

Ending Food Waste & Reducing Food Insecurity in Public Housing

Track: Housing & Health

Food rescue provides a solution to food waste and hunger, but stretches the limits of traditional distribution networks. By partnering together, Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh (HACP) and 412 Food Rescue have been able to rewrite the narrative on hunger and food insecurity. 412 Food Rescue, founded in 2015, has been partnering with HACP since 2016 to deliver over 750,000 pounds of mostly fresh healthy foods directly to HACP communities, effectively ending hunger for HACP households. Along with the health and food access benefits, the collaboration has produced leadership opportunities for residents, community building and deepened community relations.

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