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Healthy Food for All (HFFA) is a community based, grassroots project to ensure all Dane County children and families can access affordable, healthy and culturally appropriate food to achieve better health outcomes and a higher quality of life.
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- Two Initiatives:
  1. Fresh vegetable donations collected, washed, aggregated and distributed directly to low income families and through food pantries.
  2. Prepared food donations collected, repackaged, labeled, and distributed through food pantries.
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Food Recovery Hierarchy

Source Reduction
Reduce the volume of surplus food generated

Feed Hungry People
Donate extra food to food banks, soup kitchens and shelters

Feed Animals
Divert food scraps to animal feed

Industrial Uses
Provide waste oils for rendering and fuel conversion and food scraps for digestion to recover energy

Composting
Create a nutrient-rich soil amendment

Landfill/Incineration
Last resort to disposal

www.epa.gov/foodscrap
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Partners:
- Center for Community Stewardship
- FEED Kitchens/Northside Planning Council
- UW Extension – Dane County
- City of Madison
- Community Action Coalition
- Epic Systems
- Madison Community Foundation
- Goodman Foundation
- Buckets for Hunger
- State of Wisconsin Department of Corrections
- Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens
- Dane County – Silverwood Park
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Food Rescue Projects, Dane County

- Healthy Food For All Dane County
- CAC Gleaners
- Geezer Gleaners
- Second Harvest Foodbank
- Campus Kitchens
- Project Redistribute
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Food makes up the largest percentage of waste going into municipal landfills and combusted for energy recovery.

- 21% Food Waste
- 18% Plastics
- 15% Paper & Paperboard
- 9% Yard Trimmings
- 5% Glass
- 5% Metals
- 4% Other
- 3% Wood
- 2% Rubber, Leather & Textiles

Data from the 2012 Municipal Solid Waste Characterization Report
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- Food waste has significantly increased in the USA since 1974.
- 1974: 900 calories a day per person.
- Today: 1,400 calories a day per person.
- That's 150,000,000,000,000 calories being wasted each year.
- 2 billion people could be fed for a year with the amount the USA alone throws away each year.

Food waste in the USA accounts for...

- 1/4 of all freshwater consumption.
- The consumption of 300 million barrels of oil a year.
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Goals for 2016:

- 50,000 lbs produce collected and distributed
- 50,000 lbs prepared food repackaged
- Exploring processing produce for future use
- Exploring processing training
- Partnership with Geezer Gleaners
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