
2025 Q3 Impact Report

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2025



Waste Less, Feed More.





779,286
TOTAL POUNDS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED

198 FOOD DONORS

34 of which were first-time food donors!

partners that donated food

104 RECIPIENT AGENCIES

7 of which were first-time recipient agencies!

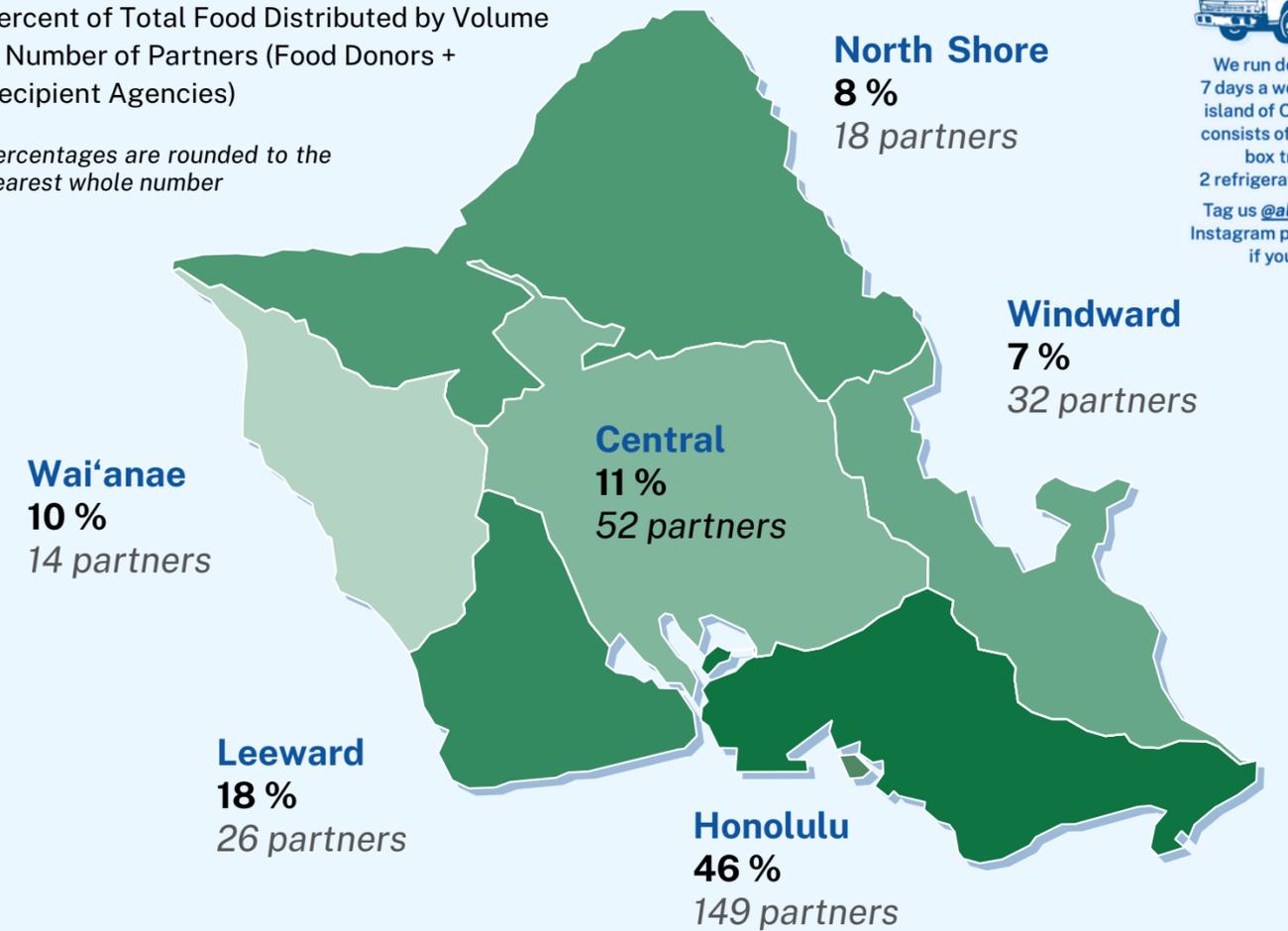
partners that received food



Distribution Across O'ahu by Region

Percent of Total Food Distributed by Volume & Number of Partners (Food Donors + Recipient Agencies)

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number



We run delivery routes 7 days a week all over the island of O'ahu. Our fleet consists of 3 refrigerated box trucks and 2 refrigerated cargo vans. Tag us @alohaharvest on Instagram posts and stories if you spot us!

Pounds of Food Distributed by Category

Total Amount Rescued: 758,456 lbs.

Total Amount Donated: 20,830 lbs.

Rescued refers to food that would otherwise go to waste.

Donated refers to food that the donor could have potentially sold for profit and wouldn't necessarily go to waste.

Purchased food from this quarter includes food purchased from funding for specific programs.

From July through September 2025,



Mahalo nui loa to our volunteers for donating your time and supporting our small non-profit team. You help us make an exponentially greater impact on the community. We really can't do it without you all!

139
VOLUNTEERS

donated

583
HOURS

of their time through

128
OPPORTUNITIES

and helped divert

17,312

POUNDS OF
RESCUED FOOD

from going to waste and instead to feeding our community!



\$19,518.84

VALUE OF
TOTAL 2025 Q3
VOLUNTEER
HOURS*

*at \$33.48 per volunteer hour according to the organization [Independent Sector's Value of Volunteer Time Methodology](#)

FOOD RESCUE VOLUNTEER DRIVERS NEEDED



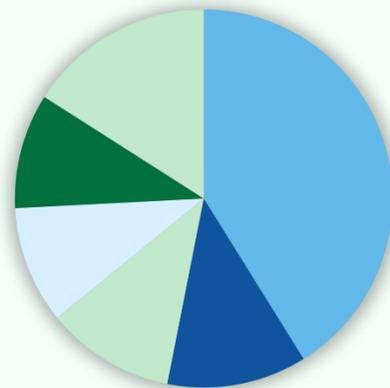
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We have recurring and frequent needs for volunteers to help rescue excess food from special events like film sets, weddings, lū'aus, and bakeries.

No account is needed to browse our opportunities in our volunteer portal. With an account, you can subscribe to certain opportunity types that you'd like to be notified of when new availabilities come up by clicking the "Become a Fan" button, track your hours & mileage, and see the value of your impact!

If you want to learn more, please contact us at info@alohaharvest.org

% Pounds Rescued by Volunteer Program



- 41% Community Harvest
- 12% KCC Farmers' Market
- 11% Mililani Farmers' Market
- 10% Kaka'ako Farmers' Market
- 10% Kailua Farmers' Market
- 16% On-call Food Rescue



From Food to Fellowship: Bethel Chapel in Action

“We are extremely thankful for our partnership with Aloha Harvest,” shares Pastor Alan. “We’ve been able to grow our service to the families in the community and be a conduit of blessings with the items provided by Aloha Harvest. It’s great to see people come in and receive quality food for their families and homes. We’ve built relationships with those we service regularly, and it is great to see new faces from time to time. The team of volunteers here at Bethel are stoked to serve.”



For those looking to make a local impact, Bethel Chapel Assembly of God offers meaningful volunteer opportunities in Waipahu, helping strengthen community connections while supporting families in need.



Serving the Waipahu community with heart and dedication, Bethel Chapel Assembly of God has been partnering with Aloha Harvest since 2023, distributing over 105,000 pounds of food! Led by Pastor Alan, whose father founded the chapel nearly 60 years ago, the team goes beyond food distributions, offering summer classes for children, hosting a night market, and running a thrift shop.





Fantastic Gardens Hawaii: The Fruits of Giving



Fantastic Gardens Hawaii

Started by David Fell and Sandy Kasman, Fantastic Gardens Hawaii has grown into a thriving space where plants and community flourish side by side. Located in Waimānalo, the nursery makes the most of Hawai'i's rich climate, cultivating a wide variety of tropical plants and sharing their abundance whenever possible.

Since partnering with Aloha Harvest in 2024 through our Community Harvest program, Fantastic Gardens Hawaii has donated over 6,000 pounds of fresh fruit, including bananas, citrus, and 'ulu, that went straight to agencies that serve our community.

“With limited available labor, we have found a partner in Aloha Harvest's Community Harvest program,” shared co-founder Sandy Kasman. “When we have available fruit, they bring a team of volunteers to harvest, package, and take all our excess fruit. It stops the flow of good food into the compost pile, engages people of all ages in farming, and helps feed our community. It simply feels good to give in this way.”

We're grateful to Fantastic Gardens Hawaii for their ongoing generosity and commitment to ensure good food reaches people who need it most!

Harvesting Aloha for the Summer: Feeding Families Before the Holidays

This past summer, our community came together to Harvest Aloha in a big way! This initiative focused on raising healthy food donations to help nourish families across O’ahu.

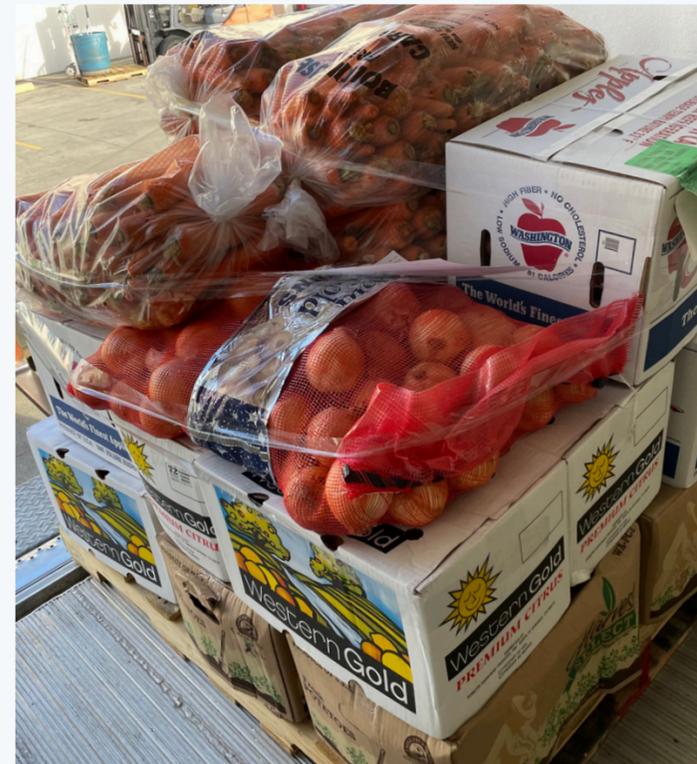
In July, six generous food drive groups - First Hawaiian Bank, Chi Meyer & Heliconia Hale, Mental Mana, Friends & Family of Aloha Harvest, Waikīkī Beach Marriott, and Chun Kerr LLP - rallied their networks to participate through virtual food drives, where donors could “shop” for food items to give. Together, they raised an incredible 4,030 pounds of healthy food for our community!

Once collected, Aloha Harvest picked up the donations and distributed them to social service agencies in Kāne’ohe, Wahiawā, Wai’anae, and Honolulu, ensuring nutritious food reached people in need.

We are so grateful for the effort and heart shown by each food drive group. Thanks to their generosity, we were able to deliver healthy food into our communities during a time when food insecurity is on the rise. Mahalo nui!



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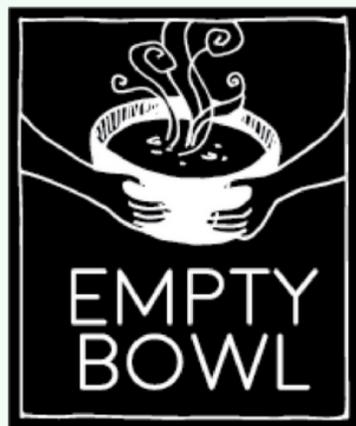


26TH BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE



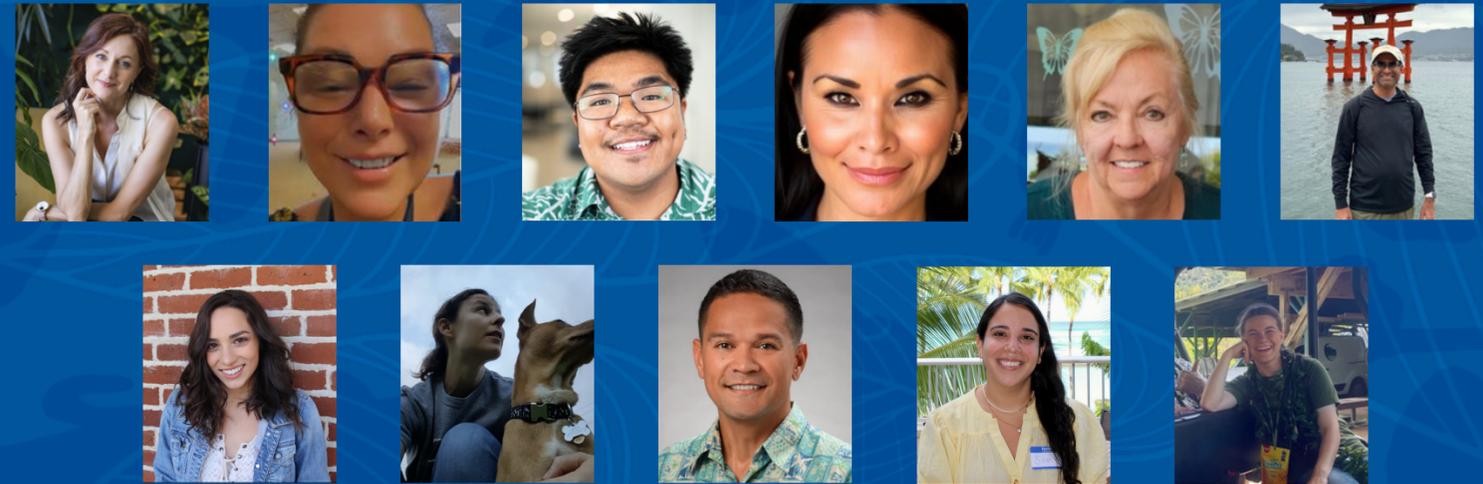
This past August, Aloha Harvest celebrated 26 years of food rescue in Hawai'i with our 26th Birthday Challenge, and thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we exceeded our \$5,000 goal! Mahalo nui to everyone who joined us in celebrating this milestone and helping us continue rescuing good food for our community!

Thank you to everyone who donated through Foodland's Give Aloha program in September. Your donation goes directly to supporting our mission of reducing food waste and food insecurity on O'ahu.



This year, over 1,400 people gathered at Empty Bowl to share 'ono food and support #FeedthePeopleHI! Together, we raised \$80,000+ for the Feed the People program, helping feed Hawai'i's most vulnerable, sustain local chefs and food producers, and strengthen long-term community relationships. Mahalo to everyone who showed up, shared their talents, and made this celebration of generosity and aloha possible!

HARVESTING MEET THE COHORT



We launched our inaugural Harvesting Aloha Cohort - a group of 13 individuals united by one goal: to raise \$50,000 to help us end food waste and hunger in Hawai'i. Over five months, participants will have deepened their understanding of food insecurity, connected with community leaders, and mobilized their networks to create real impact. Every dollar raised helps keep nutritious food out of landfills, fuels our rescue operations, and ensures more families have access to the nourishment they deserve. You can be part of this movement.

[Make a gift today](#) to support the Harvesting Aloha Cohort and help them reach their \$50,000 goal!

Welcome to the Team!



Robin Nagasawa

Driver

Meet Robin, who's been doing an incredible job managing our weekend routes! His dedication ensures food rescue continues even on the weekends, keeping good food moving to our recipient agencies. We're so grateful to have him on the Aloha Harvest team!



Kale Bertelman

Driver

Say aloha to Kale, one of our new full-time drivers! With his wealth of driving experience and quick learning, Kale hit the ground running, becoming an essential part of our daily operations. His hard work and positive spirit help keep our mission on the move.

Our Newest Board 'Ohana



Jai Keep-Barnes

Director

We're thrilled to welcome Jai Keep-Barnes, Partner at Lung Rose Voss & Wagnild, to our Board of Directors. Jai brings extensive legal expertise and a commitment to community, helping guide Aloha Harvest's mission with thoughtful leadership and heart.



Todd Shepard

Director

A warm welcome to Todd Shepard, VP of Food & Beverage at Highgate Hotels. Todd's industry knowledge and leadership bring valuable perspective as Aloha Harvest continues to build partnerships that connect good food with members of our community.



Rihui Yuan

Director

Rihui Yuan, Associate at Watanabe Ing LLP, joins our Board with a strong background in law and a passion for service. Her insight and dedication strengthen our efforts to create a more equitable and sustainable food system across Hawai'i.

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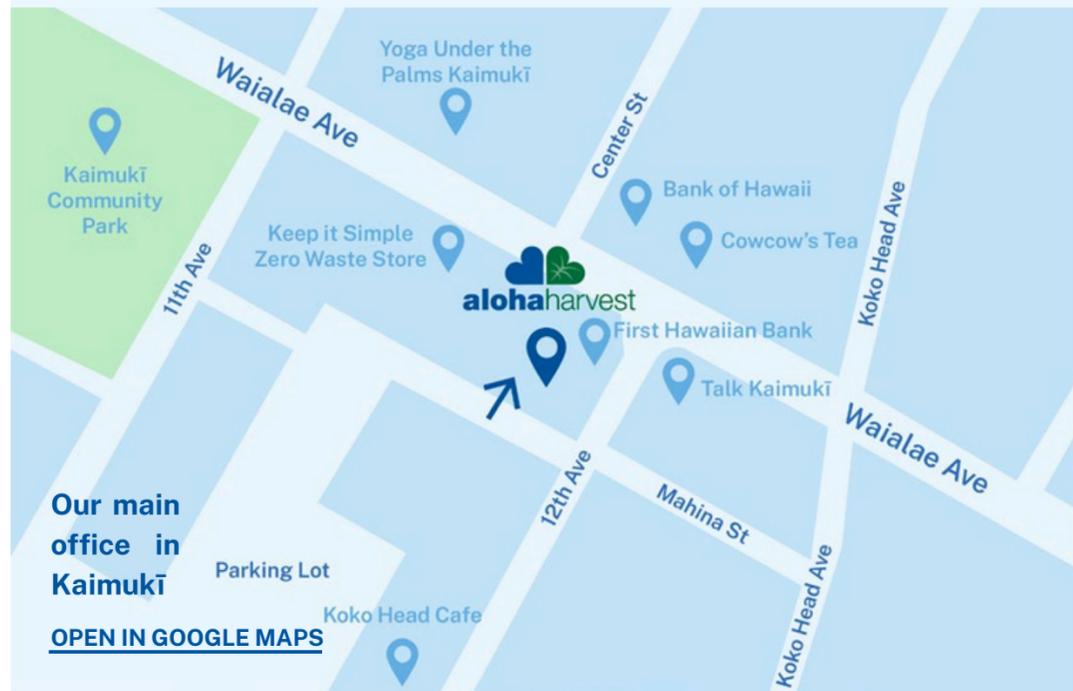
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and Strengthen Our Community

