



**Our Legacy Continues  
A New Era Begins**

**2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT**

*“As Long As  
The Need Exists,  
We Will Be There.  
No One Will Ever  
Be Forgotten.”*

Dr. Nancy Fishman, Founder





We celebrated our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service to the community during the past fiscal year. Twenty-five years ago Dr. Nancy Fishman brought her vision of fighting hunger and waste to reality with the formation of Forgotten Harvest. Dr. Fishman has given us an enduring legacy and eight inspirational lessons which she learned as Forgotten Harvest grew from our first donated van to 33 trucks and 71 employees. Forgotten Harvest rescued over 40 million pounds of fresh healthy food during the past fiscal year. We are guided daily by her lessons recorded for us in the second edition of her book, *“Eight Lessons I Learned In The Corners of The Field”*, published to commemorate our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

This year our story is told through individuals who represent the mosaic of people we serve, employ or whose roles contribute to the on-going viability of our organization.

We move forward into a new era with confidence and with heartfelt thanks for the generous support demonstrated by the metro Detroit community for our mission.

Sincerely,

Kirk Mayes  
Chief Executive Officer

Joyce Jenereaux  
Chairman | Board of Directors



### DR. NANCY'S 8 LESSONS

She reminds us that all people are the same and that each of us can make a difference in the lives of others. We are forever indebted for her resolve and personal dedication to end the indignity of hunger. Her eight lessons are listed on the back cover of this report.



## Food Rescue Is The Solution!

Over 70 billion pounds of food is wasted every year in our country - most of it perfectly good food! Forgotten Harvest is uniquely positioned to solve our community's food insecurity issue. The problem is not a lack of food. There is more than enough good, healthy food that can be obtained absolutely free of charge for our neighbors. The key is to rescue that food before it goes to a landfill. That is the simple and innovative mission of Forgotten Harvest. We fight hunger and waste.

Our  
**MISSION**

*We are dedicated  
to relieving hunger and  
preventing nutritious  
food waste.*



## No Quit In Erma

Her smile and spirit are infectious. Erma worked hard in the food service business her entire life. She lives with and cares for her daughter who suffers from health problems. She is an intensely proud breast cancer survivor and genuinely cherishes each day as a blessing and gift. Forgotten Harvest food provides a vital lifeline for Erma helping her meet monthly expenses with the extra dollars she saves on food purchases.

Erma's story is not unlike that of thousands of other people in our community who courageously face whatever life has brought them and who quietly carry on as responsible citizens despite daunting life circumstances. Their resolve and determination serve as poignant daily reminders of the impact that our Forgotten Harvest mission has on the lives of those we serve.

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### DR. NANCY'S LESSON #3

Vulnerability has no prejudice.  
Any one of us could fall on hard times.



people face hunger or food insecurity in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties. Food insecurity is defined as the state of being without reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable nutritious food. For many of our food recipients, rent, medical bills and transportation costs take precedence over the purchase of adequate food. Forgotten Harvest food fills a critical gap in their day-to-day existence and household budgets.



## From Their Hearts & Hands

Our rescue partnership with the food industry ensures that we can deliver fresh, healthy food to those in need at absolutely no charge. Hundreds of individuals throughout Metro Detroit like Andy Russo, a Produce Manager at Kroger, ensure that the food we deliver is just as good as the food they would bring to their own family's table. We rescue surplus, perishable food that may not have been marketable due to appearance, grade size or close expiration date, but is perfectly good to eat.



## Road Warriors For Hunger

Chris Comstock, a Forgotten Harvest driver, served our country in Iraq. He drove a "Husky" which served as the lead truck in convoys to detect land mines. He now wages another kind of war in the Forgotten Harvest battle against hunger and waste. Our drivers serve as the heart and face of our organization to the people we serve. They connect the spirit of our donors' generosity to hundreds of our neighbors in the tri-county area who wait in long lines for our nutritious food and the hope that Chris and our dedicated team of "Road Warriors" deliver six days a week.



### DR. NANCY'S LESSON #6

We help simply because we can.  
We each do merely what is possible.

# Food Donors\*

Forgotten Harvest helps our food industry rescue partners throughout Metro Detroit reduce waste costs and demonstrate good citizenship. We rescue food at 800 locations in the area from a variety of sources such as growers, wholesalers, distributors, major manufacturers, grocers and other generous food donors. Our fleet of 33 trucks covers 2,000 square miles and rescues food that would otherwise go to waste.

Absopure	D&B Grocers	Meijer	Rudich Farms
Academy of Southfield	Dairy Fresh Foods	MGM Grand Casino	Ruhlig Farms
Advantage Waypoint	Dannon	Michael Styma Farms	Sabre Foods
AFPD	Don VanHoutte Farms	Michigan Dairy (Kroger)	Safie Speciality Foods
Agemy and Sons	E.W. Grobbel Sons	Michigan State Industries	Sam's Club
Aldis	Eastern Market-EMAC	Mike Pirrone Produce Inc.	Save-A-Lot
Amco Farms	Edible Arrangements	Miller Poultry	Selfridge ANGB Commissary
Andiamo-Catering	Entenmanns	Mondelez International	ServePro
ArchWay	Epoch Events	Mor Gro Farms	SPARC Commodity
Arctic Cold Storage	Erie James LTD	Mucci	Stanton Farms
Art Van	G & A	National Food Group, Inc.	Star of the West Milling Co.
Beaumont Hospital - Royal Oak	Garden Fresh Salsa Inc.	National Wholesale	Sun Valley Foods
Better Health Market -	Gate Gourmet	Nature Fresh Farms	Sysco Food Services of Detroit
Bimbo Bakeries-Sara Lee-	General Mills	Nestle	Target
Blake Farms (Orchard)	Gleaners Community Food Bank	New Jersey Food Bank	Tom Maceri Produce
Blue Line - Canton	Gordon Food Service	Niagara Bottling	Total Coffee & Vending Service
Boscoss Pizza	Great Lakes Baking Company	Nick Chips	Trader Joes
Bueche Food World	Great Northern Hydroponics	Nino Salvaggio	Tropicana Products
Busch's Market	Greg Orchards & Produce	North Ridge Church	Troy Schools
C. F. Burger Creamery	Hansen Farms LLC	Northern Farm Market	U.S. Foodservice Co.
Cabbage Inc.	Hillers Market	Northern Illinois Food Bank	Valley Farms
Campbell Soup	Hollywood Market	Olive Garden	Value Center Markets
Canstrong Food Service	Honey Baked Ham	Penzien Produce	VandenBoom Farms
Cantoro Market	Horizon Ltd	Pepperidge Farm	VanSingel Produce
Capital Grille	Horkey Brothers	Pepsico	VG's Food Center- Sterling Heights
Carmela Foods	Johnny Pomodoros Fresh Market	Philabundance	Vince & Joes Fruit Market
Cattlemans Meat	Kellogg	Plum Market	Wal-Mart
Champion Foods	Korson Farms	Pointe Dairy Service	Westborn Market
Chiquita Banana	Kraft	Pom Wonderful	Western Market
Chrysler Group	Kroger	Prairie Farms	Westmoreland
Coca-Cola	Krummrey & Sons	Premier Melon Company	White Castle
Cochran Brothers	Lakeside Produce	Premiere Food Supplies	Whole Foods
Comerica Park - Delaware North Co.	Lindy's Pre-Pack Carrots	Produce Palace	Wilk Farms
Sportservice	Lions Trucking	Quaker-Tropicana-Gatorade	
Community Food Bank of New Jersey	Lipari Deli Foods	Ralcorp Frozen Bakery Product	
ConAgra Foods	Little Caesars	RD Food Sales,	
Continental Services	Manthey Farm	Red Sun	
Costco	Market Fresh	Reinhart Food Service	
Cott Corporation	Mastronardi/Sunset	Ridgeview Orchards	
Country Fresh	McLane Foodservice	Roscoe & Horkey Farms	
CVS	Mead Johnson & Company	Rowe's Farm	

\*Donated 10,000 pounds or more during fiscal year 2014-2015.



## Miss Lilly's Neighborhood

Amazing love on 23<sup>rd</sup> Street has never been in short supply since Lilly Skinner's mother moved to Detroit from Alabama during World War II. Her mother laid the groundwork for "Miss Lilly's" service at Core City Mission that is headquartered in a former convent. She cooks hot meals for the homeless every week, distributes Forgotten Harvest food to between 70-100 residents and their families every Tuesday and provides clothing for those in need. Miss Lilly is a spiritual force and source of hope in a neighborhood that has very little of both.

We stand in awe of Lilly Skinner who has nourished the hearts and souls of the residents in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Street neighborhood for the past 30 years. She and the staffs of the agencies we serve are a source of inspiration to us every day.



### DR. NANCY'S LESSON #8

There are those who out of fear say some ideas are too lofty, too risky or impossible. Quiet their voices in your head and remember the ones at risk...



# Recipient Agencies

Forgotten Harvest serves as a critical lifeline of support to emergency food providers including food pantries, shelters, soup kitchens and faith-based organizations of all denominations. Our fresh, healthy food is delivered absolutely free of charge. Forgotten Harvest food enables our recipient agencies to help individuals and families through difficult times in their lives.

12th Street MBC Food Store  
ACC-Arab American and Chaldean Council  
Active Faith Community Services  
All Saints Catholic Church  
Alternatives For Girls  
Baldwin Center  
Baldwin Community Center  
Bread of Life-Christ Temple  
Bussey Center  
Cairns /Jermaine Jackson Community Center  
Capuchin Soup Kitchen - Conner\*  
Carter Metropolitan CME Church  
Cass Community Social Services  
Cedar Outreach  
Centerstage-QTMC  
Central Detroit Christian  
Central United Methodist Church  
Chaldean Ladies of Charity  
Christ Church of Redford  
Christ Church of Southfield  
Christian Gospel Center  
Christland Community Outreach  
Church of Christ Westside  
Church of God Mt. Assembly  
Church of God of Prophecy  
Church of the Living God  
Churches Intervention  
City Mission  
City of Livonia Food Distribution  
Common Ground Sanctuary  
Core City Neighborhoods, Inc.  
Corp for Artistic Development  
Cots  
Covenant House of Michigan  
Covenant Missionary Temple  
Crossroads For Youth  
Crossroads of Michigan\*  
Deliverance Center Outreach  
Development Centers (Brightstars)  
Detroit Hope  
Detroit Public Library\*  
Don Bosco Community Hall  
Downtown Boxing Gym Youth Program  
DRMM Detroit Rescue Mission\*  
Eastside Mothers Club  
Ecorse River Rouge Food Pantry  
Eddis Williams Community Center  
Exodus Missionary  
F A I R  
Faith Restoration Ministries  
Fiberglass Estate Family Hall - Food Sharing  
First Baptist Church of Ferndale

First Baptist Church of Holly  
Fish and Loaves  
Focus Hope\*  
Fort Street Presbyterian Church  
Free Indeed Outreach Ministries  
Freedom House  
Full Gospel Church of the Sons of God  
Full Gospel Open Door Assembly  
Get A Life Outreach\*  
Glazer School/Second Chance Outreach  
Gleaners Community Food Bank  
God Land Unity Church  
God's Helping Hands  
God's Storehouse  
Goodnews Detroit Church  
Gospel Tabernacle  
Grace Center of Hope  
Grace Church of the Nazarene  
Grace Temple Church of God in Christ  
Greater Emmanuel Institutional C.O.G.I.C  
Greater Emmanuel Church of Christ, Inc.  
Greater St. Matthew Baptist Church  
Guidance Center  
Guiding Harbor  
Hartford Agape House  
Harvest House-Detroit Friendship  
Haven  
Haven of Hope  
Hazelcrest Place  
Hollitech Outreach  
Hope Center in Macomb  
Hospitality House  
House of Help  
House of Prayer and Praise  
Impact Ministries International  
In The Trenches  
Interim House-YWCA  
Isiah Literacy Project  
Islamic House of Wisdom  
Jesus Tabernacle of Deliverance  
Judson Center  
Just Love Ministry  
Kimberly's Helping Hands  
Kollel  
Kosciuszko Middle School  
La Casa de mi Padre  
Lakeridge Village  
Lamphere Schools  
Landmark Community Church  
Latino Family Services  
Liberty Family Outreach  
Life Challenge

Lighthouse Home Missions  
Lighthouse OC\*  
Little Rock Baptist Church  
Lomax Temple AME Zion Church  
Lord of the Harvest  
Love Joy Church  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
Macomb County Community Services  
Macomb Veterans Food Bank  
Mariner's Inn  
Matrix Human Services\*  
McWarm-St. Margaret Food Program  
Mercy Education  
Mercy Place (St. Joseph Mercy Oakland)  
Methodist Children's Home  
Metropolitan Church of the Nazarene  
Metropolitan United Methodist  
Michigan Veterans Foundation  
MORC\*  
Moriah High Place (Helping Hands)  
Mt. Vernon M.B.C. - Nexus Detroit  
Muslim Center, The  
My Brother's Keeper  
Neinas Elementary  
New Bethel Baptist Church  
New Breed Church  
New Haven Food Pantry  
New Hope Apostolic Temple  
New Providence Baptist Church  
New St. Paul Missionary Baptist  
New Welcome M.B.C.  
Northwestern Community Baptist Church  
Nourishing Gardens  
N.S.O.  
Oakland Church of Christ  
Old Landmark, The  
Open Door Ministries, Inc.-Tri City  
Open Door Outreach Center  
Open Door Rescue Mission  
Operation Get Down  
Operation Refuge  
Oxford-Orion FISH  
Penrickton Center For Blind  
Perfecting Community Care  
Perfecting Triumphant Church  
Pilgrim Baptist Church (Survival, Inc.)  
Prevailing Church  
Pure Word M.B.C.  
Redeemed Christian Fellowship  
Redford Interfaith Relief  
Renaissance Head Start  
Revival Tabernacle

Ruth Ellis Center  
Safe Center, The  
Safe Place Transition  
Salvation Army\*  
Second Canaan Outreach Ministry  
SEED (Sowing Empowerment & Economic Development)  
Shiloh Deliverance Church  
Silver Lake Church of the Nazarene  
Sisters of Christian Love  
Solomons Temple  
South Eastern Michigan Indians, Inc.  
South Oakland Drop In Center  
Southfield Goodfellows  
Spirit of Hope  
St. Christine Christian Services  
St. Clement of Romeo  
St. John Community Center  
St. Joseph Family Support  
St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church  
St. Mark Food Pantry  
St. Mary Queen of Creation  
St. Mary's Community Outreach  
St. Mary's Food Program  
St. Patrick's Senior Center  
St. Paul Tarsus Catholic Church  
St. Peter/St. Vincent DePaul  
St. Stephens MBC  
Summer in the City\*  
Tabernacle Missionary Baptist  
Temple Israel\*  
The Children's Center  
Transfiguration Parish  
Thrive Grace  
Tried Stone Missionary Baptist  
Trinity Presbyterian  
Triumph Church  
Turning Point  
Volunteers of America  
Waterford Senior Center  
We Care Seniors - Meals on Wheels  
Welcome Missionary Baptist Church  
Wolverine Human Services  
Word of The Lord  
Yad Ezra  
Zion Community Outreach

\*Indicates multiple locations.



## Hugh's Passion

This year over 14,700 people dedicated 77,000 hours of volunteer service to Forgotten Harvest. Hugh Mahler built a successful business, retired, and now dedicates three days of his week as a volunteer helping us with everything from donor relations to manning a mop in our warehouse. He sees his service as an encore to his business career in which he can achieve his passion to “pay-it-forward” and make a significant difference in the lives of those less fortunate. Hugh represents all that is good about the metro Detroit community and embodies the “can-do” spirit of our Rescue Team volunteers who unselfishly dedicate their time and effort to the Forgotten Harvest mission.



### DR. NANCY'S LESSON #5

One person can make a difference and each person's contribution is significant.



## Mr. Yancho's Beans

Mike Yancho is the manager of Forgotten Harvest Farms. He has worked miracles in just three years harvesting over 3.1 million pounds of produce and directing the efforts of 8,000 volunteers who visited and volunteered at our farm. Mike engineered the mix of our crop plan this year to assure food recipients of a bountiful supply of farm-fresh produce like kale, collards, carrots and squash plus over 26,000 pounds of protein-rich navy beans. "Mr. Yancho's Beans" serve as a healthy substitute for meat products and can be easily prepared by our recipients. We are indebted to the Moroun family for their generous donation of the land for our use and continued support of Forgotten Harvest Farms through personal donations and sponsorship of the annual Women's Harvest Luncheon.



## Semica's Kitchen

Semica keeps our Hopeful Harvest Kitchen humming. Hopeful Harvest is an innovative for-profit social enterprise venture that we have established to develop an additional source of revenue to support our mission and the food industry of metro Detroit. This state-of-the-art commercial kitchen serves as an incubator for small local start-up food entrepreneurs to prepare their products in a certified safe environment efficiently and cost effectively. The kitchen will also be utilized as a training site for individuals participating in an intensive 13 week agricultural, food service and workforce development program formed with other community partners.



## Forgotten Harvest: Top 1 Percent of Charities

Ninety-six percent of every dollar donated is spent on program services, a level of efficiency that has earned Forgotten

Harvest a four-star rating from Charity Navigator for nine consecutive years. Only 1% of the organizations rated have achieved that record, indicating that Forgotten Harvest outperforms most other charities in America.



2014-2015

## Audited Financials

### SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions.....	\$4,615,174
Foundations and Trusts.....	\$1,923,457
Special Events.....	\$522,538
Third Party Events.....	\$418,046
In-kind Donations.....	\$278,838
Miscellaneous.....	\$22,087
Interest and Dividend Income.....	\$37,890
Investments.....	(\$59,306)
Government Grants.....	\$602,605
Merchandise Revenue.....	\$3,935
Processing Revenue.....	\$47,055
Food.....	\$67,435,041
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$75,847,360</b>

### EXPENSES

Program Service.....	\$73,397,360
Management and General.....	\$1,067,120
Fundraising.....	\$2,756,233
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$77,220,713</b>

**Total Net Assets End of the Year..... \$11,034,175**

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### DR. NANCY'S LESSON #4

Never be afraid to speak for others who have no voice or to ask for help on their behalf.



## Busch's Golden Rules

In the Busch family, there were two golden rules. First and foremost, work hard. Secondly, be certain to give back to the community that supports the family business. Starting from two small rural stores, Joe Busch and his boys built what today is a remarkable independent family grocery business with fifteen state-of-the-art stores serving fourteen communities in southeast Michigan.

Doug Busch, owner of Busch's Fresh Food Markets and Forgotten Harvest Board Member, was raised working the aisles of his family's stores and never strayed from his father's second rule of giving back to the community.

Since 2004, Forgotten Harvest has rescued two million pounds of food from Busch's and has been the grateful recipient of almost one million dollars in financial support.

Doug and the Busch family have made our community a better place to live by following Joe's golden rules. We asked and help has always been there. Joe would be proud.



### DR. NANCY'S LESSON #2

There are always angels among us.  
Ask and help will be there.

# Our Donors\*

JULY 1, 2014-JUNE 30, 2015

We are pleased to acknowledge the following donors for their generosity and continued support of our mission to fight hunger and waste in metro Detroit. Every donation matters. One dollar provides five meals for those in need. During the last fiscal year, we delivered over 40 million pounds of food absolutely free of charge to over 280 agencies serving families in need in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.

## \$250,000 +

The Carls Foundation  
FEMA/Emergency Food & Shelter Program  
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## \$100,000 - \$249,999

DTE Energy Foundation  
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J.R. Albert Foundation  
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Roseann Comstock Charitable Gift Fund  
FCA Foundation  
Feeding America/Walmart Foundation  
Food Bank Council of Michigan/  
MI Department of Health & Human Services

## \$25,000 - \$49,999

Bank of America Charitable Foundation  
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Feeding America/FEED Foundation  
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Michigan Harvest Gathering  
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Feeding America/Panera Cares  
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Kostal of America, Inc.  
The Kresge Foundation  
KT Family Foundation  
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Richard and Karen MacLeod Charitable Trust  
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger  
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MI Department of Agriculture & Rural Development/USDA  
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Advance Packaging Technologies  
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Margaret Einhaus  
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Feeding America/Monsanto  
Flagstar Bank  
Robert and Amy Folberg  
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Gannett Foundation  
Garden Fresh Gourmet  
General Motors Company  
Cynthia Glazar  
Great Lakes Agriculture  
Robin Hoag and Catherine Bruder  
The Hunter Group  
JP Morgan Chase  
Pierre and Colleen Jraiche  
The Helen L. Kay Charitable Trust  
Mary Klebans  
Korleski/Weaver Charitable Fund  
Kroger Company  
Michael and Jeanne Kunzman  
Robert and Kristin Lenz  
Edward Levy and Linda Dresner  
Patricia Lewis and Amber Toland  
Line Precision, Inc.  
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John and Nancy Ludwick  
Macedonia Baptist Church  
Macy's  
Curt McAllister  
Jere McBride  
Meritor, Inc.  
MGM Grand Detroit Casino  
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Morgan Stanley Global Impact Funding Trust  
Motown United Ministries  
Network For Good  
NGS CoreSource/The Trustmark Foundation  
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Robert Nowakowski  
Bruce and Katherine Nyberg  
O'Reilly Family Fund  
Rose and Lawrence C. Page, Sr. Family Charitable Foundation  
Priority Health  
Ramser-Morgan Foundation  
Jill Remick  
RJ Hutton Charitable Trust  
Harold & Carolyn Robison Foundation  
Rocky Produce, Inc.  
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Margaret Savage  
Schaller Corporation  
Donald Seyfried  
Susan Shandorf  
Soave Enterprises  
Kirk and Stephani Stewart  
Suburban Collection  
Technosports South, LLC  
TLC Foundation  
UAW Local 900  
UAW-GM Center for Human Resources  
Cornell and Sharon Vennettilli  
Janet Victor  
Volkswagen Group of America  
Ronald Wilner and Nancy Fishman  
Lula C. Wilson Trust  
Wolverine Packing Company  
Norman and Nicole Yatooma  
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## \$2,500 - \$4,999

3M Detroit Sales Connection  
Academic Internal Medicine Specialists  
Alpha Dog Marketing  
AMMEX, Inc.  
AutoTrader.com  
Bank of America Matching Gifts  
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John R. & M. Margrite Davis Foundation  
Deliverance Center  
Ronald and Eileen Eckstein  
Robert Eickholt  
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FCA US LLC  
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Feeding America/Family Dollar  
Feeding America/JPMorgan Chase  
Feeding America/TOMS to Target  
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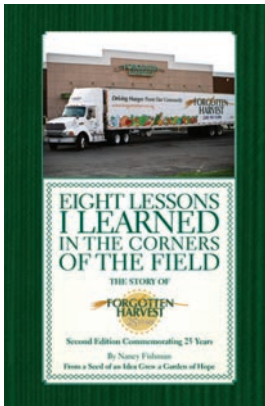
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From humble beginnings, Forgotten Harvest exists because of the vision, empathy and a very personal encounter with hunger experienced by our founder, Dr. Nancy Fishman. During a difficult time in her life, when she needed food, Dr. Fishman made a commitment to help others in need of food assistance. Starting from the back of her own vehicle, she rescued food from local events and religious celebrations. When an elderly couple read about her desperate need for a van they made an anonymous donation that paid for our first truck.



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1. People are not that different from each other. We all cry the same tears from fear, desperation, humiliation and hunger.
2. There are always angels among us. Ask and help will be there.
3. Vulnerability has no prejudice. Any one of us could fall on hard times.
4. Never be afraid to speak for others who have no voice or to ask for help on their behalf.
5. One person can make a difference and each person's contribution is significant.
6. We help simply because we can. We each do merely what is possible.
7. Every small effort has far-reaching effects. In a rare moment, we might actually come to know one.
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