## The Facts to Know When Donating Food

Did you know?

- Any food facility may donate food to a food bank or to another nonprofit charitable organization for distribution to persons free of charge.
- No food facility that donates wholesome food shall be subject to civil or criminal liability or penalty for violation of any laws, regulations, or ordinances.
- A food facility that donates food will not be liable for any damage that results from the consumption of the donated food, regardless of compliance with any laws relating to the packaging, labeling, or storage after the donation.
- A food facility must handle and store the food to be donated in a safe and sanitary manner. Food donated to the less fortunate must be maintained in the same manner as food sold to your customers.

As a food facility donating food, California state law <u>protects you</u> and supports food facilities that do the right thing!

Can you think of any reason not to donate your leftover food now?

We can't.

Visit <u>www.Wastenotoc.org</u> for more information on who needs your help, where you can donate and how you can be a part of ending hunger in Orange County.

Donating food is made easier than you think!

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