Sustainability Impact Summary

WHO WE ARE

Name: FoodCloud
Location: Dublin

GOALS AND ACTIVITIES

Goals: We redistribute surplus food - reducing food waste and creating opportunities for social inclusion.
Activities: Redistribution

OUR IMPACT AREAS

Our key areas of significant impact are

- Food waste reduction
- Training and jobs
- Reducing pressure on food budgets

SPECIFIC IMPACTS INCLUDE

- 1134000 tonnes of food diverted from landfill
- 555000 tonnes of CO2e emissions avoided due to our activities
- 2944560 total saved to food budgets of other organisations through our activities
WHY WE SHARE FOOD

1. If food waste was a country, it would be the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases after China and the US.

2. FoodCloud is a social enterprise that redistributes surplus food to charities that need it, being kinder to our community and planet.

3. This food has been used to create personal connections, add value to services, and reduce food bills.

BENEFITS FROM SHARING: OUR SHARESTARS

Food sharing can create multiple positive benefits from fostering social cohesion to reducing food waste. A summary of the areas where we benefit is shown in the graphic below based on the number of stars in each category.
SHARING IMPACT STORIES

Story 1
"FoodCloud help us to play our part in tackling food waste on a national scale. More than half of all our donations made are fresh fruit and vegetables, supporting the better health and nutrition for local charities” Deirdre Ryan, Head of CSR, Lidl Ireland

Story 2
“We have been able to offer a greater variety of food than we used to. We have been able to give special treats to our users in our programmes. FoodCloud has saved our organisation considerable amount of money.” Salvation Army, Larne

Story 3
“We saved over 20,000 Euro last year out of our food budget. This allowed us to use this money to provide better support services for both our residents and the local community” Rosepark Independent Living, Dublin

HOW WE CONTRIBUTE TO THE UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

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