

Universal Waste Systems has partnered with the following Food Rescue and Material Reuse Organizations:



[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.

Contact: Carlos Rivillas (213) 747-5347 - Info@Sfcla.org



DREAMCENTER

[The Dream Center](#) services consists of mobile hunger relief and medical programs which serve unhoused and lower income families. They have residential rehabilitation programs for adults, shelters for victims of human trafficking and transitional housing for unhoused families - food banks, clothing giveaways and educational services.

Contact: (213) 273-7000 - Dreamcenter.org



[Food Finders](#) works with a network of several hundred recipient organizations throughout Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside & San Bernardino counties. Their trained staff can handle perishable and non-perishable food.

Contact: Chris Wong (562) 283-1400 ext. 105 - FoodFinders.org



[Food Forward](#) rescues fresh produce from public orchards, farmers markets, backyard fruit trees and more. This produce is donated to hunger relief agencies, reaching over 100,000 people each month across Southern California.

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[Hollywood Food Coalition](#) provides warm nutritious meals as well as access to basic daily needs including clothing, backpacks, sleeping bags and hygiene items. They also provide assistance with housing placement and referrals, as well as mobile medical clinics. In 2020, they launched a Community Exchange and a centralized distribution center where food donations are shared with more than 60 different local organizations.

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



[LA Community Garden Council](#) manages 42 community gardens and offers advice, workshops, and community organizing assistance to more than 125 community gardens in Los Angeles County. Many of these gardens have compost hubs where food can be composted and diverted away from landfills.

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