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Dear <<First Name>>,

Wow! October was action-packed, uplifting, and inspirational!

On October 16-17, Food Shift co-hosted the [Zero Food Waste Forum](#). The conference brought together government agencies, business leaders, industry experts, organizations, and a dream team of individuals from across the country to discuss solutions to wasted food. Food Shift's Director, Dana Frasz, spoke about compensating food recovery workers and investing in food recovery infrastructure as

an essential strategy for responsible waste management and resource conservation.

A key part of Food Shift's role at the Forum included securing over 1,000 pounds of food that would otherwise have been wasted to feed 300 conference attendees. While this challenge was no easy feat, conference attendees witnessed, consumed, and enjoyed the abundance of high quality edible surplus food that so often goes to waste in our communities. See [photos](#) and read more about the experience [here](#).

The day following the conference Food Shift co-hosted the [United States' first Feeding the 5000](#) - a massive food giveaway for the public in downtown Oakland! The event had high profile speakers, activities and the giveaway of 11,000 lbs of food that would have been wasted. Together we mobilized to feed thousands of people while inspiring action toward solutions. These events, made possible by a dream team of global leaders, affirmed that we are truly building a national movement to keep food out of the waste stream! Check out event [photos](#) and [press](#).

A huge thank you to all the friends, partners, and allies from across the country (and world!) who joined to educate, inspire, and build the movement to ethically utilize our nation's food supply to feed people not landfills. We still need your help to make more events like this happen. Text "Shift" to 41444 to make a mobile contribution so we can expand our work!

Sincerely,

Dana Frasz  
Director, Food Shift



[Food Shift Featured in New Film](#)

The documentary, called "[Waste Not: Breaking Down the Food Equation](#)" examines the economic, environmental, and



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Food Shift's ads were in trains and stations this



[BIONEERS](#)

[Food Shift Recovers Food from Bioneers Conference](#)

Bioneers hired Food Shift to manage the recovery and redistribution of

human costs of food waste. Food Shift's Director, Dana Frasz, will be speaking at the film premiere on November 8 in Tacoma, Washington. Check out the [event](#) and watch the [trailer!](#)

Fall! We want to assess their impact and know if and how they influenced people. If you saw our ads, please take this [four question survey](#) and share with others who may have seen them! Thank you for your participation!

surplus food from their 25th anniversary celebration dinners on October 17 and 18. Food Shift partnered with [ExtraFood.Org](#) to recover hundreds of lbs of food including Greek chicken and vegetable masala. Read our blog post [here](#).

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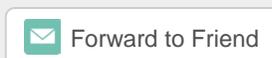
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