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# Farm to Pantry

Cultivating Community through Healthy Food



Together we rescue food, reach people, and reduce greenhouse gases.

Support our mission? Visit [farmtopantry.org](http://farmtopantry.org) and make your tax-deductible donation today.

## Volunteer Lead Gleaner



Steve Pogue is a dedicated friend of Farm to Pantry, volunteering and rescuing food for 5 years. Steve has recently begun leading gleans and fellow gleaners for Farm to Pantry at Farm to Fight Hunger, here in Healdsburg. From gleaner to team leader, we'd like to thank Steve for all his hard work and enthusiasm in helping to fight hunger through fresh food recovery.

Dear Friend of Farm to Pantry,

### We need your continued support in closing the hunger gap and ending food waste in our communities.

We've accomplished a lot since the start of 2019, increasing our volume, volunteer hours, and student involvement, as well as cultivating new grower relations and expanding our outreach in the communities we serve. **So thank you!** Thank you to our volunteers, growers, and community partners for your support. We could not do this work without you!



Together we have ...

- rescued and donated over 68,000 pounds of vegetables, fruits, and nuts to feed hungry children, seniors, and families. That's over 272,000 servings this year!
- over 2,200 hours have been generously donated by our volunteer gleaners, so far.
- we now serve 32 hunger relief agencies throughout Sonoma County, including the communities of Healdsburg, Cloverdale, Geyserville, Graton, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Ukiah, and Windsor.
- each week, we are diverting approximately 2,000 pounds of produce from landfills, preventing 2 metric tons of CO2 equivalent from damaging our atmosphere.

***All because of you, our generous friends and supporters.***

**Thanks for sharing another productive year with us -- here are a few highlights of what we've accomplished along the way.**

## Perennial Giving

Please consider supporting us annually by becoming a Farm to Pantry Perennial.

Perennials commit to supporting our mission each year, which helps us budget into the future and ensure our sustainability. We want to be around to keep fresh local food in our food pantries for generations to come -- and **we need your help!**

**CSA: \$2,500**

**Farmstead: \$1,000**

**Fruit Orchard: \$500**

**Backyard Garden:**

**\$250 Planter Box:**

**\$100 Herb Pot: \$50**

You can make your tax-deductible donation by visiting our website: [farmtopantry.org](http://farmtopantry.org).

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## 5th Annual Summer Supper

**Rendezvous.** Thanks to our generous sponsors and the Kendall-Jackson Wine Estate and Gardens for hosting our annual fundraising event. Our annual fundraising event enables Farm to Pantry to operate continuously, 52 weeks a year in rescuing food, reaching people, and reducing greenhouse gases. Your charitable support helps close the hunger gap for countless children, seniors, and families affected by hunger and food insecurity in your community.



**Grants & Funding as of September 2019:** We are the proud grantees of Metabolic Studio|Annenberg Foundation, REX Foundation, Landmark Family Foundation, and Clif Bar Family Foundation. These Foundations and grants help provide financial support throughout the year enabling us to continue feed those in need in our community.

**Welcoming to the Board.** Kathy Taylor has lived in the Bay Area for over 30 years. For the past 18 years, Kathy has been an executive recruiter with her own firm, Taylor Executive Search. Her firm had a primary focus on Silicon Valley startups. She has worked with several Venture Capitalists to fill out their executive teams. Prior to her recruiting career she worked in Media to include CBS, as well as other national networks.



She has served on the Steering Committee of Citizens Climate Lobby, an all-volunteer non-profit with a focus on Climate Change from the Congress. Her efforts with CCL consisted of lobbying Congress over the past 5 years urging them to take action on Climate Change by passing a Carbon Fee and Dividend.

Kathy sits on the board of the Healdsburg Jazz, promoting music and music education throughout Sonoma County. She also sits on the board of Upwardly Global, a non-profit focused on helping legal immigrants in the US, to find gainful employment. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska. In her down time, she enjoys cycling and yoga.

**Farm to Fight Hunger.** Congratulations to our Board member,

Bruce Mentzer, and his husband, Anthony Solar, in founding Farm to Fight Hunger in Healdsburg. Farm to Fight Hunger donates 100% of what is grown and harvested, delivering to those in need of access to healthy and fresh nutritious produce. Together, Bruce and Anthony are fighting hunger through providing fresh food access to those in need in Sonoma County. For more information or to learn how you can become a volunteer at Farm to Fight Hunger please visit [farmtofighthunger.org](http://farmtofighthunger.org).



## We thank you ...

Our dedicated volunteers who give their time and energy to rescue and donate fresh vegetables, fruits, and nuts that would have been plowed under or composted.

Our thoughtful growers, farmers, and backyard gardeners who donate their extra wholesome produce to feed those who are hungry and food insecure instead of filling our landfills and increasing the release of adverse greenhouse gases.

Our dedicated supporters and generous donors, such as Farm to Pantry Perennials, to ensure we can continue to serve those in need, 52 weeks a year.

***On behalf of the Farm to Pantry Board and staff, but most importantly on behalf of the children, seniors, and families we serve in your community, we thank you for your commitment to ending hunger through fresh food rescue.***

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