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Holiday greetings from Food Shift! Learn about our upcoming events and exciting food waste news!



## Happy Holidays from Food Shift!

Dear <<First Name>>,

As many of us shop and plan for the upcoming holidays, large parts of the Northeast are working to rebuild from hurricane Sandy. Sandy is an unfortunate example of the damage and destruction that occurs to our communities as a result of climate change and wasted food plays a big role in this environmental problem. Rotting food makes up 19% of our nation's landfills, where it decomposes, and releases methane. Methane contributes to global warming *70 times* more than the carbon dioxide generated by burning fossil fuels. One of the simplest ways we can combat climate change is by keeping food out of the landfill.

Food Shift is dedicated to this effort and is committed to providing tangible food waste reduction solutions to individuals, businesses, and communities. **By standing with Food Shift, you are a part of the movement toward a more sustainable future.** It's been a great month and a wonderful first year and we thank you all for your support!

Best wishes,  
Dana and the Food Shift team



### Food Shift In the News

*WebTalkRadio*

**Eco Evolution - Local Food for the Global Shift**, a 16 Minute Interview With Dana Frasz, founder of Food Shift hosted by Micahel Gosney

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*New Empire Builders*

**Food Shift: Solving the Problem of Food Waste in the U.S.**

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Berkeley Community Media  
**Food Shift - Public Service Announcement**

[Watch online](#)

### Food Waste In the News

UC Berkeley News Center



### Hidden in Plain Bite: Overlooked Opportunities to Reform the Food System

Wednesday, December 5th  
6:30 - 9:30 pm  
Hampton Creek Foods  
371 10th Street  
San Francisco, CA

We're excited to announce that our upcoming event, "Hidden in Plain Bite: Overlooked Opportunities for Food System Reform" is almost sold out! Hosted in partnership with [The Factory Farming Awareness Coalition](#), the evening includes a discussion with local food activists (including Lauren Ornelas from the [Food Empowerment Project](#)), a silent auction and delicious organic food. Learn more and purchase your \$12 tickets [online today](#).



### Share your food waste story!

Janet Weir was inspired by Food



### Dine at Commonwealth to support Food Shift in December

Commonwealth Restaurant  
2224 Mission Street (at 18th)  
San Francisco, CA

Commonwealth restaurant in San Francisco is donating \$10 to Food Shift for every tasting plate (\$70) sold in the entire month of December! Mark your calendars, grab a date, enjoy some delicious food and support our work!



### Giving thanks and sharing bread

The night before Thanksgiving Food Shift Director Dana Frasz received a call from a friend who had rescued 6 bags of bread from [Boudin Sourdough Bakery](#) in Corte Madera. Dana received the bread on behalf of Food Shift and dropped it off in downtown Oakland to Occupy Oakland who was feeding hundreds of people throughout the day and night. Our team also rescued 40 pounds of quesadilla ingredients to donate to a

On American Recycles Day, EPA recognizes campus food waste reduction

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*The Salt / npr.org*  
For Restaurants, Food Waste Is Seen As Low Priority

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Press Release  
**National Restaurant Association, US Composting Council to Develop Best Practices for Restaurateurs**  
*"Organizations to share resources, programs that divert food waste from landfills"*

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Switchboard / NRDC Staff Blog  
**Portion mania: problematic for waists and waste. But could McDonald's be on to something?**

by Dana Gunders

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### Donate to Food Shift

Over the past year Food Shift hosted and took part in 34 events and reached over 5,000 people. We are looking to expand our work in 2013 and in order to do so, we need your support. **If you believe food is too good to waste, please consider making a [tax deductible contribution to Food Shift](#).**

Shift and decided to [track all her food waste](#). By doing so, she became more conscious of food waste and reduced the amount of food she threw away.

Do you have your own story about food waste? Do you have any strategies or tips you'd like to share? Share with us on [Facebook](#) or email us at [info@foodshift.net](mailto:info@foodshift.net).

### Volunteer with us!

Have some skills you would like to contribute? **We are always looking for passionate, creative individuals to join our team.** Contact [volunteers@foodshift.net](mailto:volunteers@foodshift.net) to learn more.

senior meal program at a West Oakland church. Food Shift is here to help redistribute excess food! Food donors can contact us at [info@foodshift.net](mailto:info@foodshift.net) or at [#202-460-5210](tel:202-460-5210).



### People's Food Justice Summit

Saturday, December 8th  
9 am - 5 pm, breakfast available at 8 am  
The Holdout  
2313 San Pablo Ave.  
Oakland, CA94612

This Oakland event will begin with honest discussion and collaboration and move the food justice movement forward to determine alignment, and ultimately, a shared campaign for 2013. Free and open to all. For more information contact [jgill@cafoodjustice.org](mailto:jgill@cafoodjustice.org).

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