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Welcome to the Food Shift newsletter.  
Learn about our upcoming events and exciting food waste news!



## Updates and Events

Dear <<First Name>>,

It's been an exciting year so far. Last month, Food Shift received a call from [Three Stone Hearth](#), a community-supported kitchen in Berkeley, CA which sources the most sustainable ingredients. They asked for Food Shift's assistance in redistributing 200 lbs of soups, stews and sauces. We were pleased to pick up and deliver such high quality food to [St. Vincent de Paul](#) in Oakland. Thank you Three Stone Hearth!

Also last month, Food Shift attended the Sustainable Food Summit in San Francisco where an entire afternoon was focused on food waste. It's great to see so many food businesses and organizations recognizing this issue as an urgent priority and discussing potential solutions. One area that was not discussed that we plan to explore more closely is how we can flip this problem into an opportunity to create jobs and generate economic value for our communities.

We have a busy month ahead with several speaking engagements and continuing to nurture our relationships and develop projects with the Ecology Center, Trim Tab Media, Oakland Unified School District, Andronicos and Food Star.

We hope to see you around town. Keep in touch and please don't hesitate to share and spread the word about anything



*Join us to learn more about the problem of food waste and how you can be part of the solution*



### **Albany High School film screening of "Dive!"**

February 27th

7 pm - 8:30 pm

603 Key Route Blvd.

Albany, CA 94706

Food Shift presents documentary "Dive!" at the Albany High School Little Theater. The film will be

you read below.

Best wishes,  
Dana and the Food Shift Team



This week a bill to label genetically engineered foods could be introduced in California and if passed, California would become the first state in the U.S. to require mandatory labeling of GMOs in our food.

[Please sign the petition to support labeling GMOs.](#)



**Food waste in the news**  
*How Andronico's is busting barriers to cut food waste, make money*

greenbiz.com

"Meet [FoodStar](#) and its courageous partner [Andronico's Community Market](#), a small Northern California grocery chain. Together, they are taking a chance on the idea that maybe we consumers aren't as picky as most supermarkets seem to think we are."

[Read the full story here](#)



### Forward on Climate Rally

February 17 from 1 - 3:00 pm

One Market Plaza  
1 Market St  
San Francisco

Join over 50 organizations and thousands of citizens to encircle the State Department Office to demand the Department reject Keystone XL permit.

[Learn more](#)  
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### 2013 Campus Food Waste Summit

Saturday, April 20th and Sunday

April 21st

All across the world, hundreds of student groups, nonprofits and entrepreneurs are tackling the problem of food waste through the lenses of new technologies and new media. Until now, they have worked independently – without any cross-border collaboration or interdisciplinary solution building. And, although hunger and waste diversion innovators work on closely

followed by a Q & A led by the Food Shift team.



### Join us at the Jack London Square Farmer's Markets

Sunday, March 3rd  
9 am - 2 pm

Food Shift will be on hand to provide tips and tools for reducing food waste in your home. Stop by and say hi!



### Donate to Food Shift

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](#)** or you can send a check to the address at the bottom of this email. **For a contribution of \$50 we will send you a year's subscription to the [Earth Island Journal](#).**



### Volunteer with us!

Have some skills you would like

***How to use more food and waste less: The promise in the pantry***

[dailycamera.com](http://dailycamera.com)

"Especially with spring cleaning season around the corner, now is a great time to clean out those kitchen shelves. But don't discard food; make use of it as you're cleaning up"

[Read the full story here](#)

related problems, they have never met to share ideas. The 2013 Campus Food Waste Solutions Summit will bring together students, activists, innovators and investors from around the world. The ideas they generate will help them develop new solutions to the urgent problem of food waste. [Register online!](#)

to contribute? **We're always looking for passionate, creative people to join our team.** Contact [volunteer@foodshift.net](mailto:volunteer@foodshift.net) to learn more.

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