

Toronto Community Food Exchange Centre

Background

Imagining all food was treated as sacred - eaten, preserved, fed to animals or composted. The Story of Food Waste would be just that - a tale shared with children of unthinkable carelessness. Toronto streets would be filled with happy, well-fed people secure in where their next meal will be coming from.

This is the vision of Toronto Community Food Exchange Centre.

According to 2016 report by food policy researchers led by the University of Toronto, 12.6 per cent of households — one in eight — in the Toronto census metropolitan area (CMA) experienced “food insecurity” in 2014. It’s hard to believe that so many people can go hungry in Toronto when in the same community is such abundance and 40% of food is wasted at various points in the food chain.

Toronto Community Food Exchange Centre addresses both issues of food waste and food insecurity in the GTA area by providing an opportunity to collect and distribute wholesome but unused food that otherwise would not reach a dinner table.

Businesses part of the Toronto Food Exchange Centre network will have opportunity to sell or donate excess food as well as purchase and receive donations.

Challenge

JOIN US in creating a Food Waste and Hunger Free Toronto!

We need your help as:

- Collaborators, supporters and champions that spread the word and vision
- Community enablers that will help build the local food system network
- Advisors on various aspects of food distribution, manufacturing & processing, packaging etc.

Skills we are seeking

We are making the vision reality and we are seeking:

Investors and strategic partners

Website & graphic designers

Marketing and communications / social media specialists

Who to contact for additional information on this challenge:

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