



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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FOODFILLED



AUGUST 2024 WRAP UP

Welcome to the second edition of The FoodFilled newsletter!

Thank you for taking the time to catch up on all that we've accomplished this past month at FoodFilled. We're incredibly grateful to have you along on this journey, and together, we're making a real difference every single day.

We look forward to staying connected with you as we continue to grow month by month.

Our Monthly Impact

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21,900

meals provided



10,950

kg rescued



365

food pick-ups & deliveries



253

volunteers engaged



27,350

CO² prevented (kg)

Volunteer of the month: Peris Ntim-Duodu



90 kgs rescued in July



180 meals provided in July



18 months as a FF volunteer

August 2024 Testimonies:

“Today we had our busiest day ever and we wouldn't have been able to provide food for the number of clients that we had today without FoodFilled's help. The quantity and quality of food that your volunteers are bringing to us is an integral part of the food that we distribute. Please pass on my thanks and the thanks from everyone at Richmond Churches Food Centre to your volunteers. You are all doing an amazing job and we really appreciate everything that you do. **FRANCIS, RICHMOND CHURCHES, CHARITY**



We thoroughly enjoy volunteering with FoodFilled. It is so rewarding. It is especially uplifting as a support worker because we are able to make a difference in the community as a team. **LISA, VOLUNTEER.**



I began volunteering for FoodFilled in 2022 after learning about the impactful ways we can help those in need and reduce food waste.

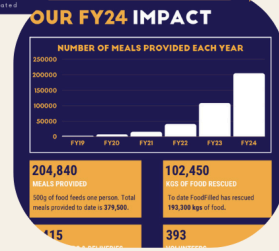
Witnessing the immediate difference we make during challenging times is truly inspiring.

MARNIE, VOLUNTEER.

FY24 Impact report

Highlights for FY24:

-  204,840 meals provided
-  102,450 kgs of food rescued
-  256,125 kgs of CO2 reduced
-  393 new volunteers
-  40+ new partners



2 Billboards

We're thrilled to share that during the months of July and August, FoodFILLED had a total of 8 billboards up across South East Melbourne! The response has been incredible, and we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our supporters who reached out to express their excitement upon seeing them.



3 Presentations & Programs

- Presented at the Foodie Future program run by Greater Dandenong City Council.
- Hosted a panel for L.E.K Consulting, discussing the role of FoodFILLED and the issues we address.
- Conducted an education and food preparation session for 'Twelve Thirteen' program, where participants made muffins as part of a hands-on learning experience.



4 The National Food Waste Summit



We held an exhibitor stall at the National Food Waste Summit in July, hosted at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. Our display highlighted our efforts in food waste reduction and underscored our significant role and impact within the industry.

5 We won

We won the Grill'd Camberwell Local Matters initiative by receiving the most tokens in our jar! This recognition highlights the strong community support for our cause and helps us continue our vital work in food rescue and food security. Thank you to everyone who voted for us and made this possible!



6 CommBank's Community Donation Program:

Reminder: we are a partner charity in Commonwealth Bank's Community Donation Program! Vote for us at any branch in Southern Melbourne until September 27.

Your community.
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Brighten your community by voting for a local organisation to receive a funding boost from us.

Scan QR code to vote or visit commbank.com.au/communitydonations



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Industry news



On Friday, June 28, 2024, a bill was introduced to the Senate to reform Australia's tax system in order to boost food donations and decrease the dumping of edible food. This proposal could provide millions more meals and help Australia achieve its target to halve food waste by 2030.

WITH THANKS

A heartfelt thank you to our partners, supporters, volunteers, and the FoodFilled community for your continued dedication and contributions.

Your support makes our work possible!



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Here are just a few of our friends, helping us deliver on our mission. Each one of our charity partners, retailers and supporters are working to help us fight food insecurity and safeguard our planet.

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