food.

Food Rescue Breakdown

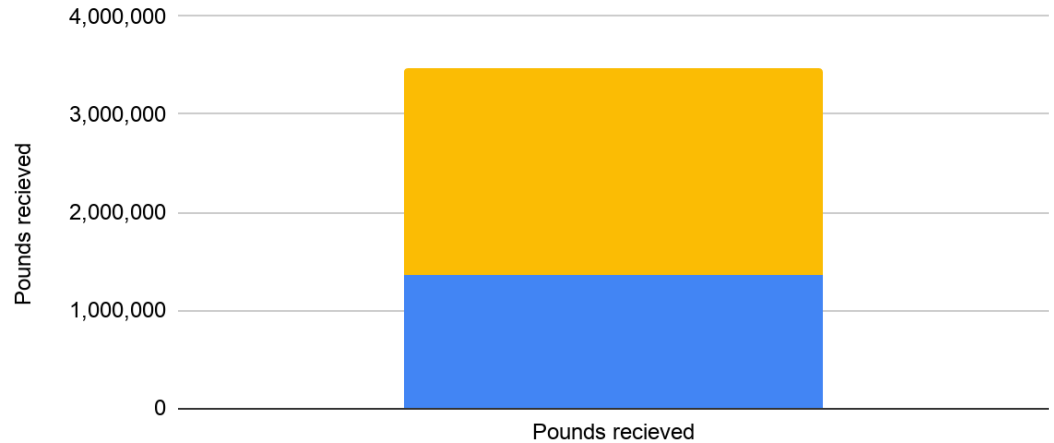


Food Rescue by the Pound

Total rescued food pounds received: 3,462,942

Rescued food from retail donors within the City of Ann Arbor: 1,359,264

Pounds recieved



Rescued food breakdown

■ Rescued food from other sources ■ Rescued food from retail donors within City of Ann Arbor

**According to FY 2019*



The Cost of Food Rescue

Rescued food from within the City of Ann Arbor accounted for **16.4%** of all food handled during acquisition and distribution.

The estimated annual department cost for handling Ann Arbor food rescue was **\$128,534**.

Expense	Cost
Food Gatherers Staff	\$110,294
City Trash Fees	\$12,000
Organix Composting Fees	\$6,240
Estimated Total	\$128,534



Community Engagement

Food Gatherers makes it easy for anyone in our community to fight hunger and food waste, from preschoolers to people living with disabilities to retirees.



More than 7,000 volunteers worked over 72,000 hours*



All volunteer activities are valued at \$1.8 million*



**According to FY 2019*

Community Engagement; Ann Arbor

Food Gatherers rescues food, reduces waste, and protects the environment with the help of volunteers who sort and depackage tons of food every day



Approximately 50% of volunteers are Ann Arbor residents



The value of the volunteer labor spent sorting and depackaging exceeds \$465,000* annually



**Assuming 9 vol FTE valued by Independent Sector (2018) at \$24.85 ho*  food gatherers.

Food Rescue in Action

