Each year the food industry in Japan destroys 3-4 million tons of perfectly safe food. The vast majority of this food never reached the consumer.

This amount is equal to about half of the annual rice production of Japan.
We are Japan’s First Food Bank.

While we are not a religious organization, our name does come from the Old Testament Book of Ruth where she went into the fields to glean what was not harvested. This became known as the “second harvest.”

Food banks receive food donations from a wide variety of sources and distribute them to welfare institutions, nonprofits, and faith-based groups as well as directly to needy households.

Food for all people.
Second Harvest Japan by the Numbers

98.5% Programming Efficiency
98.5% of our expenses are for programs, the remaining 1% is for administration costs.

Volunteer Drivers
Drivers devoted the combined total of six & a half times, nearly 12,000 hours. Without them, the food would not get delivered to the various welfare agencies, nonprofit and groups serving those in need. More importantly, we simply could not afford to hire drivers. They are the ambassadors to the public.

6 Full-Time Staff

Food Pantries / Distribution Points By Comparison
If you need emergency services, you know where to go. But where can you get emergency food if you are in Tokyo? See how Japan’s largest city compares with other major cities:

New York City | 1100
Chicago | 600
San Francisco | 250
Tokyo | only 1

Number of times people were reached in 2013:
629,161 people

Volunteer hours in 2013:
32,959.5 hours

Combined economic impact since 2002:
5,736,762,861 yen

Food distributed since 2002:
10,141 tons

Volunteers in Action
Volunteers delivered meals, distributed food packages, appeared in the media, gave speeches, participated in courses, and provided professional services. Eight times in 2013, we were given the title of “Best Support.”

“Food for all people...” Our four activities

01 Harvest Kitchen
We provide boxed meals each Saturday to those in need.

02 Harvest Pantry
We provide prepackaged and preprocessed goods to households in need.

03 Food Banking
We provide bulk distribution to welfare agencies, NGOs, and local groups, and regional food banks.

04 Advocacy and Development
We promote the development of food banking and advocate for better food security through various activities.
Since 2003 we have provided hot, nutritious meals to those in need. This is by far our most popular activity with more than 700 people volunteering each week. One reason for its popularity is that language is not a barrier to getting involved. We find that this is a great opportunity for volunteers to meet our recipients and learn about the many other parts of our organization. 70% of our recipients are former superiors, 90% are men, and the average age is 57 years old. Not all live on the streets, but all face some form of economic difficulty. Our goal is to provide a hot, nutritious meal in a safe environment.
Harvest Pantry

We believe access to safe, nutritious food should be a fundamental part of a social safety net.

We estimate that 2.3 million people in Japan lack food security. We support those in need by distributing rice, basic staples, and perishable and non-perishable groceries. We continue to look for new and innovative ways to reach those in need.

2013 Activities

Food aid for households in need

We provide food assistance to households in need through direct distribution at our warehousing, our package service, and mobile pantry. When recipients come to the warehouses they have an opportunity to interact with our volunteers and staff as well as receive a wider selection of food.

We send food packages to those who cannot come to our office because of a distance (as in the case of Tohoku), or special circumstances. Our volunteers pack these each month, usually twice a month, and deliver food through toyoda in need. We would like to increase the number of institutions that are able to distribute food.

In 2014 we would like to see more food drives at schools, churches, and other companies. These donations are extremely helpful because of the variety and items of donated food.

From Volunteers

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Every time I open the box, I am proud that I was a part of it and I feel a sense of achievement.

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Number of food packages sent (excluding Tohoku region): 2,257

Number of pick-ups: 11,460
Food Banking

This is our core activity: collecting and distributing food donations.

We have been lucky enough to work with a wide variety of organizations and companies. Each year, we collect and distribute food to those in need.

2013 Activities

Diversity of our initiatives

The more companies want about the social impact and benefits of food banking, the more they get involved. In 2013, more than 220 community-oriented companies donated to us. Also, we are very active in the field of food collection: we have created several coordination platforms, where many companies organize and have donated vegetables, equipment, storage space, and shipping services.

Food bank volunteers

More than 5,000 volunteers for our initiatives. As of the end of 2013, we had 51 delivery vehicles, 31 using our funds and 20 with a volunteer’s own vehicle. Each time a request is made regarding volunteers about the impact monotonously relevant to the agency. This helps us to make sure the agencies get what they need. In 2013, volunteers spent 15,000 hours in food delivering tasks.

From Recipients

Children: learning to appreciate of having food

You never have a cup of coffee... Food donations from Second Harvest Japan make sense or in the supermarkets. Thanks to these donations, we can continue our work, and the children are learning to appreciate and be thankful for having food. They support makes it a possible, Thank you very much.

Gifted by variety of donors

Arabian Region: can be ready at the doorstep.

Thank you very much for the donation. We use the food donations from Second Harvest Japan to make good meals. We often have our community members, who are from various halls and bigger persons to bring food. We are very grateful for the food donation. Thank you very much.

From Volunteers

Volunteering in My LifeWork

I’ve been volunteering after watching a document.

I’ve been volunteering after watching a document. I felt inspired and I am now associated with offering meals and similar questions. I support the efforts to deliver more clearly to people who appreciate them. I would like to continue this effort as part of my work.

Success of Donations

When I am happy:

I am now part of the diverse and the others everything to make different in the work. I have been able to offer meals for different people. The donations enable me to provide and inform in the needs of each activity. When I feel “Thank you” or “I’m happy” at these facilities I make it worthwhile.

Results

Donations:

2,057 tons

Kanto Area Agencies, NPOs and Faith-Based Groups:

300

Current Needs and Future Expectations

Continue forward momentum

In 2013 we have repeated our hard work based on these core projects and activities. Next, a challenge. We hope after a long period of 20 years. We have been at work for long time and we have learned a lot about how to improve our processes and improve our services. We have been concentrating on ensuring that the activities are not currently involving, we will not be able to continue for another year. We will continue to focus on local and nationalмаркeting and supra.

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Food Banking

This is our core activity: collecting and distributing food donations. We have been lucky enough to work with a wide variety of organizations and companies. Each partner has played a role in helping us get food to those in need and the many groups who serve them. Nearly 400 companies have donated to us since 2003.
Advocacy & Development

Work Throughout Japan
Creating a food safety-net and food lifeline

Since our incorporation in 2000, we have traveled from Sokkaido to Okinawa promoting food banking and helping local people start their own organizations. We believe in food banking as a positive alternative to destroying good food.

2013 Activities

The 6th Annual Food Bank Symposium
On October 19th we hosted the 6th Annual Food Bank Symposium. The event was held at the Shanghai International Academy of Chinese and had over 200 guests attend. The event included workshops on food banking, the food banking system in Korea, and the role of government agencies and communities. The conference included a "workshop" exercise in which più agents talked and shared their lessons learned in food banking.

Food banking taught in class
As part of its special, CROWN, used at multiple schools as a visual aid to help schoolchildren understand how food banks work. The program showed how schools can include the lesson as part of their curricula and reach students who will benefit from working with us.

Working With Food Banks Around the World
From responding to natural disasters in the Philippines to reaching untargeted populations in Vietnam, we are participating in a range of projects throughout the world. We need your help to make a difference.

Message from PAB / PAB

Use my business background to try and help 214

In order to get involved in the Food Bank, I decided to volunteer my time in order to help the organization. The first project I undertook was attending the business meetings and learning how to be more effective in communicating with food banks in the city. In our PAB meetings, we sometimes act as a sounding board for charities and help them to push basic and creative ideas to their partners and consider other points of view from a different angle. Second, I found it challenging to find and maintain relationships with local businesses. I try to think about how a local organization can contribute to the development and growth of local businesses.

Katalog’s support for food banks worldwide

Katalog USA has always been supporting food banks for more than 30 years, and we encourage you to support food banks in Japan. On October 19th, Katalog’s sponsored food banks throughout the world Food Day.

Katalog Japan/JKT
Katalog in the U.S. has been supporting food banks for more than 30 years, and they encourage us to support local food banks. On October 19th, Katalog’s sponsored food banks throughout the world Food Day.

Katalog’s sponsors include many NGOs, and to celebrate the anniversary of the Philippine typhoon, we are extending this opportunity.

Company Cooperation:
Our work would not be possible without companies like these. Thank you.

Nu Skin Japan Co., Ltd. - We have been an integral partner since 2000. Their support has helped us to continue our operations in Japan and support programs for children and single-parent households.

SEISU/Walmart Japan - We are committed to 2013 and 2014. In 2013, we began donating in April. In 2014, we already have a new donation program in July 2013 to meet the needs of children in need. We are committed to supporting the work of the Food Bank in Japan.

JT Beverage Inc. - They also support our program and help us with transportation. Our relationship with JT has been very important to us. They have been very supportive of the work we do.

We are grateful to all our sponsors and partners who have helped us achieve our goals. We are looking forward to continuing our work in the future.
History of Second Harvest Japan Alliance

Second Harvest Japan Alliance (2HJA) was granted public-interest status by the Cabinet Office in November, 2015. 2HJA’s goal is to establish both the food hotline and the food safety net in Japan.
From Our Partners

**Continued supporting people in Miyakonojo**

**New Miyakonojo Project**

We have been supporting the Miyakonojo Project (MNP) since May, 2011, by providing essentials for the participants to temporary housing units. The kit also contains 10 sets of antibacterial water in a little box for use in the MNP’s liquid-paste soap, as part of the MNP’s goal to provide a self-sufficient, safe, and hygienic environment. The MNP is committed to continuing work in Miyakonojo through regular deliveries of kits.

**Water for children’s life in Pakhangbong**

SMI delivers water for the children.

There are still many children living in the areas where people are concerned about the effect of radiation from the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. Antioxidant water is not only used for drinking but also for cooking rice. The water is boiled out antigenic waste. The provided kit contains a water heater, a water filter, and a cooking pot. The children will have plenty of water to drink in the future.

**Transport support for the elderly**

A transport service is provided for the elderly people in the areas affected by the disaster. The transport service helps the elderly to access the necessary services and activities they need. The service is provided on a regular basis to ensure the elderly have access to the necessary services and activities.

From Our Recipients

**Living in Private Rental Housing**

Mr. and Mrs. Okawa

After the disaster was announced, the Okawas’ house was flooded. They were forced to leave their beloved house and family. They moved to a temporary housing unit provided by the USR. The couple is not happy with the current living conditions, but they are grateful for the facility and the support they have received.

**From the Days of Hosting to Now**

Tamiki Nishida

For many of us, food has been a source of comfort. The Nishidas have been living in a temporary housing unit provided by the USR. The family is finding it hard to adjust to their new lifestyle, but they are grateful for the support they have received.

**Starting Over**

Yumiko

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We responded immediately after the disasters by providing hot soup to stranded commuters in Tokyo. Two days later we were in Tohoku delivering aid.

We have sent 22,709 aid packages to disasters victims throughout Tohoku. We set up an office in Tsuchisaka, Miyagi Prefecture, one of the hardest-hit areas, to provide direct assistance. There are still 265 people in temporary units and 10,021 people in rented units subsidized by the local government. Many victims could not get into these temporary units stay in their damaged houses.
From Our Partners

"Food banks have an important role in our hotline services"

Takako Endo

You are reading this in a subdivide 24-hour hotline service. Daily we receive more than 80,000 calls. We frequently receive calls from people who are seeking help, but that help must be immediate. They do not have enough money to buy food. At times like these, we are grateful that the food banks are there for us. They provide the help people need. It is our mission to provide information and assistance to those in need. We work closely with the food banks and local communities to ensure that help is available when and where it is needed.

"To become a strong and sincere Band-Aid"

Etsuko Ohara

I was hired by the Band-Aid to work as a food bank and to work with people and food banks. In 2003, I was selected to be the Director of Food Banks. A food bank is a place where people can come to get food. We help people who are in need of food and help people who are in need of money. Our mission is to provide food and assistance to people who are in need.

"We are looking forward to the expansion of food banking in Japan."

Hiromu Goda

Our first interaction with Band-Aid was after the March 11, 2011 earthquake in Japan. We saw firsthand the impact of the disaster and the need for food banks. It was a challenging time, but together we are working to expand food banking in Japan. We are excited about the potential of this program and look forward to seeing its growth.

"Building bridges of cooperation"

Kota Hakamada

We are looking forward to the expansion of food banking in Japan. We are excited about the potential of this program and look forward to seeing its growth. We will continue to work with communities to ensure that food banks are available to those who need them.

"I love food banks."

Minoru Yano

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"We hope our involvement with JIH results in many smiles across the nation."

Motoki Yosuke

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PR / Media

We focus on two issues: food surplus in our community and those in need.

One-third rule, a Japanese business practice that increases food waste

We talked about the one-third rule in interviews and articles in 2016. The Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (MAFF) and the National Consumer Information Center (NCIC) have been working together to reduce food waste. The one-third rule, which is a way to reduce food waste, is one of the main issues we are working on. We have been working on this issue for several years and we are making progress.

Presentation at MAPPP's food waste symposium

In 2015, MAPPP, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Consumer Information Center decided to hold a symposium on food waste. We were invited to present our work on this issue at the symposium. The symposium was on March 3 (Friday) and 4 (Saturday), and we were able to present our findings and talk about the importance of reducing food waste.
Staff introductions

Charles E. McGuinness
Finance Director/Corporate Controller
McGuinness is responsible for the development and implementation of the organization’s financial strategies. He is also the principal liaison between the organization and its investment bankers. In 1988, he co-founded McGuinness, which was named one of the top 50 new ventures in America by Entrepreneur magazine.

Tracy K. Karan
Executive Director/Co-Head of the Board
Director of Global Business Development for the past seven years, Tracy has been instrumental in the organization’s growth and development. She has also served as the organization’s COO, COO/CEO, and CEO/CTO.

Akiko Kato
Executive Officer/Head of Operations
Akiko is the organization’s COO, responsible for the development and implementation of the organization’s financial strategies. She is also the principal liaison between the organization and its investment bankers. In 1988, she co-founded McGuinness, which was named one of the top 50 new ventures in America by Entrepreneur magazine.

Yuri Shibata
Director of Sales
Yuri has been with McGuinness for 10 years. In 2008, he was named Sales Executive of the Year by BusinessWeek magazine.

John Tuncer
Director of Marketing
John is a seasoned marketing executive with over 20 years of experience in the industry. He has held senior positions at several leading companies, including Microsoft, Google, and Apple.

Abhay Tendulkar
Executive Officer/Head of Operations
Abhay is the organization’s COO, responsible for the development and implementation of the organization’s financial strategies. He is also the principal liaison between the organization and its investment bankers. In 1988, he co-founded McGuinness, which was named one of the top 50 new ventures in America by Entrepreneur magazine.

Abhishek Singh
Finance Director/Corporate Controller
Abhishek is responsible for the development and implementation of the organization’s financial strategies. He is also the principal liaison between the organization and its investment bankers. In 1988, he co-founded McGuinness, which was named one of the top 50 new ventures in America by Entrepreneur magazine.

Ruti Meir
Director of Strategy
Ruti is the organization’s COO, responsible for the development and implementation of the organization’s financial strategies. She is also the principal liaison between the organization and its investment bankers. In 1988, she co-founded McGuinness, which was named one of the top 50 new ventures in America by Entrepreneur magazine.

Sasha Palmore
Executive Officer/Head of Operations
Sasha is the organization’s COO, responsible for the development and implementation of the organization’s financial strategies. She is also the principal liaison between the organization and its investment bankers. In 1988, she co-founded McGuinness, which was named one of the top 50 new ventures in America by Entrepreneur magazine.

Ross Okes
Director of Sales
Ross has been with McGuinness for 10 years. In 2008, he was named Sales Executive of the Year by BusinessWeek magazine.

Food Advisory Board

This is an engagement for the organization to work with experts in the food industry to provide guidance and support. For more information, please visit the organization’s website at foodadvisoryboard.com.

Board

Charles E. McGuinness
Chairman of the Board
Charles is the organization’s Chairman of the Board, responsible for setting the overall strategy and direction of the organization.

Kosuke Shibata
President
Kosuke is the organization’s President, responsible for the daily operations of the organization.

Kazumasa Iwamoto
CEO
Kazumasa is the organization’s CEO, responsible for the overall strategy and direction of the organization.

Hamid Nicholas
Director of Corporate Development
Hamid is the organization’s Director of Corporate Development, responsible for the development and implementation of the organization’s financial strategies.

John Byers
Director of Operations
John is the organization’s Director of Operations, responsible for the development and implementation of the organization’s financial strategies.

Richard A. Gardner
Director of Technology
Richard is the organization’s Director of Technology, responsible for the development and implementation of the organization’s financial strategies.

Leland Nix
Director of Marketing
Leland is the organization’s Director of Marketing, responsible for the development and implementation of the organization’s financial strategies.

Professional Advisory Board

This is an engagement for the organization to work with experts in the professional industry to provide guidance and support. For more information, please visit the organization’s website at professionaladvisoryboard.com.
We are very grateful to have these partners help us make our work possible.

Food Donors

Financial Donors

In-kind Donors
## Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 2013

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### 2. 2013 Financial Position Statement

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### Independent Auditor’s Report

The financial statements presented herein, have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The financial statements have been reviewed by the independent auditor and found to be in accordance with the standards. The auditor's comments are as follows...

GES Charles Stults

### Second Harvest Japan Alliance

The Second Harvest Japan Alliance was formed to work closely with the local community to provide food aid and ensure that not one... Continue reading to access the full report.  

http://www.secondharvestjapan.org

### Our future

We will continue to deploy progressive and forward-looking models to collect and distribute food to those who can benefit from it. We are committed to the increasing number of companies, organisations, faith-based groups and individuals who are becoming involved in food banking in Japan.

### Food Life

Create the necessary infrastructure (both soft and hard) to collect and distribute food to those agencies that serve people in need.

### Food Safety

Create a system that allows access to emergency food if your own community is deemed at risk.

### 2014 Initiatives

- [Initiative 1](#)
- [Initiative 2](#)
- [Initiative 3](#)

### Food Donor Alliance

The Food Donor Alliance was created to promote donor giving at an international level and to address the growing need to expand food donating and assistance worldwide. The Food Donor Alliance will:...

http://www.fooddonoralliance.org

### Notes

- [Note 1](#)
- [Note 2](#)
- [Note 3](#)
This is our sister organization in the United States. Incorporated in the state of Minnesota on April 6, 2010, it is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that promotes food banking in Asia. They provide language and logistic support for visits to food banks outside the region. They also work to introduce best practices to food banks in the region. In the last three years they have played an active role providing relief to the two largest natural disasters, Tohoku tsunami in Japan and the Yolanda typhoon in the Philippines.

Each fall they sponsor a regional meeting of food banks from Malaysia, Singapore, Philippines, Taiwan, Korea, Hong Kong and Japan.