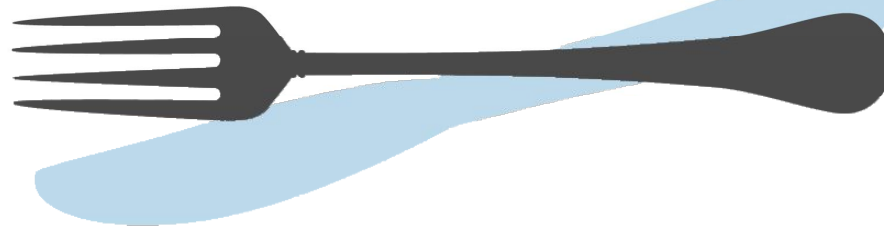


FEEDING *our* NEIGHBORS



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EACH YEAR

40% of all prepared food in the United States winds up in landfills.

= **14 billion pounds** of food
This produces Methane pollution.

30 MILLION AMERICANS

12 million children

6 million senior citizens



Are food insecure.

(Age 60 >)

- The rate of hunger has increased by 68% since 2011.
- Number of food insecure seniors is projected to increase by another 50% by 2025

· THE BILL EMERSON ACT ·

“ The Federal Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act protects the donor and the recipient agency against liability, excepting only gross negligence and/or intentional misconduct. In addition, each state has passed Good Samaritan Laws that provide liability protection to good faith donors.

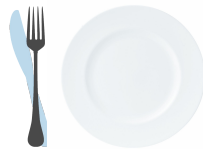
- Food to Donate, 2015

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation

In 1996, **President Clinton** signed into law,

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act,

to encourage food donation.



So... WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

WHAT DOES THE LAW DO?

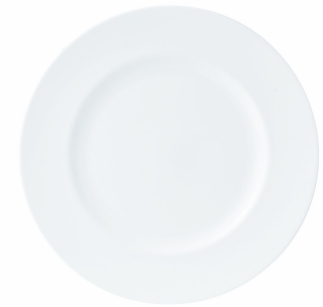
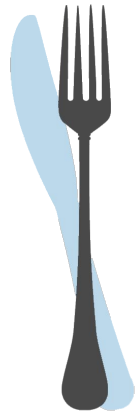
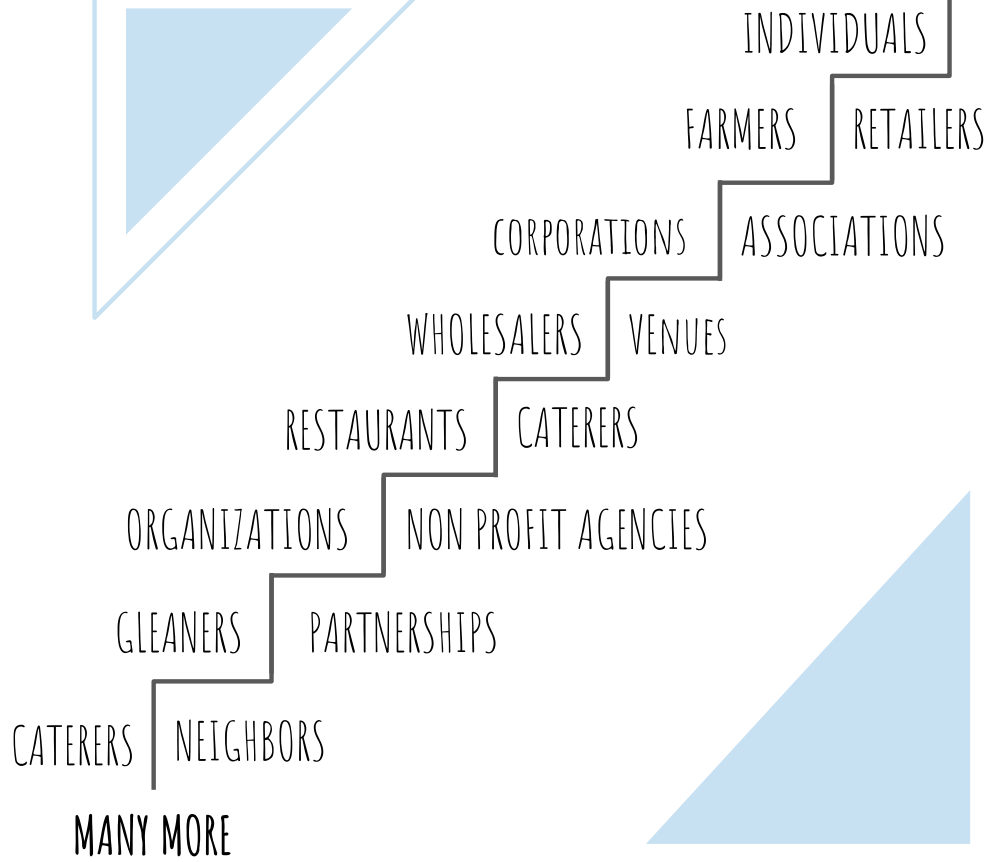
“The law protects good faith food donors from civil and criminal liability, should the product later cause harm to its recipient. The Emerson Act gives uniform federal protection to donors who may cross state lines.”

· THE BILL EMERSON ACT ·

(A) In general.--A qualified direct donor shall not be subject to civil or criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging, or condition of apparently wholesome food or an apparently fit grocery product that the qualified direct donor donates in good faith or sells at a good Samaritan reduced price to a needy individual. ``

(B) Qualified direct donors defined.--In this paragraph, the term `qualified direct donor' means a retail grocer, wholesaler, agricultural producer, restaurant, caterer, school food authority, or institution of higher education (as defined in section 102 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1002))."

WHO IS PROTECTED ?



TIPS FOR DONATING FOOD AFTER EVENTS



Plan ahead



Know your rights



Work with vendors



Measure and report the news



Partner with a local organization

Using leftovers to save the planet
- Model Citizens



Harvard Law School Center for
Food, Law and Policy Innovation (FLPC)

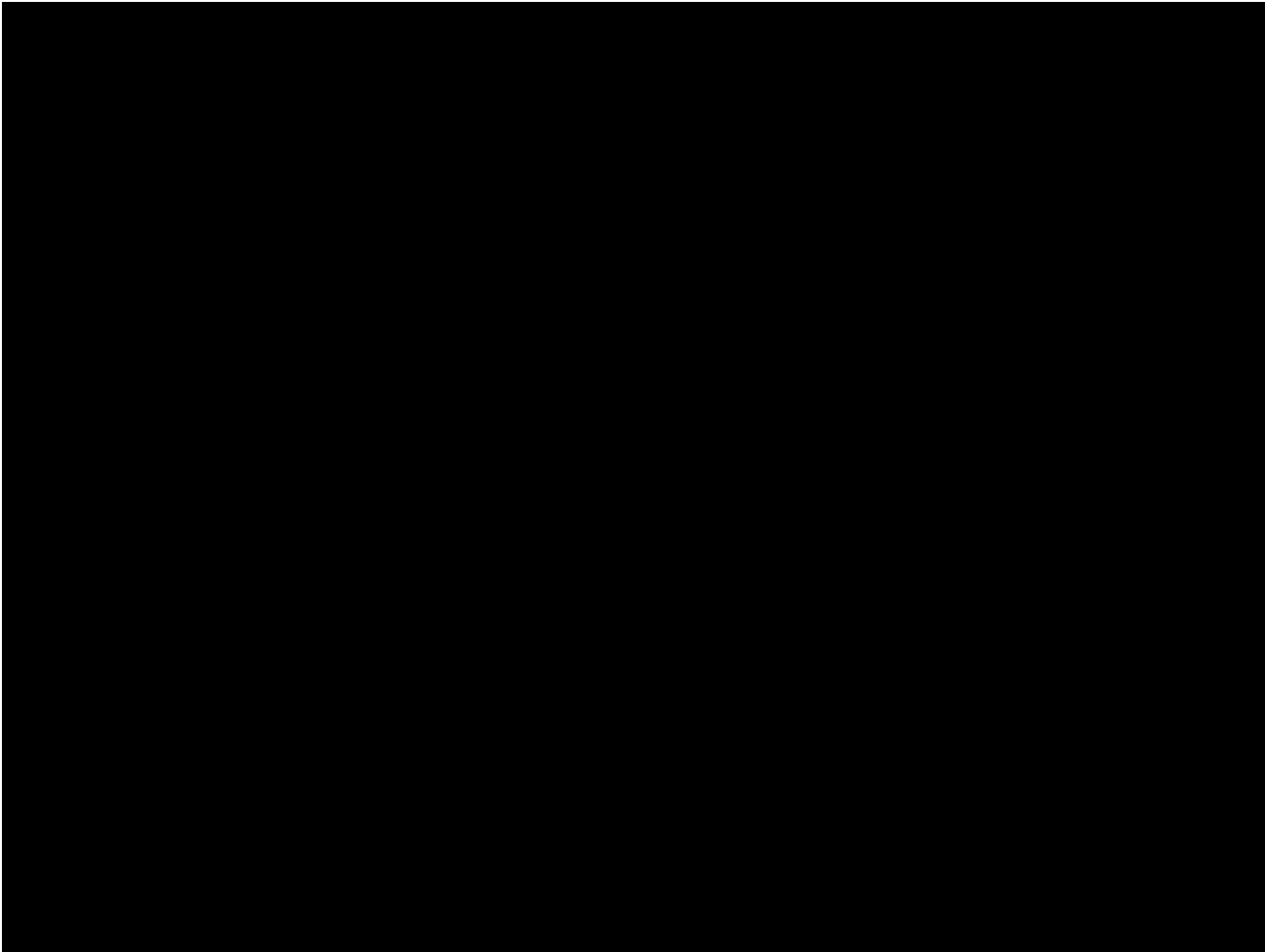
- Provides legal and policy guidance to increase access to healthy foods, and to impact the food system
- Assist small and sustainable farmers in breaking into new commercial markets
- Reduce waste of healthy and wholesome food
- Increase clarity in the legal regulation of food

EXPIRED? Food Waste in America

*The Harvard Food Law and Policy Clinic (FLPC) and Racing Horse Productions produced **EXPIRED**: one that aims to test and teach media advocacy techniques in the context of real world practice and one that aims to provide hands-on opportunities for students to learn about and improve the laws and policies shaping the food system*

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