



Universal Waste Systems Food Rescue Partners



Alta Community addresses food insecurity by cooking large batches of simple, home cooked meals, and distributing them to local residents and community organization. They also work with local schools to feed students who might not be able to get enough food at home.



Accepting: Most food, DROP OFF ONLY

Address: 1950 E 103rd St, Los Angeles, CA 90002

Contact: Asher Landau, Executive Director, asher@altacommunityla.org, 818-568-4050

Compator Counseling Center helps residents of South Gate with substance abuse recovery and prevention to youth and adults. They offer case management services to assist with obtaining health care services, employment assistance, legal advocacy, social services, vocational services, and other community services



Accepting: Canned foods, granola bars, peanut butter, fresh fruits, raw vegetables, cheese, nuts, bread, bottled water, milk, meats, poultry, dairy eggs, bakery, frozen foods, beverages, deli, and prepared foods.

Address: 4363 Tweedy Blvd, South Gate, California, 90280

Contact: Paula (323)378-2009 – info@compator.org

Everyday Action an exclusively food rescue organization that started mainly picking up leftover catering from film sets, but now picks up all sorts of rescued food. They are very mobile and regularly pick up all over Los Angeles county!



Address: F.I.S.H (Food Insecure Shared Hub) 143 S. Alvarado Street Los Angeles, CA 90057

we do ask for at least 24hrs notice to accommodate pickups

Contact: mail@youreverydayaction.org

St. Francis Center of LA serves the unhoused and extremely low-income families in the greater Los Angeles area by providing a variety of support services, as well as running a daily soup kitchen and food bank. They also have several food pantries in higher education institutions to serve food-insecure students.



Accepting: All Foods - Packaged Food & Fruits and Vegetables

Address: 1835 S Hope St, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Contact: Carlos Rivillas (213) 747-5347 Ext. 103 - Info@sfcla.org



FoodCycle recovers and diverts surplus food to communities experiencing food insecurity using electric vans and leveraging new technology. They partner with food retailers, farmers markets, and restaurants to reroute surplus food away from landfills to over 300 organizations working to feed hungry people. For more information:

[Foods that can/cannot be donated](#), and [Good Samaritan Act](#).
Signup to [Donate Now!](#)

Contact: (323) 897-9696 - admin@foodcyclela.org



Food Forward Food Forward increases access to healthy food by rescuing and donating fresh produce, free of charge, to underserved communities. Food Forward recovers and distributes enough nutrient-dense fresh produce to meet the daily needs of over 300,000 people - every single day.

Accepting: ONLY fruits and vegetables (no dairy, bread, or proteins)

Address: 5600 Rickenbacker Rd. Unit #2E, Bell, CA 90201

Contact: Amir Zambrano (818) 917-0077 - amir@foodforward.org



Hollywood Food Coalition provides warm nutritious meals 365 nights a year, as well as access to basic daily needs including clothing, and various hygiene items. They also provide assistance with mental health referrals, as well as host mobile medical clinics once a week.

Additionally, they have a food hub, called the Community Exchange, it acts as a centralized distribution center where rescued food is shared with more than 60 different local organizations.

- Dinner Service Monday - Friday: is located at The Way in Center at The Salvation Army Hollywood, 5939 Hollywood Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90028 (between Gower St & N Bronson Ave) 6:30 PM - 8 PM
- Dinner Service Saturday and Sunday: is located at corner of N Orange Dr and Romaine St, Los Angeles, CA 90038 from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
- Wellness items, clinic, and mental health services are offered every Wednesday at out dinner distribution
- The Community Exchange is NOT open to the public for food distribution, but IS open for receiving donations Monday - Friday between 9 AM and 5 PM. Address is 3056 Roswell St. Glassell Park, CA 90065. Please email Jonnie.tibbetts@hofoco.org or call/text (323)347-7907 to arrange
- List of acceptable donations can be found [here](#) and [here!](#)

Contact: (323) 462-2032 - Info@Hofoco.org