



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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FOODFILLED



SEPTEMBER 2024 WRAP UP

Welcome to the third edition of The FoodFILLED newsletter!

This is an especially exciting issue as we are gearing up to celebrate our **5th birthday** in October. As part of the celebration, we're thrilled to announce our very first **Community Giving Day on Sunday, 27th October**. On this day, all donations will be matched, meaning every \$1 you give will provide 2 meals to people in need.

We need your support to push FoodFILLED's mission further—rescuing more food, delivering more meals, and creating real change in the fight against food insecurity.



Volunteer of the month: Alicia Adams



300 kgs rescued in August



600 meals provided in August



3 months as a FF volunteer

September 2024 Testimonies:

“ Every week, FoodFilled delivers to the Kindness Table, where we welcome locals facing difficult times. Here, they can find fresh fruit, vegetables, and bakery items to help nourish their families. This heartwarming tradition has been a beacon of hope in our community, and we are profoundly grateful for the continued support that makes it possible. Without FoodFilled there would not be a Kindness Table. FoodFilled is truly amazing.

KAY, VIOLET 3165 CHARITY.



I love volunteering for FoodFilled – thank you for all your hard work and for being such a great organisation to volunteer for.

DEBRA, VOLUNTEER.



We received our first delivery from FoodFilled – what a blessing, thank you. We distributed the goodies to families in need who were beyond grateful and so appreciative of the delicious food. Thank you, FoodFilled.

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Our Monthly Impact



21,660

meals provided



10,830

kg rescued



361

food pick-ups & deliveries



263

volunteers engaged



27,075

CO² reduced (kg)



1. OUR 5 YEAR BIRTHDAY

On Sunday 27th October 2024, we will be hosting our first ever community Giving Day.

Thanks to the generosity of our key supporters, all donations will be matched, meaning donations will have **DOUBLE THE IMPACT.**

Check out the campaign & save the date!



CHECK OUT THE CAMPAIGN

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2. THE ZERO WASTE FESTIVAL

We had a stall at the Zero Waste Festival at Fed Square on Saturday, 14th September.

It was a fantastic opportunity to connect with incredible sustainable organisations and initiatives as well as to meet so many like-minded people who share our passion for protecting the planet.



3. HAWTHORN SCOUTS

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Hawthorn Scouts recently ran a neighbourhood food drive for us where they collected around 80 kgs of canned goods, which provided nearly 200 meals to people in need.

We are so impressed by their social consciousness and initiative in reaching out to us – these Scouts are clearly the future leaders in our community.



4. WESTFIELD DONATION BIN

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Since the start of the year, we have had a donation bin at Westfield Southland. We have to empty it every 2 – 3 weeks due to the amazing support from community.

From the donations thus far, we have been able to provide the equivalent of 2,500 meals.



Partner of the month: **Wallaby Self Storage**

Wallaby Self Storage, a self-storage facility in Moorabbin, Vic has been a long time supporter of FoodFilled.

We wanted to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for their dedication to helping us make a difference.

For the past few years, Wallaby Self Storage has generously donated storage space for us to house our paraphernalia and non-perishable food supplies.

Their reliable, 24hr accessible storage solutions enable us to efficiently manage and maximise our resources.

By offering us the space we need, Wallaby Self Storage directly contributes to our efforts in making a significant impact on reducing food waste and providing essential food relief to the most vulnerable in our community. If you need a storage unit in the Moorabbin area, we highly recommend Wallaby Self Storage.

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CELEBRATE WITH US

Celebrate our birthday and all that we have achieved over the past 5 years by showing your support on our upcoming GIVING DAY.

Your donation, no matter the size, will be matched, meaning your contribution will go twice as far in supporting our mission.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 27TH



\$1 = 2 MEALS



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