

OUR COOKBOOK

by **FoodBANK**
THE FOOD BANK SINGAPORE LTD



ANNUAL REPORT 2023

A year of crafting solutions,
bit by bit, bite by bite,
towards ending food insecurity

OUR MISSION

**To End Food Insecurity of All
Forms in Singapore.**

OUR VISION

Our vision is to be the prevailing centralised coordinating organisation for all food donations and to play a key role in the reduction of food wastage and food insecurity.



APPETISERS

The Year In A Wrap - 2023 IMPACT AT A GLANCE



Food bundles

29,452
Bundles

180
Activities

176,712 KG



Non-perishables

237,164
KG distributed



Food Bank cards

1,746 Cards



Cooked food/
Pastries

6,548
KG distributed



Industrial donors

184,775 KG

Total **605,199** KG



Total number of meals

2,017,329



Volunteers

8,610

Volunteer hours

25,830



Food drives

351

Number of Feeding Partners we serve

387



Emergency rations

701 Bags



14
Vending machine

2,269 Hot meals
dispensed

35,480 KG of food
distributed

A LIFE WITHOUT HUNGER

Stories from the frontline

In our 2020 Hunger Report, it was found that **10.4%** of Singaporeans faced food insecurity annually. These figures highlight the hidden struggles many in our community endure daily. Food insecurity in Singapore is a pressing issue that demands our collective effort and immediate attention.

Through our ongoing campaign, A Life Without Hunger, we shine a light on the tireless work of our volunteers and donors, as well as the heartfelt experiences of our beneficiaries. Here are some of their inspiring stories:

Beneficiary Story:

Auntie Rose

Meet Aunty Rose, a dedicated recipient of our FBSC food bundle program.

As a divorcee, Aunty Rose has single-handedly raised her son and bravely battled cancer three times. She is also the primary caregiver for her three young grandchildren since they were infants, stepping in when her son was unable to.

Despite these challenges, Aunty Rose remains steadfast, drawing strength from her love for her grandchildren and her desire to improve their lives.

The bundle bags provided by FBSC help her cover some of her food expenses, allowing her to allocate the saved money towards rent, medical costs, and her grandchildren's education. This support not only eases her financial burden but also brings hope and stability into her home, enabling Aunty Rose to focus on creating a brighter future for her family. The impact of these bundles extends far beyond just providing meals; they uplift and empower Aunty Rose to continue being the incredible, resilient pillar of strength for her family.

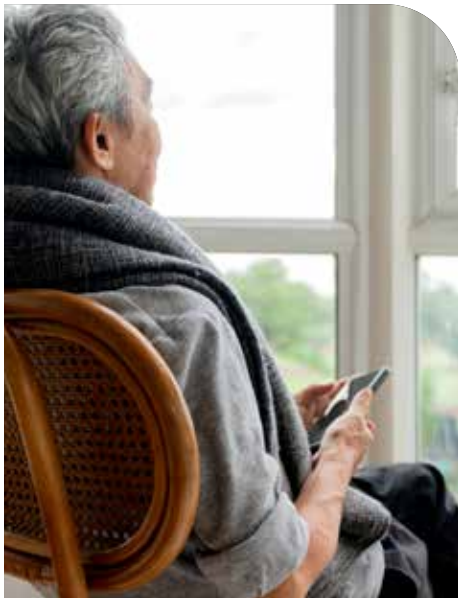
Beneficiary Story:

Uncle John

Upon meeting Uncle John, one can immediately sense his remarkable selflessness and kind nature. At 63, Uncle John is the sole caregiver to his 73-year-old sister, who needs his assistance daily. With all five of his brothers having passed away, he shoulders these responsibilities alone.

When financial stress weighed on him, Uncle John applied for assistance from his local Social Service Office (SSO). Once his financial situation improved, he chose to stop receiving aid, believing that others might need it more than him.

During those challenging times, Uncle John received FBSC's Bundle Bags, which helped fill in the gaps for his and his sister's food needs. His story is a testament to resilience and selflessness in the face of adversity.



Corporate Partnerships: Palo Alto Networks

Palo Alto Networks, a global leader in cybersecurity, is renowned for its next-generation security solutions, expert services, and industry-leading threat intelligence, which empower organisations worldwide to transform with confidence. Beyond safeguarding digital spaces, Palo Alto Networks is passionately committed to making the world safer and more secure in every aspect.

Since 2017, Palo Alto Networks has been a steadfast supporter of our mission. Its dedication to our cause is truly inspiring. In our recent collaboration, 50 employees from Palo Alto Networks participated in our food packing event, together packing 200 standard food bundles which provided essential meals to those in need.

Palo Alto Networks' strong commitment to alleviating food insecurity exemplifies the power of corporate partnerships. We invite you to join us and Palo Alto Networks in the fight against food insecurity. Together, we can turn the tide and create a brighter, more secure future for all.



Corporate Partnerships:

Sodexo

As a renowned global company with a presence in 53 countries and serving 100 million individuals daily, Sodexo is in a unique position to effect meaningful change. With this vision in mind, Sodexo employees united in 1996 to establish "Stop Hunger"—a non-profit network dedicated to assisting local communities in breaking free from hunger and malnutrition.

We extend our deepest and warmest gratitude to Sodexo for its longstanding efforts with The Food Bank Singapore (FBSC), which date back to 2016. Its contributions as changemakers have been significant and impactful.

Sodexo's extensive support includes the efforts of 343 volunteers who collectively contributed 771 hours. Its generosity is also evident in its donations of \$48,969 and 4,150.1 kg of food, which have served 23,650 beneficiaries. This demonstrates the profound impact we can achieve when we unite our hearts, minds, time, and effort to support our community and work towards a better future for all.





Volunteer Spotlight: Gibs

Meet Gibs, an events industry professional with nine years of expertise and a heart of gold. In 2023, Gibs made a significant impact by participating in Drive Hunger Away 4 and generously sponsoring the AV system for the event. His commitment to making a difference goes above and beyond.

By supporting FBSG, Gibs contributes to raising awareness about food insecurity in Singapore. His efforts help us in our mission to ensure that everyone has access to the basic human right of food.



Fundraiser Spotlight: Brigette

At FBSG, our mission is driven by dedicated individuals such as Brigette, whose innovative fundraising efforts have made a significant impact. In 2023, Brigette held an event whereby she got her colleagues to cook and sell local dishes in their office, with proceeds benefiting FBSG. To drive collections, she sold voucher booklets instead of accepting cash payments and partnered with merchants for attractive lucky draw prizes, which boosted engagement and support.

Brigette believes that many in our community have received lesser opportunities or are living out legacy decisions that changed their fate. FBSG empowers recipients by lessening the burden of food anxiety so they have one less thing to worry about and more time to spend on bettering their opportunities.

Brigette's dedication exemplifies the power of community and innovative fundraising. Her efforts provide immediate relief and foster a more inclusive society where everyone can thrive. FBSG is grateful for Brigette's contributions and looks forward to continuing to make a difference together.



ADVOCACY

In the past year, FBSG has actively engaged the community through a total of 231 hours of talks, roadshows, and events. These include:

- School and Corporate Talks: 43.15 hours
- Roadshows/Events: 109.5 hours
- Juniors Club Sessions: 21.5 hours (10 sessions)
- Juniors Club Learning Journey: 8.5 hours

With the launch of our Juniors Club Learning Journey programme, students are provided with a firsthand experience of FBSG's inner workings. Participants learn about food waste, food insecurity, and our various initiatives supporting beneficiaries. They also gain insight into the operations that ensure food is sorted and distributed to those in need.

These efforts have significantly raised awareness and strengthened our relationships with schools, corporates, and the broader community, fostering a collective effort towards alleviating food insecurity in Singapore.



Message from Nichol and Nicholas

We kicked off 2023 all fired up and ready for our battle against food insecurity. We had our game plan locked and loaded to hit several important milestones in our fight against hunger.

Indeed, we are grateful to our team and countless volunteers who have successfully delivered our programmes over the years, despite operating in somewhat cramped conditions with food donations stored over several floors.

Things improved in March 2023 when we moved into our newly-renovated offices and warehouse. All located on the same floor, our new space comes with specially-designed facilities for volunteer training and hosting donors.

We extend our sincere gratitude for the immense financial assistance received from the President's Challenge, the Visa Foundation of America, and the Global FoodBanking Network. Their generous contributions played a pivotal role in facilitating our relocation to the new premises.



Shortly after completing the move, we had the honour of welcoming delegations from the Visa Foundation of America and the Global FoodBanking Network. This provided us with the opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation to them in person for their invaluable support.

As a result of the skill, dedication and commitment of our team, we were able to achieve our milestones – our application for extension of our IPC Certification was successfully renewed until June 30, 2025, and an upgrade of our ERP system was implemented with pro-bono support from the Institute of Operations Research and Analytics at NUS, speeding up and more accurately recording donations-in-kind.

Exciting New Fundraisers

2023 saw the introduction of two exciting additions to our calendar – End Hunger Games, a streaming event tailored for our younger supporters, and the Zero Hunger Walk, catering to our active walkers and supporters. These events not only provided an enjoyable experience for all participants and dedicated volunteers but also proved to be significant contributors to our fundraising efforts.

Alongside these new initiatives, our Drive Hunger Away campaign continued to make a substantial impact, further bolstering our funds in the fight against hunger.

Amid all that activity, we were able to continue our daily bread and butter tasks of donating excess non-perishable food to our feeding partners/ beneficiary organisations and fulfilling emergency rations requests.

Enhancing and Expanding

In the last quarter of 2023, our thoughts turned to planning for the longer-term future as The Food Bank Singapore continues our development from childhood to adolescence.

We are proud of the light that The Hunger Report Parts 1 and 2 has shone on the nature and size of food insecurity in Singapore. However, we cannot rest on our laurels. We have already begun preparing for Part 3 which will appear in 2025.

In addition, we must stay focussed to what our ultimate beneficiaries are demanding, which is autonomy and choice. We need to continue improving access to food and offering more choices.

Our plans, efforts and investment in 2024 will be focused on enhancing and expanding the Food Bank Card programme, the Food Pantry 2.0 vending machine network, and the Tap-A-Meal initiative.

Finally, we would like to thank our Board of Directors, our team, the countless number of volunteers, and all individual and corporate financial supporters. Without your support, our mission would have been impossible. So, thanks everyone! Let us continue to work together to end food insecurity in Singapore.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Food Bank Singapore (FBSC) is led by a Board of Directors whose role is to determine the vision, mission, and values of the organisation, exercise strategic organisational planning and ensure adequate financial and human resources to meet the organisation's goals.

Chairman and Co-Founder

Nichol Ng

appointed in January 2012
Chairman of Human Resources Committee

Attended 7 out of 7 meetings

Nichol is currently Business Owner of FoodServices Pte Ltd



Co-Founder

Nicholas Ng

appointed in January 2012
Chairman of Programmes/ Services Committee

Attended 6 out of 7 meetings

Nicholas is currently Business Owner of FoodServices Pte Ltd



Director

Hsien Loong Wong

appointed in April 2015
Chairman of Fundraising Committee

Attended 4 out of 7 meetings

Hsien Loong is currently self-employed as a Realtor with Propnex, Singapore



Director

Chaik Ming Koh

appointed in April 2019
Chairman of Nomination Committee

Attended 7 out of 7 meetings

Chaik is currently employed as a Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of Operational Research & Analytics (IORA) at the National University of Singapore



Director

Christophe Megel

appointed in November 2019
Chairman of the Audit Committee

Attended 5 out of 7 meetings

Christophe is currently employed as Executive Director, Q Industries & Trade Pte Ltd, and is Founder & Director of A-Munition



Director

LEONG HIN GAN

appointed in July 2023
Treasurer, Finance Director, and Chairman of the Finance Committee

Attended 4 out of 4 meetings

Leong Hin is currently retired. Previous positions held include CFO, and CEO of Prudential Assurance Malaysia, and VP, and CFO for Manulife Financial Asia



OUR FRONTRUNNERS OF FOOD

2023 TEAM



Nicole
Co-Founder



Nicholas
Co-Founder



Jameson
Manager
(Operations & Fundraising)



Leng
Operations Manager
(Logistics)



Zahi
Management Executive
(Logistics)



Satish
Supervisor
(Logistics)



Haris
Management Executive
(Warehouse)



Syaz
Management Executive
(Volunteer)



Linda
Management Executive
(Purchasing)



Samuel
Management Executive
(Beneficiary Relations & HR)



Kiat Xin
Management Associate
(Beneficiary Relations)



Wei Ming
Management Executive
(Engagements)



Xuan
Management Associate
(Marketing)



Subaa
Assistant Manager
(Marketing)



Uncle Wong
Delivery Assistant Driver
(Logistics)



Uncle Chua
Driver
(Logistics)

BOARD SUCCESSION PLANNING

In order to source, identify and develop a planned process of renewal of directors, the Board meets twice a year to review the strategy. Three new Board Committee members were recruited in 2023; they were Mei Chern Lee (Audit), Stanley Low (Finance) and Ted Teo (Programmes & Services), with the aim to increase the Board's bench strength. Jean Tan Si Se resigned on 31st December 2023; she had been serving on the Board for just under 10 years, providing continuity to the organisation.

During the year, both Co-Founders achieved 11 consecutive years as Board Members; their skills and experience are an invaluable asset to FBSG.



INTRODUCTION TO THE GLOBAL FOODBANKING NETWORK

FBSG is a proud member of The Global FoodBanking Network (GFN). This affiliation allows us to participate in a global mission to empower community-led solutions aimed at alleviating hunger and reducing food loss and waste. The network spans six continents and more than 50 countries, fostering a collaborative approach to tackling food insecurity worldwide.

2023 was a significant milestone for our organisation, we were honoured to welcome Craig Nemitz, Compliance and Crisis Services Director, to our new office in Singapore following our recent move to Level 6. His visit underscores our ongoing commitment to enhancing food banking operations on a global scale.

In March 2023, Foodbankers Jameson and Subaa attended the prestigious Food Bank Leaders Institute Conference in Mexico City, Mexico. More than 50 countries from 5 continents were represented including over 200 food bank leaders, social entrepreneurs, global corporate citizens, and experts who came together to share their ideas, network, and work together to build more resilient

food systems for the long term. We also delivered a presentation on FBSG's marketing initiatives, sharing our innovative approaches and best practices with food banking professionals from around the globe.

The GFN Asia Pacific Food Bank Conference 2023 took place in October 2023 where Foodbankers Kiat Xin, Zahi and Jameson represented FBSG along with 16 other regional food banks.

This conference allowed us to come together in a collaborative effort, discussing common themes and challenges facing food banks, to learn from the experience and expertise of peers, fostering a greater sense of community among food banks throughout Asia Pacific.

In September 2024, we are eagerly anticipating the upcoming Food Bank Leaders Institute in Sydney. This event promises to further our mission by offering new opportunities for professional development and collaboration within the global food banking community.

As we continue to expand our reach and impact, we remain steadfast in our commitment to the principles of collaboration, innovation, and excellence. Our efforts to fight hunger and reduce food waste worldwide are stronger than ever, thanks to the support and shared vision of our global partners.



OUR MAIN COURSES

OUR PROGRAMMES



Bank Boxes

Bank Boxes are convenient hubs strategically placed across Singapore, serving as community-driven donation points to combat food insecurity. With 80 locations spanning the island, including outside Shell stations and supermarkets, these boxes provide easy access for individuals and businesses to contribute non-perishable food items. Each donation directly impacts FBSC's efforts, ensuring essential provisions reach those in need. Join us in empowering change and fostering a more resilient and compassionate community through the Bank Boxes initiative.



Bank Card Programme

FBSC is dedicated to combating food insecurity through innovative programmes that offer practical solutions and empower those in need. Our Bank Card programme that consists of The Food Pantry 2.0 and Tap a Meal programme exemplifies this commitment, providing beneficiaries with access to nutritious food options while promoting dignity and choice.

The Tap A Meal programme, started in 2019, gives beneficiaries the freedom to select food items from participating Food & Beverage (F&B) outlets using bank cards funded by generous donations. The Food Pantry 2.0, an integral part of the Bank Card programme, utilises vending machines to provide convenient and diverse food options directly to beneficiaries across Singapore. These machines dispense essential food items, ensuring timely access to nutritious provisions.

In 2023, The Food Pantry 2.0 reached significant milestones, with 1,746 bank cards in circulation, dispersing 35,480 kg of food from our vending machines. Additionally, the vending machines also dispersed 2,269 hot meals. This empowered beneficiaries to access nutritious meals according to their preferences and dietary requirements.

Through strategic partnerships and technological innovation, FBSC continues to bridge the gap between surplus food and food insecurity, enhancing accessibility and giving beneficiaries choice and dignity when selecting their food. FBSC is continuously looking at innovative methods to help us on our mission towards ending food insecurity.



Food Drives

Since our founding in 2012, FBSG has been dedicated to addressing food insecurity on our island by bridging the gap between surplus food and those in need. One of our key efforts in this mission is organising and encouraging donors to participate in food drives! These events not only generate additional donations to maintain a steady supply of food in our warehouse, but also raise awareness about the critical need to combat food insecurity and food waste. By inspiring others to take action, food drives play a vital role in creating sustainable solutions to this issue.

In 2023, we conducted 351 food drives, collecting an impressive 184,775 kg of food donations from individuals and corporate groups. We are immensely grateful to our supporters for their unwavering dedication to our cause, and we look forward to continuing our mission of ending food insecurity in Singapore.

Joy in every bundle

Joy in Every Bundle is one of our most popular programmes. Each dollar contributed directly supports the procurement of essential food items, packaging, and logistical operations. Our long-standing industry partners have given us charity rates to secure optimal value for every bundle provided.

In 2023, we conducted 180 bundle sessions, facilitating the acquisition of 29,452 bundles. This enabled the distribution of a substantial 176,712 kg of food to beneficiaries.

Participation in this campaign extends beyond monetary contributions. We encourage teams to consider raising funds and committing to participate in the packing and distribution of bundles. Such engagement holds the potential to significantly impact the lives of individuals grappling with food insecurity.



Juniors Club + Juniors Club Learning Journey

At FBSG, we understand the importance of nurturing a sense of service and social responsibility in the younger generation to ensure that good values are ingrained in the next generation.

The Juniors Club programme fosters awareness among youth through an engaging curriculum and hands-on learning experiences. This approach has empowered our young participants to gain a deeper understanding of the food insecurity landscape in Singapore, enabling them to take informed actions towards ending food insecurity.

In 2022, we conducted two Juniors Club activities during the June and December school holidays, attracting more than 200 enthusiastic members who learned

about food insecurity and the importance of reducing food wastage. Older children contributed by packing 200 food bundles, which we distributed to our feeding partners, while younger children explored using food by-products and transformed food scraps into art.

2023 also saw the introduction of FBSG's Juniors Club Learning Journey. This new initiative provided students with the unique opportunity to visit our warehouse, where they could gain firsthand insight into our operational procedures. During their visit, students learned about the complexities of food waste and food insecurity. By involving students in our mission, we hope to cultivate a community of informed and proactive individuals dedicated to creating a sustainable future.



Warehouse Volunteering

Our warehouse serves as the heart of our operations, receiving incoming food donations daily. We rely on the support of dedicated volunteers from our corporate partners to help sort, take inventory, and pack these donations, ensuring that essential provisions reach individuals and families facing food insecurity. Volunteers are the lifeblood of FBSG, playing an indispensable role in our mission to ensure that no one in Singapore goes hungry.

In the past year, we have been fortunate to have the support of many companies who have generously volunteered their time and resources to assist with warehouse operations. In 2023, 8,610 volunteers gave a total of 25,830 hours collectively, an extremely impressive amount! With the commitment of our corporate partners and the dedication of individual volunteers, we have made significant strides in our efforts to distribute food to our beneficiaries. Together, we have seen an impressive number of volunteers contribute their time and effort to support our cause, embodying the spirit of community and compassion that drives our mission forward.



DESSERTS

SWEET STORIES

Highlights of the Year



New Move to Level 6 - Open House

In 2023, we moved to our new office on Level 6, a transition made possible by the generous support from the Visa Foundation. To celebrate this milestone, we held an open house, inviting our dedicated volunteers, beneficiaries, and donors to explore our new premises. Our new warehouse is three times larger than the previous one, enabling us to accommodate more substantial bulk donations and streamline our operations. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our food sponsors, including Liho, The Helping Hand, Pezzo Pizza, Donatzu ドーナツ, and Ripe Juices, for their unwavering support and generous contributions. The open house was an inspiring event, bringing together our entire ecosystem to work towards ending food insecurity in Singapore. Witnessing the community's unity and enthusiasm was truly heartening, and we are committed to maintaining this momentum.





End Hunger Games

In April 2023, FBSG partnered with game company Wargaming for the inaugural End Hunger Games, a unique charity live streaming event. Twitch streamers from across Singapore came together on the Twitch platform, attracting more than 7,000 unique viewers over the weekend to raise awareness and funds to combat food insecurity.

Throughout the action-packed weekend, streamers engaged their enthralled audiences through gaming sessions, fundraising challenges, and entertaining activities — all in support of FBSG's mission. The events culminated in a special livestream by the Wargaming team, who painted and auctioned off artwork to generous bidders while the viewer count swelled.

This pioneering initiative saw 40.5 hours of streaming which raised more than \$5,000 for FBSG, allowing us to provide over 2,500 meals to individuals and families. We are incredibly grateful to World of Tanks, Wargaming, the participating streamers, and the entire Twitch community for embracing the End Hunger Games with such enthusiasm and taking a stand against hunger.



Juniors Club June & December Edition

FBSG's Juniors Club conducted activities during the June and December school holidays to empower young individuals towards ending food insecurity and reducing food wastage in Singapore. Through 10 engaging sessions, more than 200 young enthusiastic participants engaged in educational initiatives, volunteered in community outreach programs, and distributed 200 food bundles to beneficiaries. Their dedication made a meaningful difference, and the club remains dedicated to creating a hunger-free Singapore for all.





Drive Hunger Away 4 / Happy 11th Birthday FBSG

Drive Hunger Away 4 and FBSG's 11th Birthday Celebration brought together Singapore's various car clubs, marking a significant milestone in our ongoing battle against food insecurity. This year's Drive Hunger Away 4 saw an incredible turnout of 283 cars and the donation of 9,268 kg of food. Through various fundraising activities, sponsorships, and generous donations, we managed to raise \$32,414, equivalent to providing 47,160 meals to those in need. The community's engagement and support were truly inspiring, underscoring our shared commitment to combating food insecurity. The 11th Birthday Celebration added another layer of festivity, featuring 11 hours of food and fund drives from the car clubs. The duration symbolises our journey over the past 11 years and our continued commitment to continue serving the community in the years to come. Drive Hunger Away continues to be a beacon in FBSG's mission towards ending food insecurity.



Zero Hunger Walk 2023

On October 14, FBSG held our first ever Zero Hunger Walk in the heart of Pandan Reservoir, just a stone's throw away from our office and warehouse. The inaugural Zero Hunger Walk unfolded, uniting 432 participants and 40 volunteers in a shared mission. Micron Technology (Gold Supporter) and Smith & Nephew (Gold and Official Healthcare Supporter) led the charge; their unwavering commitment guiding our steps. With each stride, kindness prevailed, thanks to sponsors The Good Cart by Unilever International, Paris Baguette, Uncle Didi Popcorn, MARIGOLD, and TOS Skin, while first aiders from Singapore Red Cross ensured



everyone's safety along the way. Together, we walked more than 2,500 kilometres, raising over \$44,000, the equivalent of over 22,000 meals. Our guests-of-honour Chen Kok Sing, Micron's Corporate Vice-President and Singapore Country Manager and Poon Chee Sheng, Vice-President, APAC Research & Development, Smith & Nephew were honoured with certificates, an expression of our deep appreciation for their generosity.



Launch of Mart for Good Portal

In collaboration with the Google Developer Student Clubs NUS, the launch of Mart for Good Portal marks a groundbreaking initiative in the realm of fundraising. The project introduces an alternative method of raising funds, revolutionising the traditional approach with an innovative twist. Inspired by a vision to make giving more engaging and impactful, Mart for Good Portal is a platform for donating food, promising a more visually immersive experience for donors.

The core concept of Mart for Good Portal revolves around offering a fresh perspective on philanthropy. This project aims to redefine the way individuals perceive and engage with charitable endeavours. By providing a virtual marketplace where donors can browse and select items to donate, the portal offers a tangible representation of the impact each contribution can make.

The launch of Mart for Good Portal is a significant milestone in the realm of social innovation. By harnessing the power of technology and collaboration, the project sets a new standard for charitable initiatives, demonstrating the potential for creativity and empathy to drive positive change in society. As individuals embark on their journey through the virtual marketplace, they are invited to become active participants in the larger mission of alleviating hunger and promoting well-being for all. With Mart for Good Portal, giving has never been more impactful or engaging.



OUR CORPORATE & COMMUNITY PARTNERS AND DONORS

Ace Kegan Pte Ltd

Allianz Global Investors Singapore Limited

Amazon Asia-Pacific Resources Pte Ltd

Apple South Asia Pte Ltd

Azalea Investment Management Pte Ltd

Bloomberg Singapore Pte Ltd

Bunge Asia Pte Ltd

Canopus Asia Pte Ltd

Cepheid Singapore Pte Ltd

Chloride Eastern Limited

Clarins Pte Ltd

De Lage Landen Pte Ltd

DSM Nutritional Products Asia Pacific

Edbi Pte Ltd

Edwards Lifesciences (Singapore) Pte Ltd

Euromonitor International (Asia) Pte Ltd

Firmenich Asia Pte Ltd

Frasers Property Retail Management Pte Ltd

Gupta International Pte Ltd

Henkel Singapore Pte Ltd

Hp Pps Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

Inner Wheel Club of Singapore West

Jones Day

JustCo Management Pte Ltd

Keppel Care Foundation Limited

Kulicke & Soffa Pte Ltd

Kuok (Singapore) Limited

Liberty Specialty Markets Singapore Pte Ltd

Mapletree Investments Pte Ltd

National Bank Of Kuwait S.A.K.P. Singapore Branch

Open Text (Asia) Pte Ltd

Pacific Life Re Services Singapore Pte Ltd

Palo Alto Networks (Netherlands) B.V.

(Singapore Branch)

Pelucchi (S.E.A.) Pte Ltd

Ripple Labs Singapore Pte Ltd

Schroder Investment Management (Singapore)

Limited

Shook Lin & Bok LLP

Signify Singapore Pte Ltd

Silicon Laboratories Intl Pte Ltd

Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Smith & Nephew Asia Pacific Pte Ltd

Supercatkei Pte Ltd

The Break Away Holiday Charity Ltd

Tokio Marine Insurance Singapore Ltd

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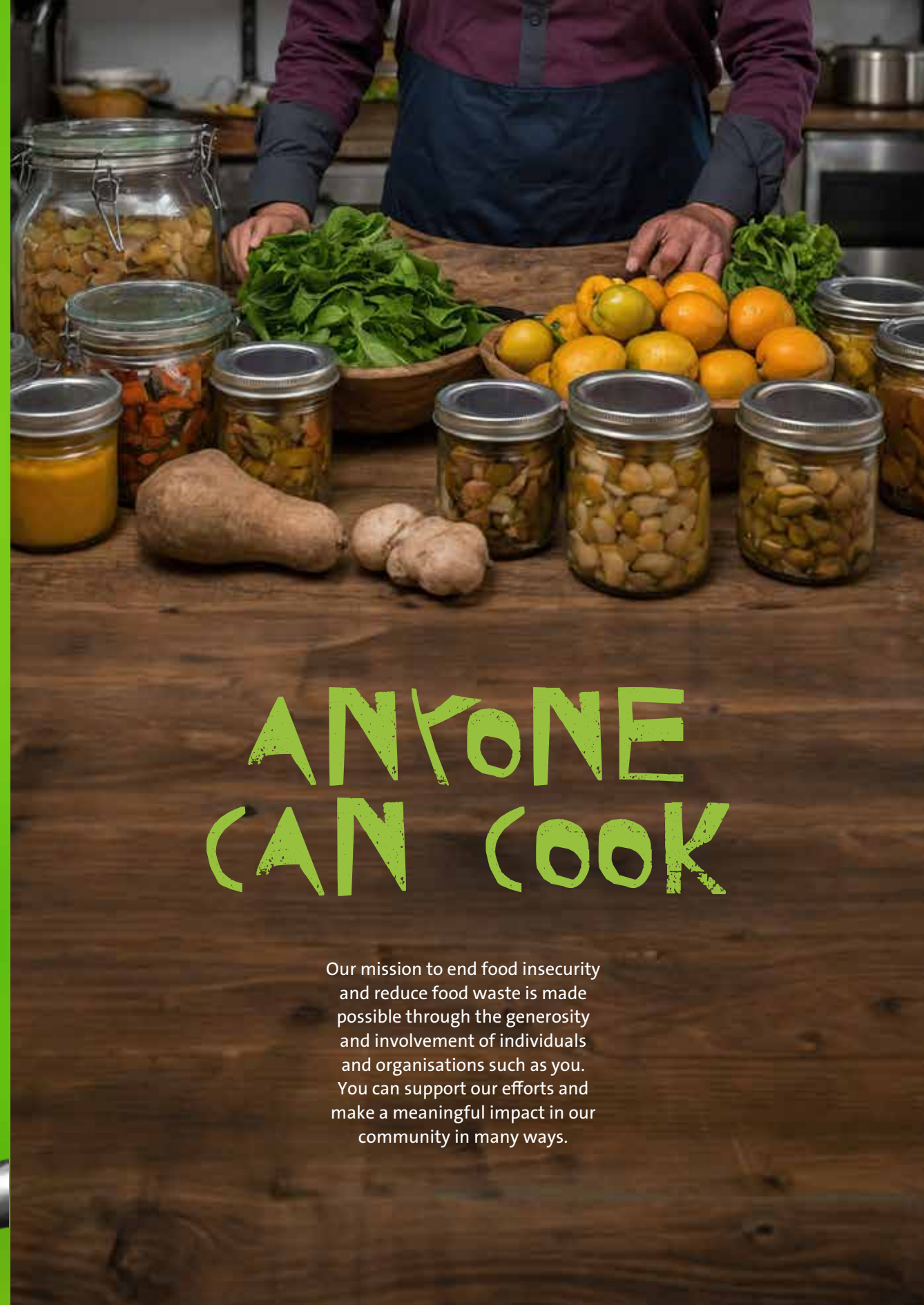
Vantage Shipbrokers Pte Ltd

Wah Hin & Company Pte Ltd

Waters Pacific Pte Ltd

West Pharmaceutical Services Singapore Pte Ltd

WHS Global Logistics Pte Ltd



ANYONE CAN COOK

Our mission to end food insecurity and reduce food waste is made possible through the generosity and involvement of individuals and organisations such as you. You can support our efforts and make a meaningful impact in our community in many ways.



1. Volunteer Your Time

Our operations rely heavily on the dedication of volunteers. Whether sorting and packing food donations, distributing food to beneficiaries, or assisting with our events, every hour you contribute helps us reach more people in need. Sign up as an individual volunteer or organise a group from your workplace, school, or community to volunteer together.

Write in to volunteer@foodbank.sg today to find out more.

2. Donate Food

Donations of non-perishable food items are crucial to ensure our beneficiary network has access to food throughout the year. Check our website and social media for our warehouse requests and drop-off location. Your contributions ensure that our beneficiaries receive nutritious and varied food supplies.

4. Corporate Partnerships and Sponsorships

Corporate support is vital to our success. Your company can get involved through sponsorships, employee volunteer programmes, and matching donation schemes. Partner with us to host food drives, fundraising events, or corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities, such as our Joy in every Bundle activity, or adopt either a vending machine or shelf in our warehouse. These initiatives not only support our cause but also enhance team morale and public image.

5. Organise a Food Drive

Food drives are an excellent way to mobilise your community, school, or workplace to collect food donations. We provide resources and support to help you plan and execute a successful food drive. Every food item collected contributes directly to feeding those in need.

3. Make a Financial Contribution

Monetary donations provide us with the flexibility to purchase food supplies in bulk; we can purchase more food for less funds, and fund our various programs. Regular donations, whether monthly or annually, help us plan and sustain our long-term initiatives. You can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation through our secure online platform or double your impact on giving.sg!



6. Spread Awareness

Raising awareness about food insecurity and our mission is crucial. Follow us on social media, on Instagram, Facebook and LinkedIn. Share our posts, and talk about our work with your friends, family, and colleagues. By spreading the word, you help us reach more potential volunteers, donors, and beneficiaries.



7. Join Our Events

Participate in our events throughout the year, such as for Drive Hunger Away, and Joy in Every Bundle programme. These events are great opportunities to learn more about our work, engage with the community, and have fun while supporting a good cause.

ROLLING OUT THE DOUGH

FINANCIALS - BALANCE SHEET

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
NON -CURRENT ASSETS PLANT & EQUIPMENT	0.859	0.883
TOTAL NON -CURRENT ASSETS	0.859	0.883
CURRENT ASSETS		
INVENTORIES	0.115	0.174
OTHER ASSETS	0.268	0.793
OTHER RECEIVABLES	0.001	0.12
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	5.42	5.023
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	5.806	6.111
TOTAL ASSETS	6.665	6.994
FUND AND LIABILITIES		
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS	6.066	6.321
RESTRICTED FUND CHARITIES AID FOUNDATION OF AMERICA FUND	0.292	0.351
RESTRICTED FUND PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE FUND	0.125	0.15
RESTRICTED FUND TEMASEK FOUNDATION FUND	0	0
TOTAL FUND AND LIABILITIES	6.483	6.822
NON - CURRENT LIABILITIES		
FINANCE LEASE PAYABLE		0.001
TOTAL NON -CURRENT LIABILITES		0.001
CURRENT LIABILITES		
TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES	0.18	0.153
FINANCE LEASE PAYABLE	0.001	0.017
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	0.181	0.17
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0.181	0.171
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	6.665	6.944

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	2023	2022
INCOME		
DONATIONS-IN -KIND INCOMING	2.986	3.249
DONATIONS (NON TAX SUBMISSION)	0.984	0.884
DONATION (TAX SUBMISSION)	1.785	2.082
TOTAL	5.755	6.175
OTHER INCOME	0.025	0.015
OTHER INCOME -GOVERNMENT GRANTS	0.241	0.612
INCOME TOTAL	6.021	6.802
EXPENDITURE		
DONATIONS-IN -KIND DISTRIBUTED /PURCHASED FOOD	4.13	4.609
GENERAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES	2.146	2.032
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6.359	6.641
SURPLUS (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	-338	161
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS		
TOTAL FUNDS BROUGHT FORWARD	6.822	6.661
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	6.484	6.822
FIGURES IN MILLIONS \$		

CORPORATE INFORMATION

In compliance with the Code of Governance for Charities and Institutions of a Public Character

NAME	The Food Bank Singapore Limited
UEN	201200654E
DATE ESTABLISHED	6th January 2012
CONSTITUTION	Company limited by guarantee and not having a share capital.
REGISTERED ADDRESS	218 Pandan Loop, #06-03 Singapore 128408.
CHARITY REGISTRATION DATE	10TH August 2012
IPC STATUS	from 1st August 2023 to 30th June 2025
AUDITOR	P.G. Wee Partnership LLP
BANKERS	DBS and OCBC

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The Board has put into place and regularly reviews a number of documented processes and procedures to ensure compliance with its obligations.

These include

Conflict of Interest Declaration, on an annual basis, on commencement of employment or on a potential conflict interest basis

Reserves Management Statement
- "The company will maintain its reserve policy at a level which is at least equivalent to a minimum of half a year of its current operating expenses.

a Board Manual, and Finance Manual, an Investment policy, and a Whistle Blowing Policy

Remuneration disclosure - All the Directors are volunteers, who give freely of their expertise and time. There is no claim for their services provided, either by reimbursement, or the provision of an allowance, or by direct payment to a third party

None of the paid staff are close members of the family of the Executive Director, or of the Board members.

None of the paid staff in the charity receives more than SGD 100,000 in total annual remuneration.





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