Every day, Second Harvest Heartland’s Retail Food Rescue fleet and food shelf partners collect thousands of pounds of produce, dairy, deli, meat, bakery and grocery items from local grocery retail partners. This donated product is distributed to food shelves, soup kitchens and shelters to share with our hungry neighbors.

In 2018, Second Harvest Heartland had...

- **Over 500 Retail Partners** including grocery retail and convenience stores
- **Rescued 38.8 MILLION pounds**
- **The percent of donated pounds picked up directly by agency partners** 60%

The donation process is easy, efficient and safe. The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Act encourages businesses to donate food by protecting companies from civil and criminal liability.

Second Harvest Heartland operates a fleet of refrigerated trucks in the metro area and coordinates with agency partners throughout Minnesota and western Wisconsin to collect donations.

**How the Food Rescue program helps your community:**
- Provides a simple way to feed neighbors in need.
- Reduces amount of discarded food at retail grocery stores.
- Furthers business sustainability efforts.
-Boosts employee morale.
- Strengthens communities.

**A sampling of Food Rescue donors:**

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Thank you for your partnership!