



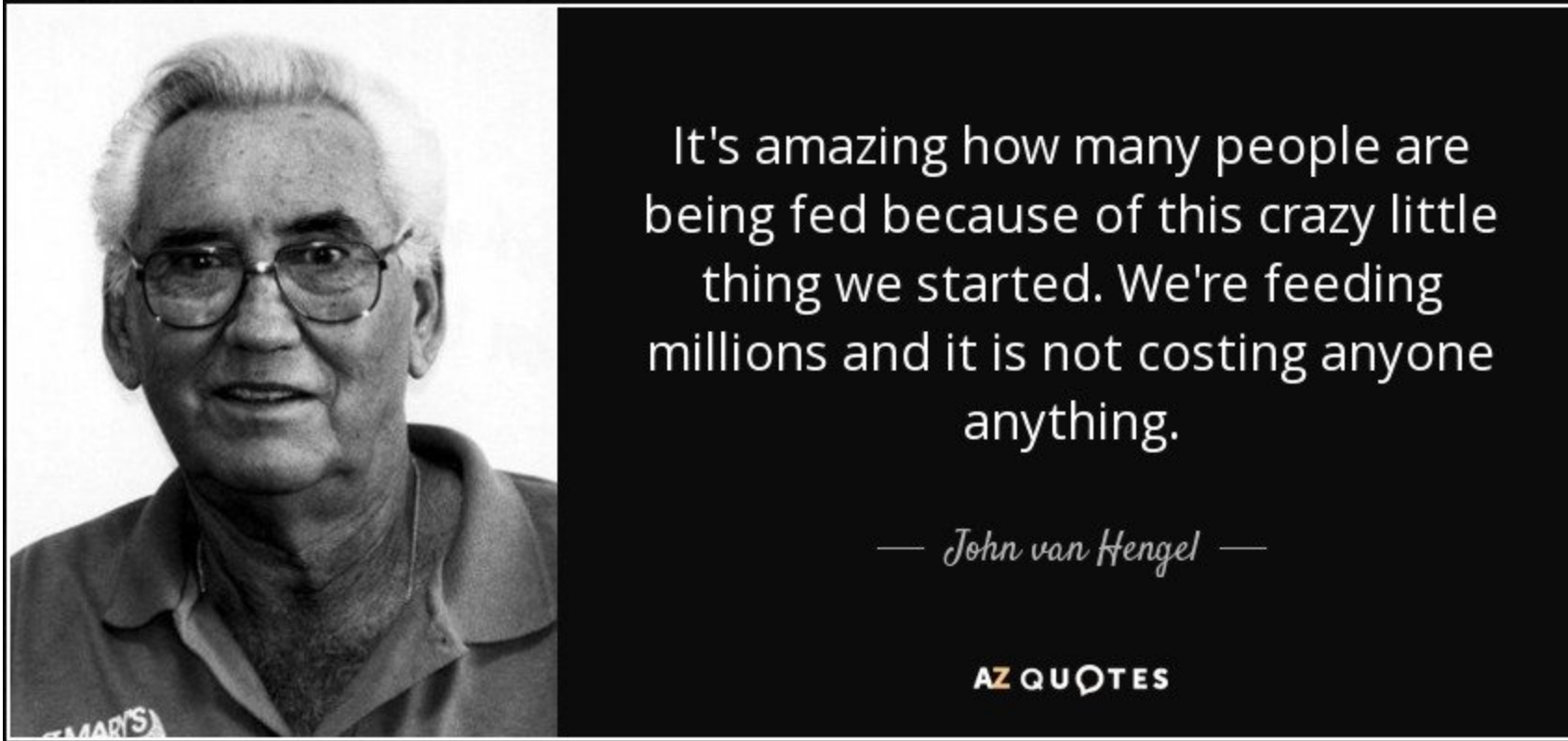
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foodbank

# Food Banks- Part of the Zero Waste Solution





# The first official food bank was established in 1967



# Feeding America

America's  
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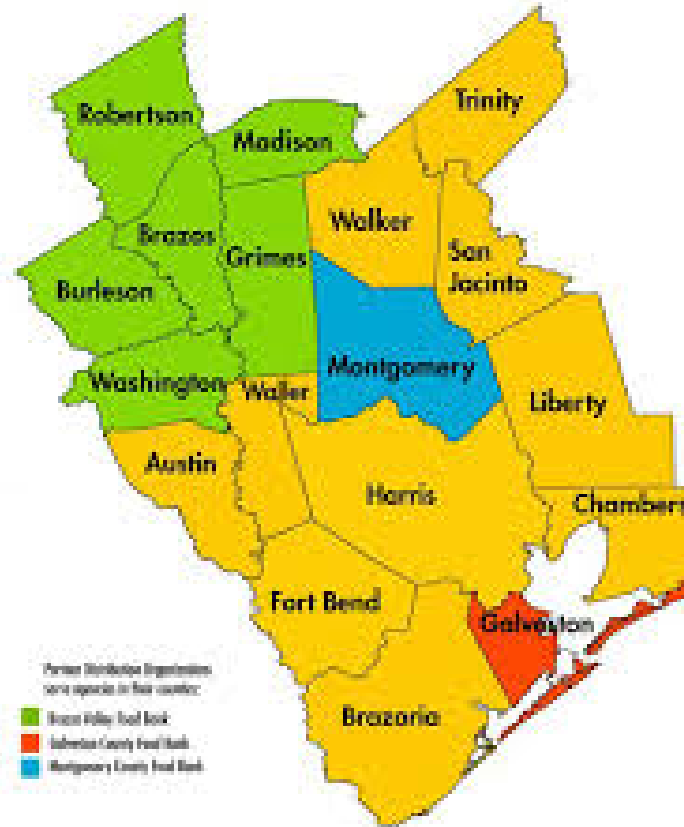
# Feeding Texas

**254 COUNTIES** IN TEXAS PROVIDED WITH HUNGER RELIEF BY FEEDING TEXAS MEMBERS

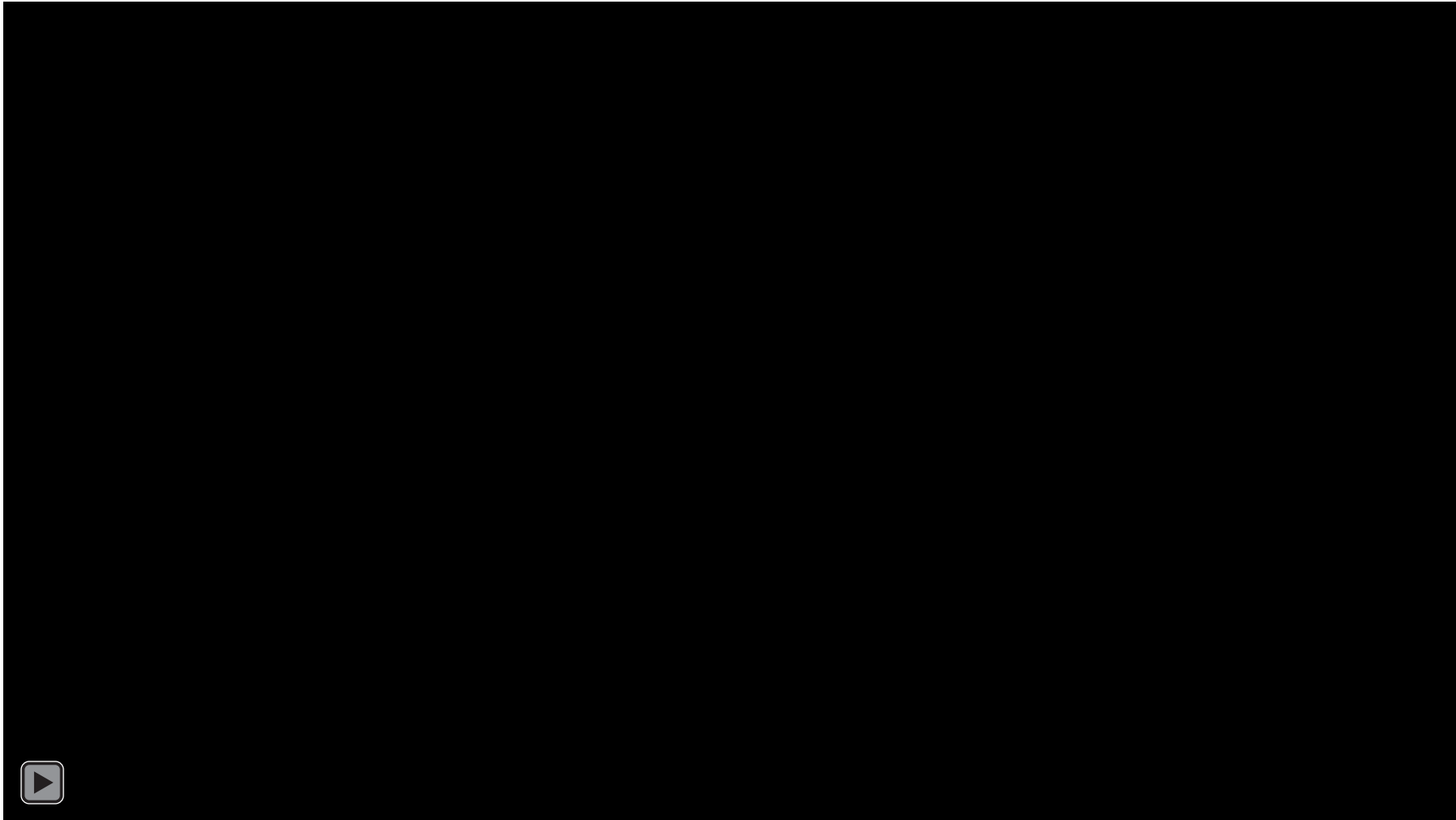




# Houston Food Bank



# MCFB video





# Montgomery County Food Bank

- Work with 70 “Partner Agencies”
  - Pantries
  - Schools
  - Shelters
  - Live In Facilities
  - Senior Centers
  - After school programs



# How food banks help reduce waste to the landfills.

- Short dated products
- Some out of date products
- Discontinued items
- Damaged products
- Off spec items
- Processing “drops”
- Used boxes and supplies
- Over runs
- Gleaning produce fields
- Converting or processing foods

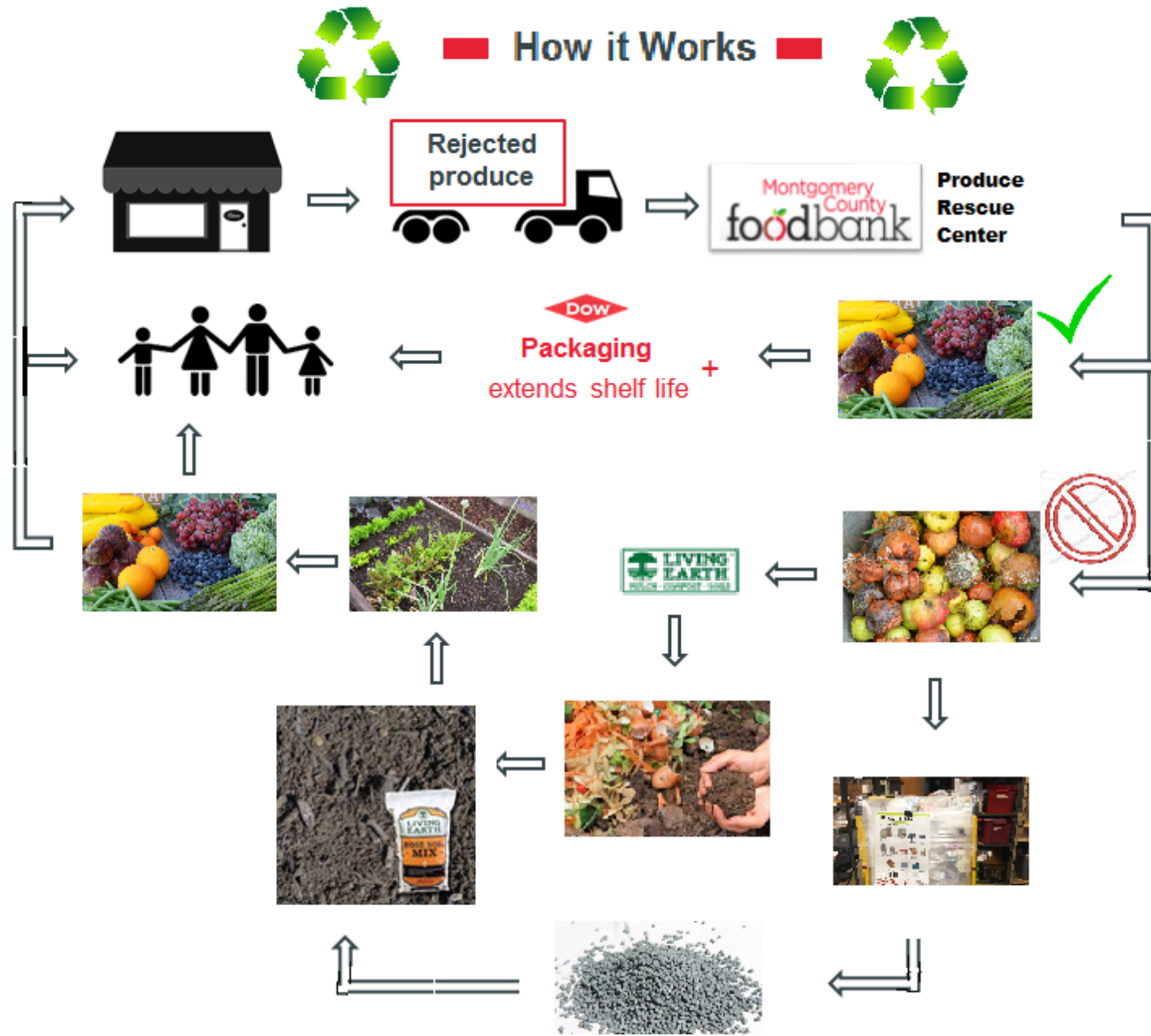




# Partnerships with Retailers

- Retail Pick up Program
- Regular pick up at the Distribution Centers
- Salvage Loads







# Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHKH3cU5do4>

Romaine Lettuce -  
Day 5





Romaine Lettuce- Day  
10



Broccoli – Day 15









Carrots – Day 5



Carrots – Day 10



# MCFB Mixed Produce Box



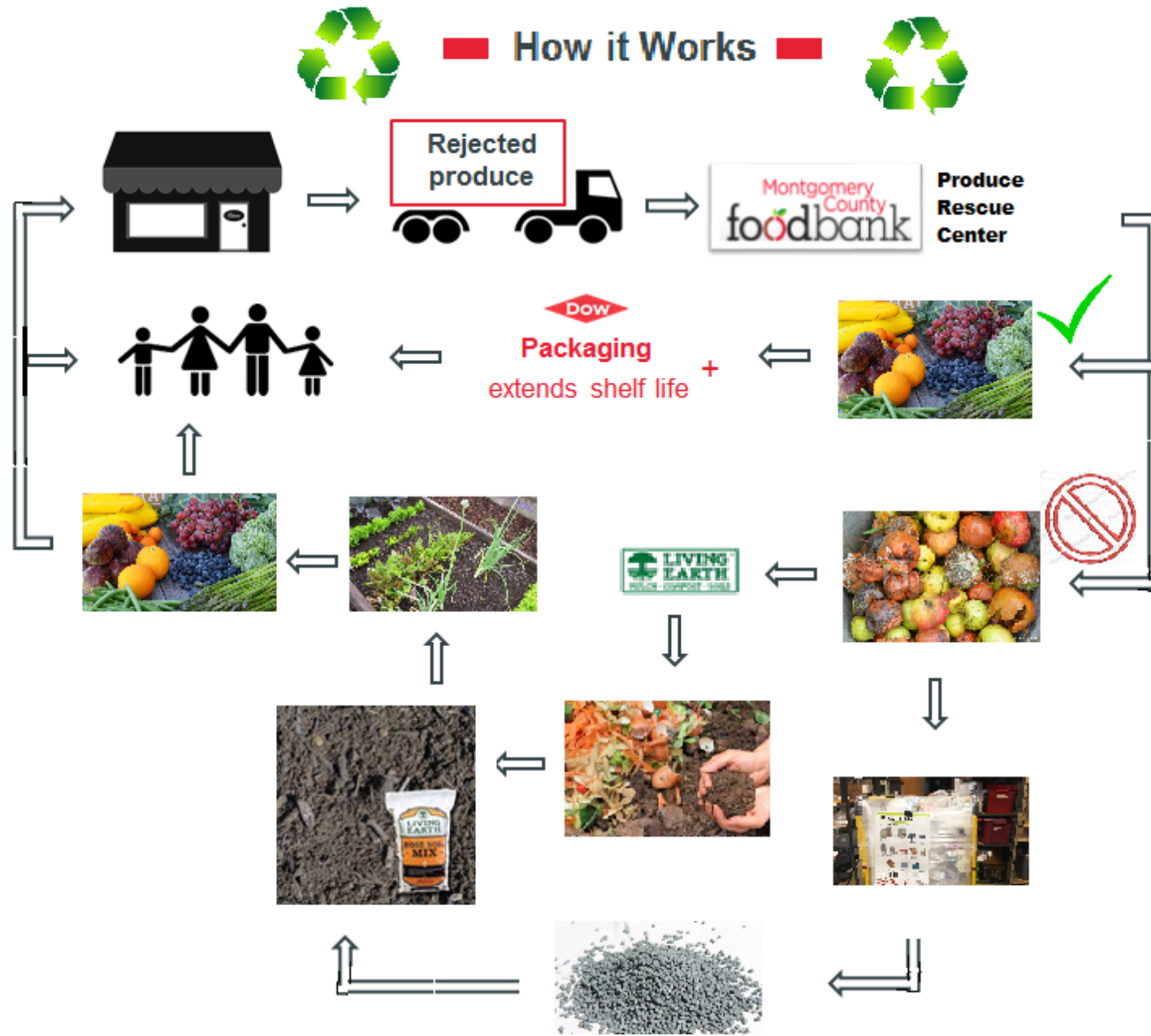
# Thank you to our Volunteers





## Measuring Impact April 2017 through the end of July 2020

- Produce Rescued from the landfill
  - 12,021,790 lbs.
- Nutritious Produce gleaned
  - 9,892,214 lbs.
- Produce sent to Living Earth
  - 1,269,418 lbs.
- Average % of fresh produce to total nutritional distributed
  - 45%



One Produce Pod has the capacity to distribute around 500,000 lbs. of produce per year











Fighting Hunger. **Feeding Hope.**

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