
DVRPC Food Systems Stakeholder Committee Meeting 9.21.12



PHILABUNDANCE

Driving hunger from our communities

Introduction to Philabundance

MISSION STATEMENT

Philabundance reduces **hunger and food insecurity** in the Delaware Valley by providing food access to those in need in partnership with organizations and individuals.

WHO WE SERVE

Philabundance serves a network of 500 member agencies, including food cupboards, shelters, residential programs, social service agencies, emergency kitchens, neighborhood/church distribution programs.

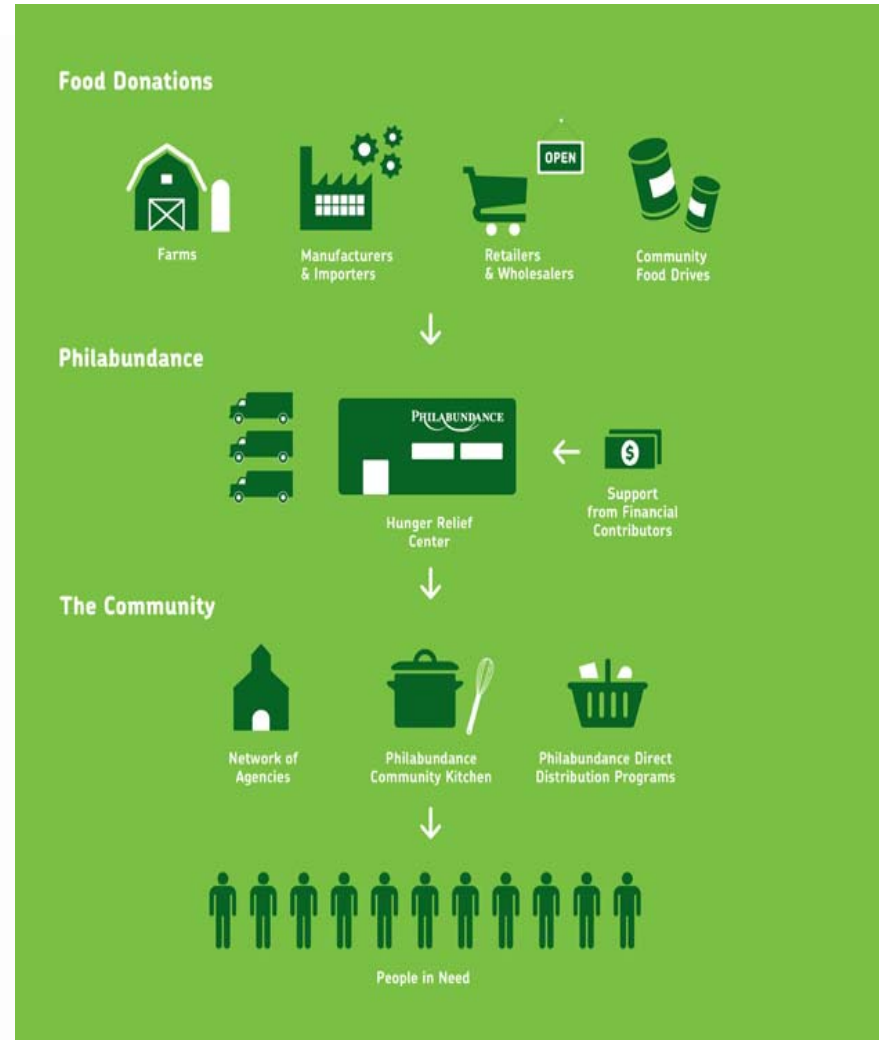
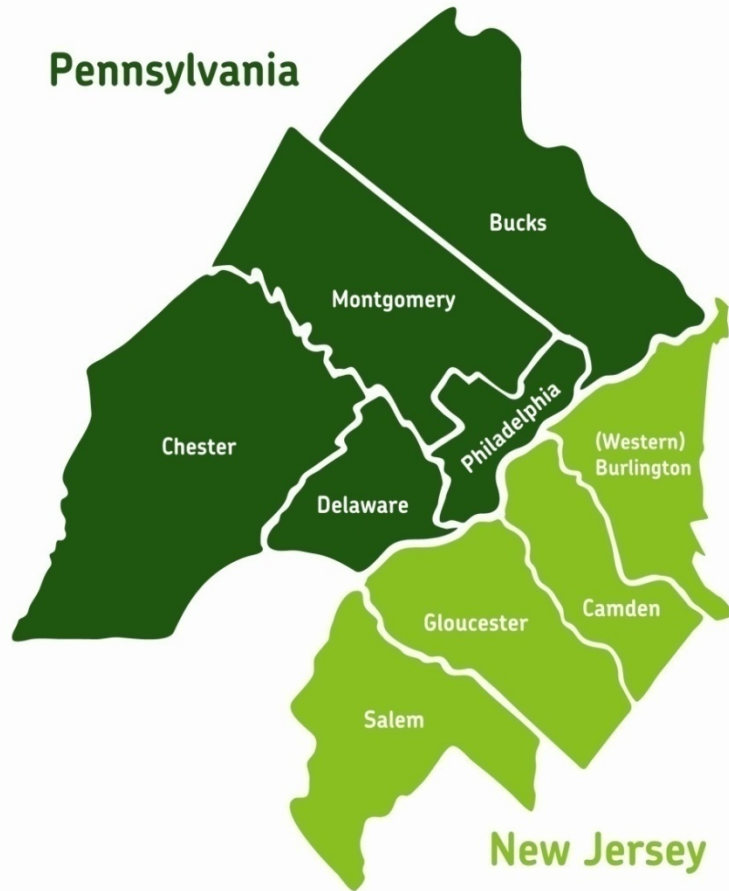
We provide food to 65,000 people per week.

Of this population, 23% are children and 16% are seniors.

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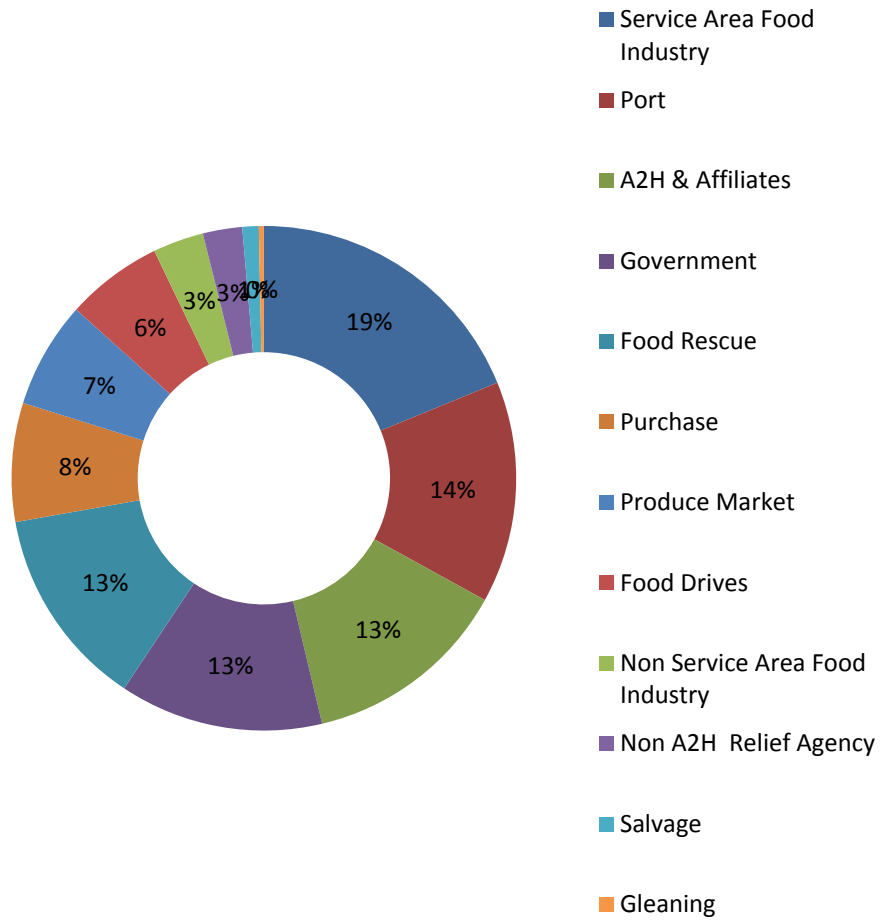
Philabundance is a member of Feeding America, the national food bank network.

Our Service Area

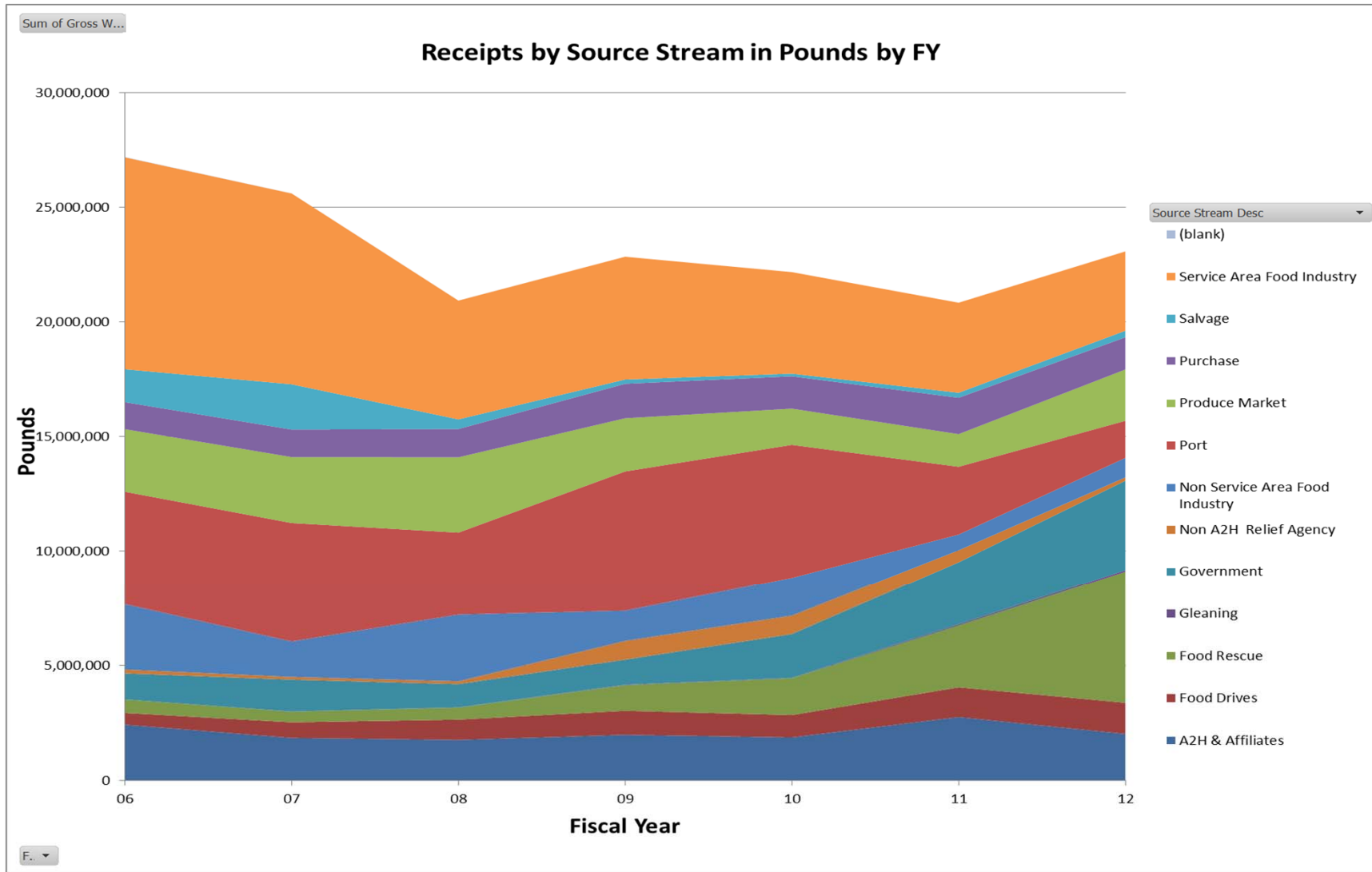


Food Acquisition-Source Streams

Food Donors -FY11



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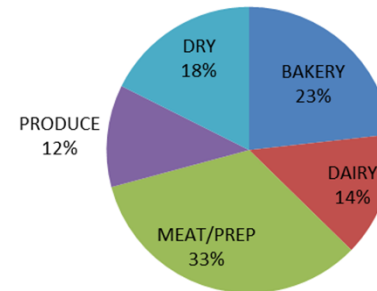


Best Practices-Grocers Against Hunger

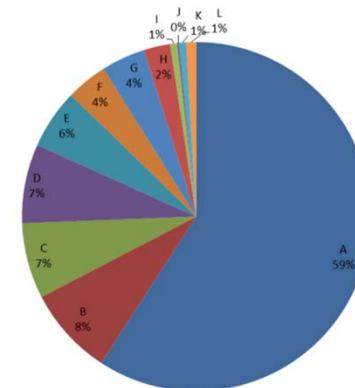
- In 2010, we had only 25-30 stores donating less than a million pounds participating.
- As of 2012, we've expanded to 11-12 banners currently participating in GAH.
- 30 routes over 5 days provide:
 - 120 regularly scheduled truck pick-ups to 72 stores/61 drop-offs to 17 agencies
- Of these routes, 22 are dedicated to GAH. 8 routes also provide pick-ups to non-GAH donors and drop-offs to non-GAH agencies.
- Two vehicles are currently dedicated to GAH.
- 28 stores receive pick-ups on an as-needed basis.
- Additionally, 58 agencies service 77 stores through our satellite program.
- We are forecasted to finish FY12 at over 6 million pounds recovered from the waste stream!



GAH Product Categories



Pounds Donated by Banner FY12TD



Best Practices – Agricultural Initiatives

- **Rook Farms in Bucks County:**
 - Pilot in 2011 growing season
 - Picked up 4 times a week between July and August resulting in 38,306 lbs. rescued from the fields/season cut short by Hurricane Irene
 - 2012 season: 41,143 to date
- **Porch Farms in Salem County:**
 - Pilot in 2012 growing season
 - Gleaned 5 times between June and September to date for 24,989.00 lbs. / 9,980 lbs. of which came due to processing error, deepening the partnership from a charitable to business relationship.
- **Delaware Valley College in Bucks County:**
 - Pilot in 2012 growing season
 - Student garden with volunteer support from PHLB and BCOC
 - First 2 collections picked up by BCOC with PHLB acquiring 13,929 lbs. between July and August with plans for a winter planting.
 - Potential for an expansion in coming years. Will require additional innovative considerations for collection and storage.



Partnership Benefits

- ❑ Philabundance substantially reduces food waste at all levels of the food system, resulting in a reduction of disposal fees to the industry and a significant decrease in organic matter being deposited in landfills.
- ❑ All in-kind food donations are protected from liability through the Good Samaritan Law.
- ❑ Most donations are eligible for federal tax deduction. (see your tax advisor).
- ❑ Some donations may be eligible for state tax credits.
- ❑ Donations have a positive impact on local communities by feeding those in need.
- ❑ Donations generate positive press, and consumer approval.
- ❑ Sending less waste to landfills aligns with consumer interest in supporting “green” businesses.



Donation Handling and Storage Guidelines

	DAIRY & EGGS	PRODUCE	MEAT & SOY PRODUCTS	BAKERY	FROZEN	NON-PERISHABLE
YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerated See table below for date guidelines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refrigerated At least 90% of the product usable for an additional 3-5 days after pick-up 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frozen within 24 hours of sell-by-date Accepted up to 60 days after sell-by date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frozen within 24 hours of sell-by-date Accepted up to 60 days after sell-by date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frozen Accepted up to 60 days after sell-by date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Room temperature Accepted up to 60 days after sell-by date
NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Damaged or compromised packaging Off odor or discoloration Mold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off odor or discoloration Mold, fungus, insects, or significant decay 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defrosted Severe freezer burn Off odor or discoloration Bloated package 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-food grade packaging in contact with food Mold 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Severe freezer burn Seriously damaged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open, punctured, bulging, leaking, or seriously damaged Broken or chipped glass

How many days after the sell-by-date can I donate dairy products and eggs?

3	9	23	25	60
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluid Dairy (Milk, Half and Half, Eggnog, etc) Yogurt, Sour Cream, Cottage Cheese Pasta Salad, Potato Salad, Coleslaw Hummus Refrigerated Juice, Perishable Beverages Soy Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cream Cheese Soft Cheese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eggs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Butter Margarine Hard Cheese Shelf Stable Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frozen Butter Frozen Cream Cheese Frozen Hard Cheese

- All product must be in closed food-grade packaging, and be labeled with ingredients and sell-by-date.
- Donations should be made in banana boxes or other food-grade containers.
- Store each product category in a separate box.
- Put boxes of meat at the bottom of the pallet to avoid leaking and cross-contamination.

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	ITEMS	CONDITIONS
YES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper Products (diapers, paper towels, etc.) • Personal Items (toothpaste, shampoo, etc.) • Cleaning Supplies (hand soap, Windex, etc.) • Laundry Supplies (detergent, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actual product intact
NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Food/Formula • Health Products (vitamins, medicine, etc.) • Pet Products (food, litter, etc.) • Cosmetics • Clothing Items • Decorations • Household Items (cookware, appliances, etc.) • Seasonal Items (flip flops, greeting cards, etc.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actual product damaged or leaking • Protective seal of actual product breached • Open or partially used product

- **Store non-food items in separate boxes from food items.**
- **If possible, put non-food items on a separate pallet from food items.**
- **If boxes of food and non-food items must share a pallet, put non-food items at the bottom of the pallet to avoid leaking and cross-contamination.**

Philabundance Food Handling

- ❑ Philabundance is built on a foundation of safe-food handling and cold chain management.
- ❑ Donated product is transported using Philabundance's fleet of refrigerated trucks or by qualified agencies with approved cold chain management equipment.
- ❑ Food is inspected for donation at the store level, and then again upon its arrival at Philabundance's warehouses.
- ❑ No potentially hazardous food items are distributed to member agencies prior to dual inspection.
- ❑ Philabundance and our member agencies are required to follow handling procedures from the Feeding America Food Safety & Handling Manual.

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Thank You!

