

Though donating food helps those in need, there are many sound business reasons to donate food or non-food items to the Food Bank. Donating your product:

- Provides potential tax benefits (see Potential Tax Benefits of Donating Food)
- Reduces transportation costs
- Frees up warehouse space
- Ensures food safety
- Provides liability protection - The Good Faith Donor bill and the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act provides protection for donors. These laws protect companies if they donate their unsaleables, not if they sell them. (see Am I Protected from Liability?)
- Reduces disposal costs
- Increase employee morale
- It's a good thing to do! Your donation will be blended with other donations to help feed 50,000 children, women and men each week through our 440 Partner Programs.

Consider donating:

- Discontinued items
- Damaged product
- Slow moving items
- Misrotated product
- Pack changes
- Reformulations
- Obsolete/discontinued promotional items
- End-of-season items
- Product samples
- Close dated product
- Customer turndowns
- Unlabeled items
- Mislabeled items
- Products with cosmetic or production errors
- Perishable product beyond retail sales that will not affect safe consumption