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This report will outline what is needed for a successful food recovery program. My views are based on personal experience and are expressed throughout the following statements. The Democratic National Convention (DNC) will be used for reference, this format is equally pertinent for small scale events.

STEP 1 - Qualified personnel should meet with special event organizers months ahead of the scheduled event. The food recovery program would at that time outlined be for the committee, with emphasis on the benefits of full cooperation and participation.

- A. Financial benefits for the city for hosting DNC.
- B. Hotels full entire week, due to DNC
- C. Caterers make money on the festivities surrounding DNC.
- D. Helping to feed the poor in the community.
- E. The positive press for all who participate in project.
- F. Awareness to the general public of the problems their community faces daily, encourage people to continue with food recovery on a regular basis.

STEP 2 - Convince organizers to make participation in food recovery a part of the event. Vendors\Caterers must actively donate to the cause. There must be an agreed upon amount of food being recovered.

Example: A banquet for 200 people, caterer must agree to prepare for 220 and donate the 20 extra meals(10%).

The caterers can figure the price into the sponsor's total bill.

STEP 3 - AmeriCorps representative will meet with event sponsor and inform the party of the food recovery program. Presentation of the information will stress the cooperation of all involved parties. Sell the sponsors on the idea, citing the benefits of good press and active community involvement.

STEP 4 - Identify the recipients. Try contacting local food pantries and soup kitchens. The past suggests not involving large organizations (Greater Chicago Food Depository/Harvestors). The motives of such businesses may not possess the same level of sincerity. The agendas of involved parties may conflict, causing more harm than good. Smaller organizations are supportive, appreciative, and willing to help. The food recovery may open new doors of opportunity for some places, they will be exposed to more avenues of donations for their operations.

STEP 5 - Identify the organizations that will work with the recovery efforts. Determine what each has to offer and any special needs or requests.

- a. Do they need transportation(trucks)?
- b. Do they have refrigeration?
- c. How much of a donation can they accept at one time?
- d. How often can they accept donations?

STEP 6 - Determine one point of contact. This person must have the authority to make decisions and be a point of reference.

- a. Organizers
- b. Vendors/Caterers
- c. Recipients

STEP 7 - Arrange schedule and assign the AmeriCorps staff person to oversee the food recovery and one to initiate and follow up on media coverage.

Berg Draft, 9/12/96

**For The Day the President Signs the Good Samaritan Bill
By Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman**

It's no secret that recent years have seen an explosive growth in private anti-hunger efforts. Boy scout troop, to church group, to rotary club -- more and more Americans are taking the war on hunger personally.

In increasing numbers, people across our country are enlisting in the food rescue movement -- fanning out into farmers' fields and hitting up grocery stores and restaurants for their leftovers. Hand in hand, we are working together toward the day when no good food goes to waste as long as any American goes hungry.

In 1995, the fruits of our 'food Samaritan' labor were enough to feed 183,000 hungry Americans every day for a year. That is a tremendous humanitarian achievement.

Today, President Clinton gave a significant boost to such efforts by signing into law the Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act. This new law ensures that all fifty states will provide uniform protection against lawsuits to citizens, businesses, and non-profit organizations that act in good faith to safely recover food.

Some would say this extra aid to private activism means that government should now step aside. But anyone who has worked in a soup kitchen or served a meal in a shelter knows we must do more.

We are not reaching everyone who needs our help. We are not even close.

If we are serious about ending hunger in America, we must keep our country's commitment to providing food stamps to struggling families, school lunches to hungry children, and healthy, nutritious meals to pregnant women and their infants. But we also need to think in new ways.

Government must embrace and support the expanding network of private efforts.

That is the story behind the just-ended 'Summer of Gleaning.'

It may sound like a B-movie, but it was a class-A program. The 'Summer of Gleaning' was a special project of the President's AmeriCorps national service program and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Our work to promote America's food recovery efforts epitomizes good government.

Armed only with their idealism and a pittance of government funds, a small corps of young community servants earned money for college or to pay off their student loans by organizing food rescue efforts in 22 states. Working with private groups like FoodChain and Second Harvest, they are took America's war on hunger to new heights.

For example, as tourists, athletes and coaches descended on Atlanta for the summer Olympics, local food vendors and caterers shifted into overdrive. So did our AmeriCorps team. They worked with the Atlanta Community Food Bank to rescue 174 *tons* of food that otherwise would have gone into a dumpster.

Hunger draws no distinctions, political or otherwise. In developing creative solutions, we should stand united. After all, ending hunger within our borders is not a goal that is Democratic or Republican, it is simply American.

So was the guiding principle of the 'Summer of Gleaning.' Our work is not based on the premise that a heavy-handed government bureaucracy knows best. Nor do we believe that private charities and volunteerism alone can solve our nation's most pressing problems. The 'Summer of Gleaning' operated from the common-sense notion that it takes a little of both.

With the end of the 'Summer of Gleaning,' we have turned a new leaf in America's war on hunger. We collected enough food to serve more than 1.3 million wholesome meals. And we are leaving behind *permanent* local efforts that will ensure an 'endless summer' as community volunteers carry on the work of feeding their fellow Americans.

There are still more ways that government can help boost private efforts to end hunger in America. USDA also has a national toll-free gleaning hotline -- 1-800-GLEAN-IT -- to link people with extra time or extra food to efforts in their community. It does not cost much to run, but it is another smart way we can help.

It is a testament to our national spirit that so many Americans -- myself included -- have made food rescue a personal crusade.

Sadly, America is still a country where one in three of our children live in the shadow of hunger. At the same time, a full fifth of our food is left to rot in fields, dumpsters and trash heaps.

This paradox is inexcusable for the simple reason that it is so unnecessary.

Ours is the land of plenty. Why let it go to waste?

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

September 13, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO LEON PANETTA, CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Secretary Dan Glickman

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dan Glickman", written over the printed name.

SUBJECT: Bill Signing Options for the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act

In follow up to our conversation last Friday, I wanted to share with you some thoughts regarding possible activities through which we could highlight the President's signing of H.R. 2428, the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act.

The Act

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act will promote food recovery by limiting the liability of donors to instances of gross negligence and intentional misconduct. It also establishes basic nationwide uniform definitions pertaining to donation and distribution of nutritious foods and will help assure that donated foods meet all quality and labeling standards of Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

Although each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia have individual laws which limit the liability of food donors, these statutes vary widely with respect to the types of foods and donors covered as well as the degree of liability immunity. Consequently, many potential donors who operate on a regional or national basis have been reluctant to establish separate donation policies for each State in which they do business. This bill would help to eliminate this obstacle. Second Harvest, the national foodbank network, has estimated that enactment of the legislation would result in approximately 50 million additional pounds of donated food each year.

The Message

Enactment of the legislation would reaffirm this Administration's commitment to public/private partnerships by promoting the role of the Federal Government as a catalyst to

energetically empower local communities to help solve food shortage problems experienced by low-income individuals. This would be achieved not by creating a new government program, but by publicizing and energizing cooperation between non-profit organizations and business.

Possible Policy Announcement

The President could issue an Executive Order to all Federal agencies establishing a policy to promote food recovery through their organizations, contractors and grantees. Attached is a preliminary draft which identifies potential food recovery opportunities.

Event Options

White House Ceremony: The President could sign the bill in a standard ceremony at the White House, convening Members of Congress who played a role in the passage of the legislation as well as those who have been actively involved in food recovery efforts; representatives of organizations which sponsor food recovery activities; charitable organizations; and anti-hunger advocacy groups.

Washington, D.C. Vicinity: D.C. Central Kitchen is a perishable and prepared food recovery program located in Washington. Its mission is to coordinate and transport the surplus foods of caterers, restaurants, hotels, and other food service businesses to feed needy children and adults at shelter and feeding programs throughout the Washington area and to train homeless individuals in basic food preparation skills with the goal of employment in the food service industry. Since it opened in 1989, D.C. Central Kitchen has received 1.3 million pounds of donated surplus food, prepared more than 2 million meals and trained over 100 homeless men and women for food service jobs.

Since 1992, D.C. Central Kitchen has been receiving weekly donations of prepared and perishable food from U.S. Department of Agriculture cafeterias. This food is combined with that received from other donors and transformed into complete meals by staff, volunteers and participants in the Kitchen's food service job training program.

This would be an ideal location for the bill signing in that it demonstrates the impact of the food recovery concept as a major contributor to the nutritional wellbeing of vulnerable populations and it also boasts a successful job training a placement mechanism for unskilled individuals who currently lack employment.

As an option in the D.C. area, we could travel to a nearby farm where USDA AmeriCorps members have led gleaning efforts. At such a site, the President could be photographed gleaning food from a field or loading recovered food onto a truck.

Other Areas of the Country: In the near future, the President is scheduled to visit Chicago -- the home of Second Harvest -- and Detroit. We would be able to coordinate an event at a perishable and prepared food recovery program or the collection of produce at a nearby farm. If the President is unable to schedule such an activity during one of these trips, we have established a network of food recovery contacts around the country and we can easily arrange an appropriate event.

Leon E. Panetta
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Leon:

Here are a draft Presidential Executive order and memorandum promoting food recovery, as we discussed.

As you know, Congress passed H.R. 2428, the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act of 1996, and we are recommending that the President sign it into law. The bill promotes food recovery by limiting the liability of donors to instances of gross negligence. It also establishes basic nationwide uniform definitions pertaining to donation and distribution of nutritious foods; and will help assure that donated foods meet all quality and labeling standards of Federal, State, and local laws and regulations. The law is necessary because potential food donors are not coming forward with food out of fear of liability.

After the President signs the bill, he could help even more if he were to send the attached Executive order and memorandum to heads of departments and agencies. The memo would inform them about the new law, let them know that it is the policy of the Federal Government to promote food recovery, and urge them to encourage voluntary efforts to assure that no food goes to waste that can economically be provided to persons in need. Of particular interest, the Executive order also asks them to support food recovery through their organizations, contractors, and grantees.

In case it is of use to you, I am also attaching a copy of our enrolled bill report to OMB, including the signing statement, and bill language.

Sincerely,

Dan Glickman
Secretary

Enclosures

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

September 12, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

SUBJECT: Helping Food Rescue Activities Can Help the Hungry

Today I have signed into law the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act of 1996, a bill to encourage the donation of food and grocery products to nonprofit organizations for distribution to needy individuals.

This law supports food recovery activities by clarifying that, absent gross negligence, persons, gleaners, and nonprofit organizations shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging, or condition of apparently wholesome food or an apparently fit grocery product donated, or received as a donation, in good faith, for distribution to needy individuals. The bill also establishes basic nationwide uniform definitions pertaining to donation and distribution of nutritious foods; and helps assure that donated foods meet all quality and labeling standards of Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.

Food recovery allows Americans to share part of the immense food resources that we otherwise allow to go to waste, and to share it with those in need at no cost to the taxpayer. For example, the Department of Agriculture has supported food recovery for packaged foods for years and, during the past year, has undertaken a national initiative to help Americans recovery food of a highly perishable but nutritious nature. This food is mostly prepared in restaurants, hotels, cafeterias, and other institutional settings and would otherwise have been thrown away. In carrying out this activity, thousands of hungry people have been fed at no cost to the Federal government.

I want to ensure that you know that it is the policy of the Federal Government to promote food recovery and to encourage the use of voluntary efforts to assure that no food goes to waste that can economically be provided to persons in need. Via Executive order, I am directing all Agency Heads to ensure that their employees, contractors, grantees, State and local partners, and others understand this policy and work to implement it.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Washington

September 12, 1996

Executive Order

Helping Needy People By Supporting Food Recovery

The American People are blessed with a country rich in natural resources, land which supports an abundance of nutritious food, and an agricultural production and distribution system which is among the most efficient and productive in the world. Thanks to our American agricultural system, most of us are free to enjoy diets rich in both flavor and nutrition. However, sometimes food is wasted that could otherwise be used to help Americans who are less fortunate and need a helping hand. This is where food recovery can help.

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While this bill will help support food recovery in the private sector, we in the Federal Government can do more to help as well.

Accordingly, by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Federal Government to promote the donation of wholesome food or grocery products to non profit organizations for distribution to needy individuals to assure that no food goes to waste that can economically be provided to persons in need. Therefore, it is hereby ordered:

Section 1. Definitions. The terms (1) Apparently Fit Grocery Product, (2) Apparently Wholesome Food, (3) Donate, (4) Food, (5) Gleaner (6) Grocery Product, (7) Gross Negligence, (8) Intentional Misconduct, (9) Nonprofit Organization, and (10) Person mean the same as defined in the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act of 1996, (42 U.S.C. 1791).

Section 2. Policy. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Federal Government to promote the donation of apparently wholesome food or grocery products to non profit organizations for distribution to needy individuals to assure that no food goes to waste that can economically be provided to persons in need.

Section 3. Implementation.

(a) Each agency shall, to the extent practicable and permitted by law, seek to increase excess food recovered and delivered to needy Americans from agency cafeterias, commissaries, food vendors, and other food service facilities, and special events involving food.

(b) Each agency shall seek to encourage food recovery among its contractors, subcontractors, State and local grantees, cooperators, and partners, by ensuring that they understand its importance and role in feeding needy individuals; and, furthermore, that they understand and agree to voluntarily comply with the Administration's policy with regards to food recovery.

(c) Whenever consistent with the goals of each agency's mission and programs, each agency shall seek to incorporate food recovery activities into those programs.

Section 4. Organization.

(a) There is hereby established for five years an interagency working group to carry out the policy of this Executive Order and to assist agencies in complying with its purpose and intent. The Secretary of Agriculture, or the Secretary's designee, shall chair this working group. The working group shall be comprised of agency heads or their designees.

(b) Each agency head, as appropriate, shall appoint an employee as that agency's food recovery coordinator.

Section 5. Agency Authority. Nothing in this order shall be construed as displacing the agencies' authority or responsibilities, as authorized by law.

Section 6. Judicial Review. This Executive order is intended only to help feed needy people by encouraging the recovery and donation of wholesome food.

THE WHITE HOUSE

September 12, 1996

Updated 9/13/96

MISSOURI "SUMMER OF GLEANING" AMERICORPS PROJECT

The USDA AmeriCorps Summer of Gleaning project in Missouri started later than other Summer of Gleaning projects and has thus been in operation only a few weeks. However, in that short time, three AmeriCorps Members have already led volunteer efforts that gleaned 500 pounds of apples, which were distributed to citizens in need by the non-profit group Harvesters.

Non-compensated volunteers recruited by AmeriCorps are scheduled to help glean at least 500 pounds of pears this coming Saturday. Volunteers have been personal friends and acquaintances of the AmeriCorps Members, as well as students from St. Teresa's Academy and members of the local Girl Scout council.

The project will also focus on rescuing perishable prepared food.

The number of partners for this project is already impressive. Both the pears and apples were donated by private orchard owners. Project partners include:

Harvesters, the local Food Chain affiliate in Kansas City

Elite Catering Service, which will donate its extra foods directly to Renaissance West --- a drug treatment center for women and their children --- which has lost a significant portion of its regular funding and is going to be able to feed its patients and children largely because of this project

ConStar Plastics (a container company)

Black Archives of Mid-America

Harrisonville City Market

University Extension Service of Missouri

USDA AMERICORPS SUMMER OF GLEANING AND FOOD RESCUE PARTNERS

MISSOURI

USDA/FSA/MO

Catherine Masuch

Elite Catering Service

Renaissance West Drug Treatment Center

Black Archives of Mid-America

ConStar Plastics

Harrisonville City Market

St. Teresa's Academy

Girl Scouts

The Donut Factory

USDA AMERICORPS SUMMER OF GLEANING AND FOOD RESCUE PARTNERS

NEW YORK

Albany Service Corps

USDA/FSA/NY

Hunger Action Network of NY State

Capital Area Gleaning for the Hungry Network

Food Pantries for the Capital District

Regional Food Bank of New York

Schenectady Inner City Ministry

City of Albany

USDA AMERICORPS SUMMER OF GLEANING AND FOOD RESCUE PARTNERS

CALIFORNIA

USDA/Rural Development/CA

City of Watsonville

F.O.O.D. CROPS

Second Harvest

California Grey Bears

Kings County Community Action Organization

Salvation Army

Fresno Community Food Resources

USDA AMERICORPS SUMMER OF GLEANING AND FOOD RESCUE PARTNERS

PENNSYLVANIA

USDA/Rural Development/PA

Fayette County Community Action Food Bank

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

Linden Hall Recreation and Conference Center

Myers Catering and Decorating

USDA AMERICORPS SUMMER OF GLEANING AND FOOD RESCUE PARTNERS

MISSISSIPPI

USDA/RD/MS

Mississippi Food Network

Salvation Army

MS Dept of Human Services

USDA Food and Consumer Service

State Commissioner of Agriculture and Commerce

Morrison's Cafeteria

MS Economic Development Association

Mid Delta Empowerment Zone Alliance

Alcorn State University

Lewis Grocers

Eubanks Farms

USDA AMERICORPS SUMMER OF GLEANING AND FOOD RESCUE PARTNERS

NEW MEXICO - RURAL DEVELOPMENT

USDA/RD/NM

Road Runner Food Bank

New Mexico State University

University of New Mexico

NM State Prison

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Minds are like parachutes - they only work when they are open.

TEXAS

Listed below are the partnerships formed by the gleaning project in the Rio Grande Valley. They are listed in no particular order.

Share Our Surplus with the Texas Association of Community Action Agencies

Mr. Marroquin, Valley Farmer

Nicho Produce Co., Inc.

GM Super Foods

H&H Foods

H.E.B. Food Stores

Exquisita Tortillas

Calera Zacatecas

Hans Hovda, Valley Farmer

Joiner Food Service

Plantation Produce

Anderson Produce

What-A-Melon

FRUTEX Int'l., Inc.

CITROTAM Int'l., Inc.

Bebo Distributing Co., Inc.

LoMex Produce

Milagro Sales Limited

Monte Alto Volunteer Fire Department

Sra. Maria Rojas

Sra. Maria del Socorro Gonzalez

Ms. Ramona Riojas, Nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Monte Alto Independent School District

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POUNDS OF PRODUCE

1. Lillian Kelly 10 CR 5359 Bloomfield, NM 87413	1. 10 lbs.-zucchini
2. Fred Utton 94 Road 2800 Aztec, NM 87410	2. 360 lbs.-squash and zucchini
3. W. Perry P.O. Box 363 Aztec, NM 87410	3. 35 lbs.-cherries
4. SO-LO 4001 E. Main Farmington, NM 87401	4. 75 lbs.-watermelon, apples, oranges, potatoes
5. Smith's Food & Drug Centers Inc. 20 & Butler Farmington, NM 87401	5. 12 buckets & gloves
6. Hobby Lobby 3000 E. 20th Farmington, NM 87401	6. Donation of Basket and Ribbon-\$24
7. Safeway 3030 E. Main Farmington, NM 87401	7. \$10 donation & buckets
8. Garden Fresh Fruits & Vegetables 2330 E. Main Farmington, NM 87401	8. 140 lbs.-watermelons, plums, oranges
9. Farmers Market	9. 125lbs of fruits and other produce
10. KU-TIPS Nursery	10. 350 garden plants
11. Roxine Pelton	11. 115 lbs. of Turnips, Squash, Zucchini
12. Jean Huddleston 14 rd. 3063 Aztec NM 87410	12. 25lbs. of Zucchini, & Squash
13. Downey's Produce 2054 U.S. Hwy 550 Aztec, NM 87410	13. 4040 lbs.-variety of vegetables
14. Bob Weaver Southside Road A. Hwy. 550	14. 216 lbs.-squash & zucchini
15. Donald French 7 1/2 mi. S. of Aztec	15. 50 lbs. of squash & zucchini

22. Suzanne Russell
4 CR 3010
Aztec, NM 87410

22. 15. lbs. green beans

Grand Total..... 5,862 lbs.

Producer Partners

1. Lillian Kelly
10 CR 5359
Bloomfield, NM 87413
2. Fred Steen
94 Rd 2800
Aztec, NM 87410
3. W. Perry
P.O. Box 363
Aztec, NM 87410
4. SO-LO
4001 E. Main
Farmington, NM 87401
5. Smith's Food & Drug Centers Inc.
20th & Butler
Farmington, NM 87401
6. Hobby Lobby
3000 E. Main
Farmington, NM 87401
7. Safeway
3030 E. Main
Farmington, NM 87401
8. Garden Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
2330 E. Main St.
Farmington, NM 87401
9. Farmers Market
400 W. Broadway
Bloomfield, NM 87413
10. Ku-Tips Nursery
1817 Schofield Lane
Farmington, NM 87401
11. Rocki Pelton
34 Road 3523
Aztec, NM 87410
12. Jean Huddleston
14 Road 3063
Aztec, NM 87410
13. Downey's Produce
1111 N. 1st St.
Aztec, NM 87410
14. LDS Farm
East Hammond
Bloomfield, NM 87413
15. Bob Weaver
Southside River Road
Aztec, NM 87410
16. Dexter Irvin
7 CR 6100
Kirtland, NM 87417
17. Mrs. Marshall
#80 Road 3008
Aztec, NM 87410
18. Collyer Produce and Greenhouse
P.O. Box 55
Waterflow, NM 87421
19. Edrith Kelley
66 CR 3008
Aztec, NM 87410
20. Daisy Garcia
21 Road 2631
Aztec, NM 87410
21. Tom Bolack
3901 Bloomfield Hwy.
Farmington, NM 87401
22. San Juan College Volunteer Center
San Juan College, Nancy Pate
23. NAPI
Drawer 1318
Farmington, NM 87499
24. Bolack Farm
Farmington, NM
- 25.

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Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
La Vica Mission
Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Seventh Day Advendist Church-Bloomfield
Templo de Fe Assembly of God Church-Farmington
Templo Sinai Assembly of God Church-Farmington
Farmington's Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
Landmark Missionary Baptist Farmington
Light of His Way Church Bloomfield
Living Grace Church of the Open Bible Farmington
Seventh day Adventist Church Aztec
St. Rose Catholic Church Blanco
San Juan Baptist Association Farmington
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San Juan Unitarian Fellowship Farmington
Seventh Day Adventist Church of Farmington
Good Sheperd Presbyterian Church Farmington
Grace Baptist Church Farmington
Holy Trinity Parish Aztec
Ideal Baptist Church Farmington
Farmington First Assembly of God
Telamont Baptist Church

Mesa View Southern Baptist Church Farmington
 Mission of the Valley Church Waterflow
 Maranatha Fellowships Farmington
 Navajo United Methodist Center Farmington
 New Hope Four Square Church
 Bible Baptist Sheperd Navago Church
 Bloomfield Assembly of God Church
 Calvery Southern Baptist Church Bloomfield
 CCD Religious Convent Farmington
 Central Baptist Church Farmington
 Chapel of the Valley Church Farmington
 Aztec Church of Christ
 Aztec Church of the Nazarene
 Aztec Presbyterian Church
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 Bethany Christian Church Farmington
 Bethel Baptist Church Aztec
 Bible Baptist Church Aztec
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 San Juan College
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Earl Hickam

Kerby Orchard

Construction Supply

Smiths

IFA

Grocery Warehouse

Farmers Market

Hobby Lobby

President Albert Hale

Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

St. Judes Anglican Catholic Church Farmington

St. Mary's Church Rectory Farmington

Northside Church of Christ Farmington

Sacred Heart Church Farmington

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Kentucky

Summer of Gleaning and Food Recovery Community Partners

Cedar Ridge Ministries
Oneida Baptist Institute
Laurel County Housing
Heavenly Helpers
Come-Unity Cooperative Care
Jackson County Food Bank
Jackson Presbyterian Food Bank
McKee Manor
Camp Andrew Jackson
Central Baptist Church
McCreary County Food Bank
St. Gerard Center
Paint Lick Food Bank
Russell County Social Services
Garrad County Food Bank

HARVESTING HOPE OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS PARTNER LIST

San Jose, Calif. Ill.
Catholic Social Services, East St. Louis, Ill.
In-State Food Bank, Evansville, Ind.
Southern Illinois Laborer's Union
Illinois National Guard
Pat Scates and Sons
Twin Garden Farms
Illinois Conference of Churches

ILLINOIS RIVER VALLEY PARTNER LIST

Macon City Food Pantry
Illinois Community Action
Delevan Food Pantry
Green Valley Food Pantry
Havana Food Pantry
Manito Area Regional Economic Development
Illinois Irrigated Growers Association
Peoples State Bank of Manito
Christian Civic Outreach
Salvation Army
Oney's Grocery Stores
Cooperative Extension Services of Mason and Tazewell Counties
Havana Park District
River Park Retirement Center
Catholic Social Services
Illinois National Guard
Del-Monte Foods
OFFUTT Brothers
Hartung
WARECO
ZETTA
Dow Chemical
B & B Motors
Havana Chrysler
U.S. Army Reserve
Illinois Conference of Churches
Mason County Soil and Water District
The Brick Tavern
Mason County Health Department
Illinois Hunger Coalition
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- * Mayor David C. Hollister
- * American Red Cross Regional Food Distribution Center
- * Greater Lansing Food Bank
- * Food Bank Council of Michigan
- * Michigan State University, Cooper Extension
- * Michigan State University, Central Bakery
- * Food Movers
- * Ingham County Health Department, Food Bank
- * Michigan Employment Security Commission
- * Michigan Farm Bureau

DETROIT

- * Michigan Community Service Commission
- * Mayor Dennis Archer
- * JoAnn Clark, Director Detroit Senior Citizens and Homeless
- * HUD Empowerment Zone
- * Hunger Action Coalition
- * Michigan Black Farmers Association
- * Focus Hope
- * Capuchin Soup Kitchen
- * Domino's Pizza
- * Food Bank Council of Michigan
- * Macomb Coalition Emergency Shelter
- * Michigan State University, Cooperative Extension
- * Michigan Employment Security Commission
- * Inkster Harvest
- * U-Haul

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Arlington Food Assistance Center

Lisa Hudson works with them.

DC Central Kitchen

Matt Radbill works with them.

Washington Area Gleaning Network

Richard Wiedenheff works with them.

Pizza Hut on Oxon Hill Rd, MD

We persuaded them to donate food to DC Central Kitchen

Pizza Hut on Silver Hill Rd, MD

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Pizza Hut on Dix St Rd, DC

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Wang Produce

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Bowie Produce

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Giant

We rescue their left over food and distribute it to AFAC

Bread & Circus

We rescue their left over food and distribute it to AFAC

Parker Farms

We glean produce there.

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COMMENTS: In reference to the teleconference on June 6 listed below is the partner organization with the USDA RD Gleaning AmeriCorps program.

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Janice Reece or Rob Johnson

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I have also contacted Joseph Reid of the City of Atlanta Mayor's office but he will not be a primary contact.

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June 25, 1996

To: Charles Sims
From: Kevin R. Fitzpatrick, Sr.
Subject: Non-Profit Partners

Here is a list of Non-Profit Partners we have been working with in Iowa:

Iowa State University Extension Service
United Way of Iowa
Farm Service Agency
Rural Development
Food and Consumer Service
City of Des Moines
Rock and Wrap It Up!, Inc.

Kevin R. Fitzpatrick Sr.

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AMERICORPS SUMMER OF GLEANING PROJECT

OBJECTIVE: Working with three major Indiana Food Banks (Gleaners, East Central Regional Food Bank of Indiana, and Terre Haute Catholic Charities), the AmeriCorps members will create new and support existing "KIDS CAFES". The members will assist the food banks identify locations for new "KIDS CAFES", recruit volunteers to staff the "KIDS CAFES", prepare a nutrition education program for the "KIDS CAFES", and gain the support of donors willing to provide gleaned or rescued food for the "KIDS CAFES".

OUR PARTNERS AND THEIR ROLES:

Indiana Department of Commerce: Will provide information on new food business and existing farm stand business in the areas targeted for potential donors. Curtis Wiley - 317-232-8800

Indiana Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture: Will provide information on new food business and existing farm stand business in the areas targeted for potential donors. Joseph Pearson - 317-232-8770

Indiana Community Action Programs Assn., Inc.: Will provide information and data on neighborhood organizations that could be contacted to serve as potential facilities and as a source of volunteers. Michael O'Connor - 317-636-8819

Indiana Family & Social Services Administration: Will provide income data for the purpose of identifying communities as potential sites. Joseph Leary - 317-232-6997

USDA-Farm Service Agency: Will identify ways to increase the participation of farmers as donors to the food banks through gleaning. Rick Kelley - 317-290-3030

Cooperative Extension Service-Purdue University: Will provide appropriate educational support for the nutrition and food safety aspects of the activities associated with the development of the "KIDS CAFES".

USDA-Food & Consumer Service: Will provide information on food safety and nutrition.

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Associated Press

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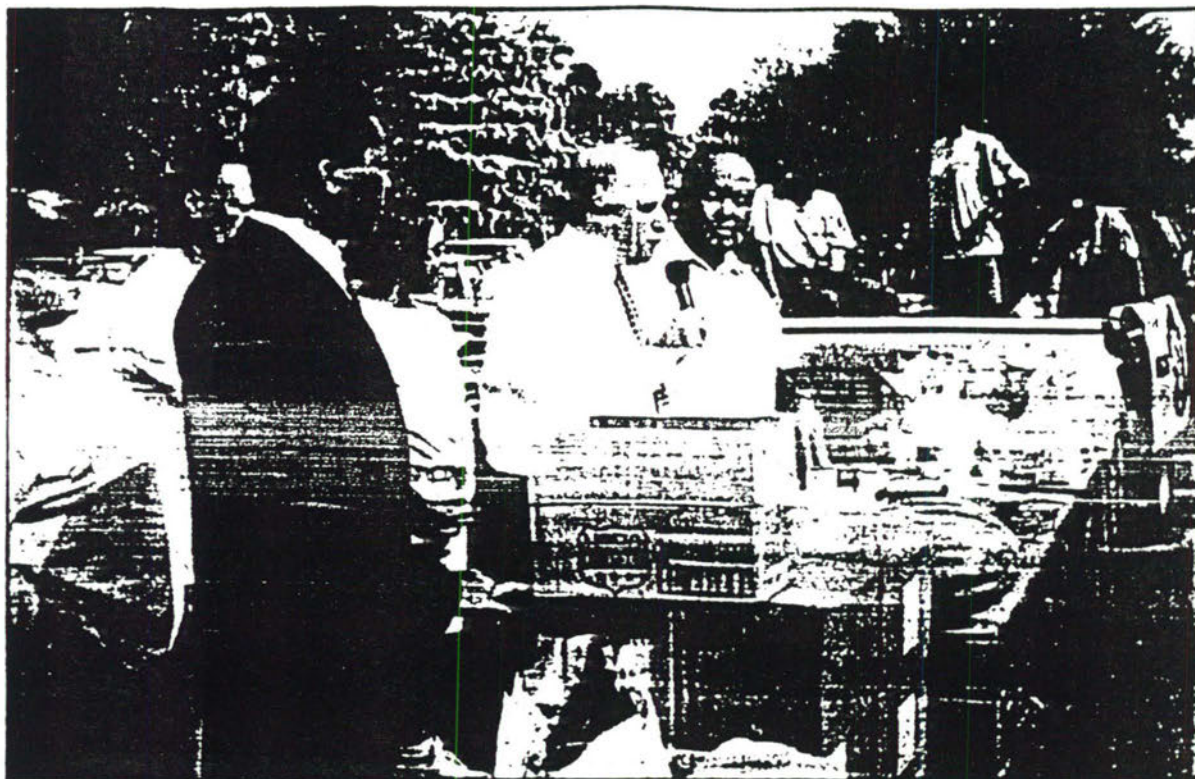
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In the Kentucky zone, AmeriCorps Members recovered 61,000 pounds of food, and in the Texas zone, they recovered 25,100 pounds of food.

In the rural Enterprise Community in Watsonville, California, the USDA "Summer of Gleaning" program collected an astounding 383,000 pounds of food.

All told, the "Summer of Gleaning" program collected over 1,000 **tons** of food, which will provide over 1.3 million meals. Given the fact that the total Federal cost of the summer program -- including the educational awards for the AmeriCorps members --- was less than \$600,000, the Federal government spent less than 50 cents per meal created.

The "Summer of Gleaning" helped communities help themselves. As we frequently state, that is the true meaning of empowerment.



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Other participants in the program include the Delta Food Bank and the Delta Community Center.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY, TEXAS

After the nutrition class AmeriCorps members would often distribute some of the produce that was going to be distributed later that week. Shown here is several families receiving their share of the cantaloupes and watermelons. If any resident needed assistance, a gleaning project member would drive them to their residence.



IN ACTION.....



THE GLEANING CREW

OF THE

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Ms. Vanessa Garza, Team Leader

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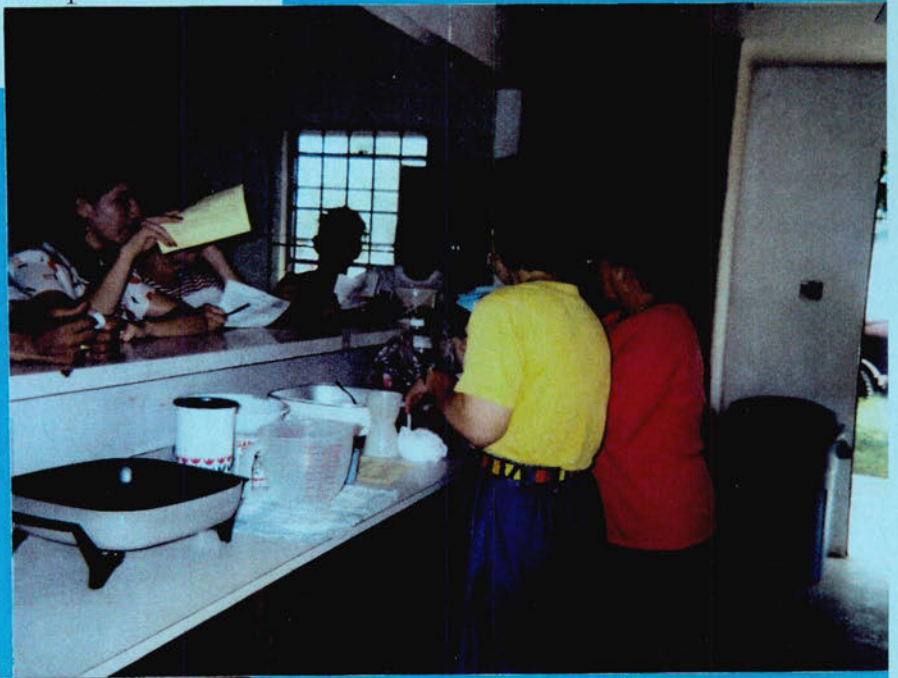
Mr. Tomas Perez, Team Member

Products distributed

Flour, mangos, onions, pineapples, watermelons, peppers,
cantaloupes, garlic, tomatoes, bananas, peaches, tortillas,
tamales, and much more

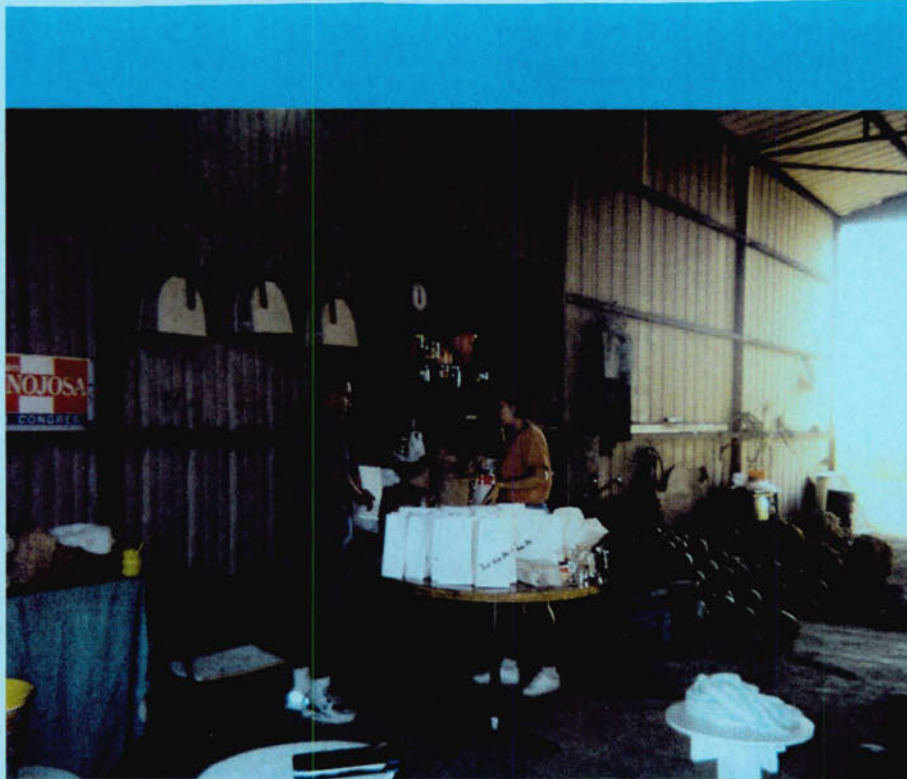


In Monte Alto nutrition classes were held every Monday afternoon. Residents would look on or participate as the nutritionist would make healthy recipes.





Several times AmeriCorps members were given large sacks of flour, rice, and pinto beans from a local Food Service Company. Because the bags were too large to be given to just one family, AmeriCorps members would use the shed of one of the local farmers to distribute the various food items into individual bags.

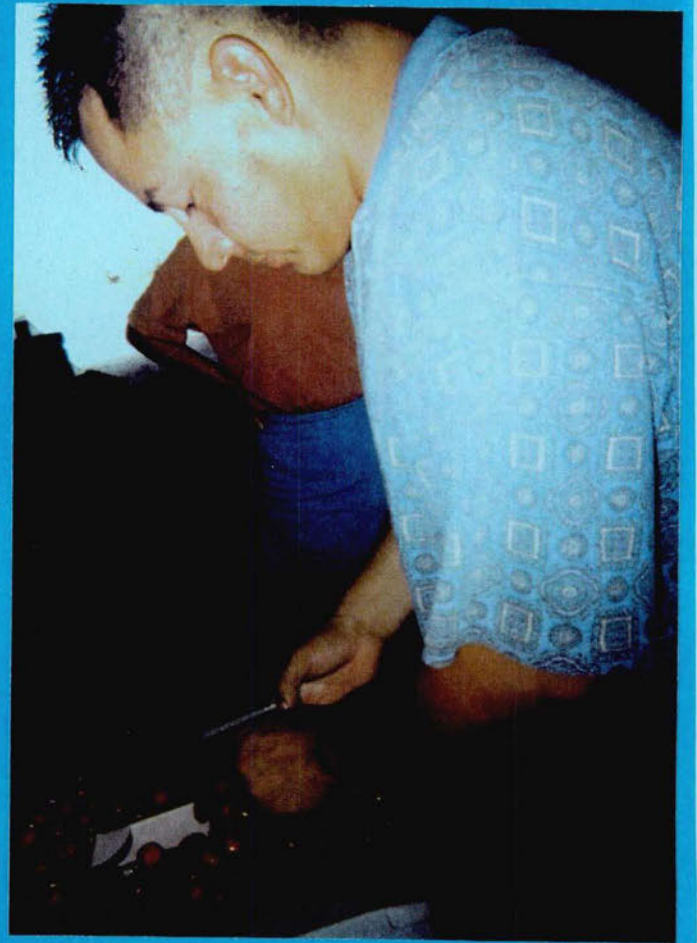
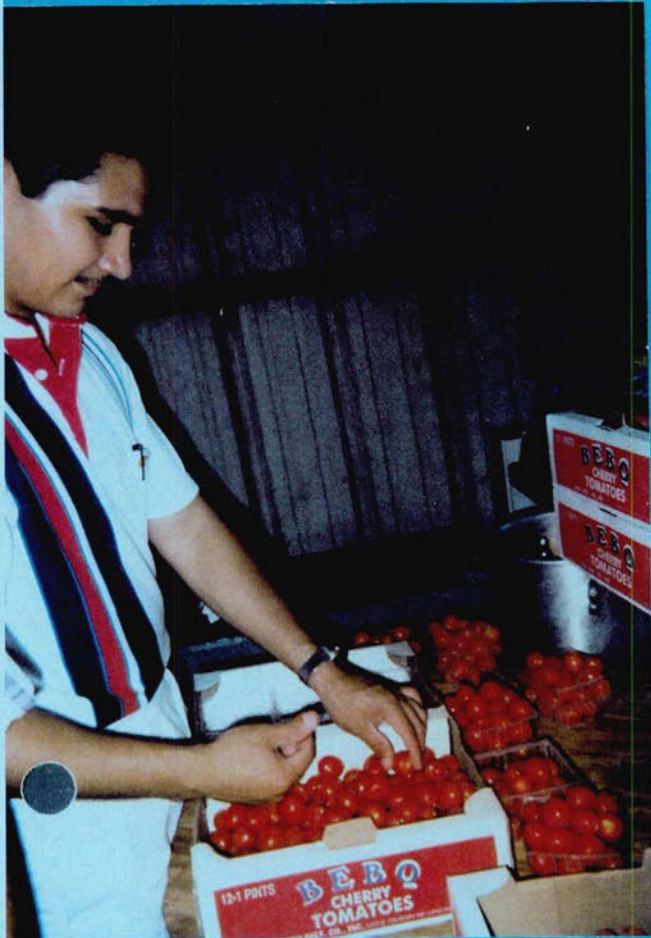


As shown the shed of the local farmer came in very handy to store the various produce and food items rescued that week.





On occasion the surplus produce the Gleaning Project members received would need to be sorted through so that produce that had already gone bad could be thrown away. In the following pictures AmeriCorps members sort through boxes of tomatoes to select the good from the bad.



AmeriCorps members discuss the set up of the distribution taking place that afternoon.



Prior to distributing the produce AmeriCorps members would sack the produce to facilitate the distribution process. As shown over 70 families received a bag full.



Distribution in the Monte Alto Volunteer Fire Department.
Over 70 families were served.

