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Dear <<First Name>>,

In June, Food Shift collaborated with the [BALLE Conference](#) in Oakland, a gathering of economic leaders, innovators and investors from across North America. In these three days, Food Shift rescued 658 pounds of excess food and donated it to St. Vincent de Paul and Crossroads Emergency Housing. Our efforts helped feed more than 540 meals to people in need!

Coordinating food recovery for the BALLE conference illuminated some of the major challenges within the food recovery space, but also the solutions that are possible when we tackle an ecosystem problem with an ecosystem solution.

We're inspired by this event as an example of how we can leverage existing resources and collaborate to reduce waste and strengthen communities. Check out the [blog post](#) on our website to learn more about the event, and a big thank you to Clif Bar and Bi-Rite Market for sponsoring us in making it happen. We hope this is just the beginning of a relationship between the BALLE community and Food Shift, and we look forward to providing this service to more events across the Bay Area.

Sincerely,

Dana Frasz

Founder and Director, Food Shift





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Read a recently published [article](#) on Grist's website to learn about Founder Dana Frasz's early inspirations and our current projects. Food Shift is on the cusp of signing an exciting contract with Andronico's Community Market. The partnership demonstrates the value of food recovery as a service and the important role businesses play as part of the solution!



[Use Your Creativity to Fight Food Waste!](#)

We're looking for a volunteer Creative Manager to oversee design projects. Past projects include stickers, T-shirts, digital marketing imagery and more. Larger projects (for which payment may be available) include our BART ads, conference site imagery, outreach materials, website design and brand videos. More [details](#) here.



[SV2 Partnership Launch Celebration](#)

Food Shift was selected as the environmental grant round recipient by the [Silicon Valley Social Venture Fund \(SV2\)](#), which includes three years of financial support and mentorship. Last week, we kicked off the partnership with a celebration at the David Brower Center, complete with quinoa salad and the unveiling of Dana's superpower.

Want to learn about Food Shift's work? Check out our [website](#) for more stories, events, and volunteer opportunities.

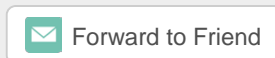


We are excited to welcome a new member to the Team! [Hanna](#) will be joining us as the Program Coordinator, playing a large role in the development of the Andronico's food recovery program and organizing for the Zero Food Waste Forum in October. Hanna recently graduated from UC Davis, where she was actively involved in the zero waste movement and expanding food recovery on campus. Hanna believes that food

recovery is a simple and powerful way to transform the problems of food waste and hunger into resilient solutions, and is beyond excited to work with Food Shift in developing sustainable solutions!

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Food Shift works collaboratively with communities, businesses and governments to develop long-term, sustainable solutions to food waste.

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