

We connect food-insecure children in Greater Portland with the nourishing food they need to grow, learn, and thrive.



We're providing children with healthy food AND reducing food waste in our community:

- 1 First, we source all kinds of nutritious free and low-cost food. . .**
We rescue fresh food from local supermarkets and bakeries, we receive fresh produce from Good Shepherd Food Bank and local farms, we purchase staples in bulk, and we receive donated food through community food drives.
- 2 Next, we carefully sort and pack all the food into bags and boxes. . .**
Our volunteers help us get it done! Any spoiled food is composted.
- 3 Then, we share healthy food at partner locations that are convenient for families!**
Our network of partners includes schools, preschools, Head Starts, WIC offices, and other local agencies.



It takes the whole community. . . and we need **YOUR** help!

Our programs are community-funded, and we couldn't nourish thousands of children without the help of volunteers, donors, business supporters, and community groups. Learn how you can get involved.



Volunteer

It's easy and fun, with many ways to help!



Make a Donation

Every gift makes a difference, from \$10 to \$10,000.



Sponsor a School

Businesses can sponsor our program in a district or school.



Host a Food Drive

Collect pantry staples and kid-friendly snacks.



Our heartfelt thanks!

In 2023, this amazing community helped us share **558,000 pounds** of healthy food with **2,500+ children** at 80 partner sites in Greater Portland. Together, we kept **220,000 pounds** of nutritious fresh food from going to waste!

Learn more:

mainelockerproject.org

