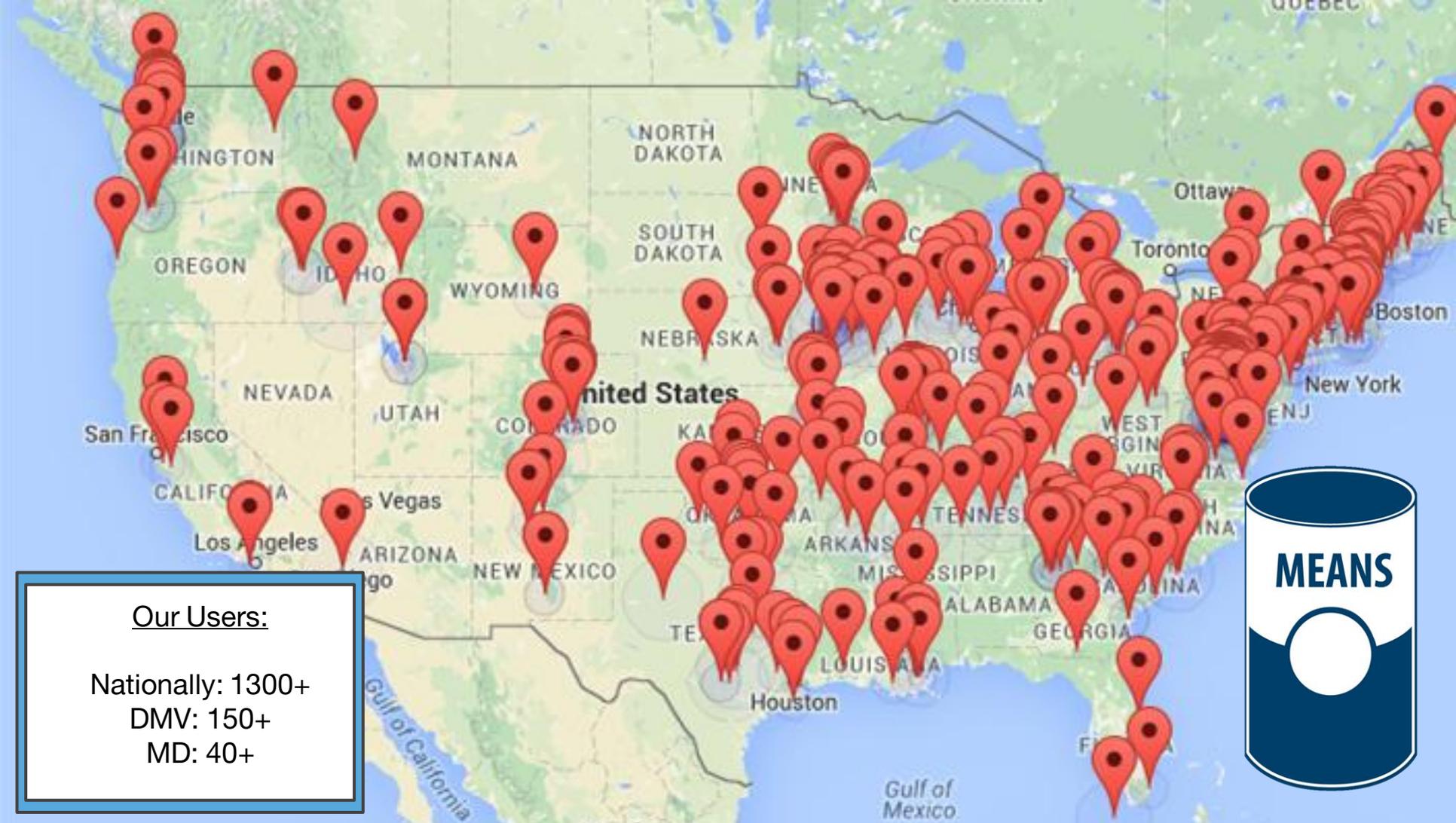
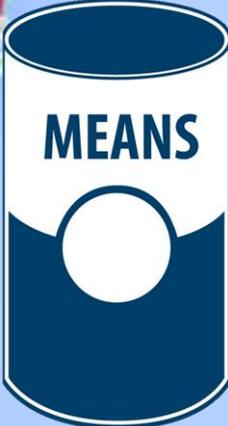


MEANS Database

Matching
Excess
And
Need for
Stability



Our Users:
Nationally: 1300+
DMV: 150+
MD: 40+



How Food Moves



Food Pantry has
450 pounds of
green beans
they can't use.



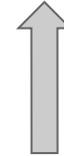
Post to MEANS



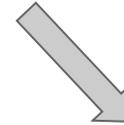
73 organizations
receive emails
about the green
beans.



6 organizations
try to claim it on
MEANS.



The 1st one gets it! They get the
Food Pantry's location and contact
information, and pick up the green
beans.



The other five get a message that the
item has already been claimed. No
harm, no foul - they don't have to
waste time trying to go get something
that's already gone.

The Food We Move

Milk cartons

Catered leftovers

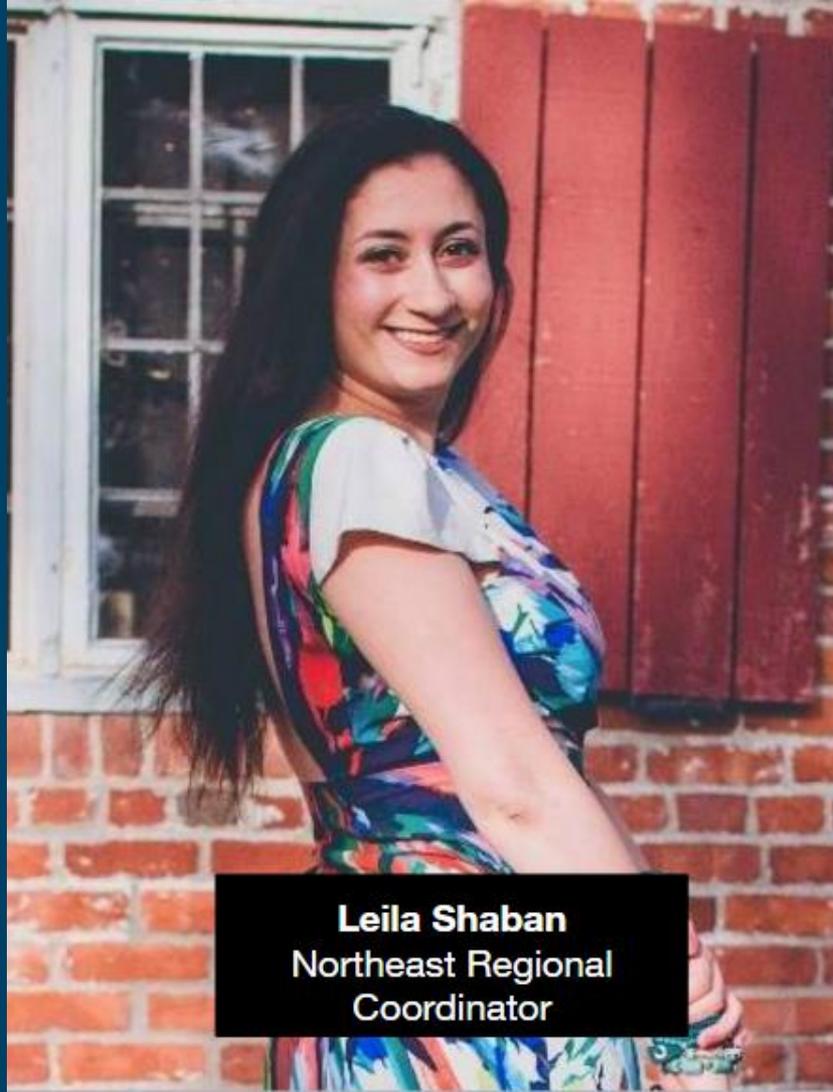
Fruits and vegetables

79,000 pizza sauce packets
and more.



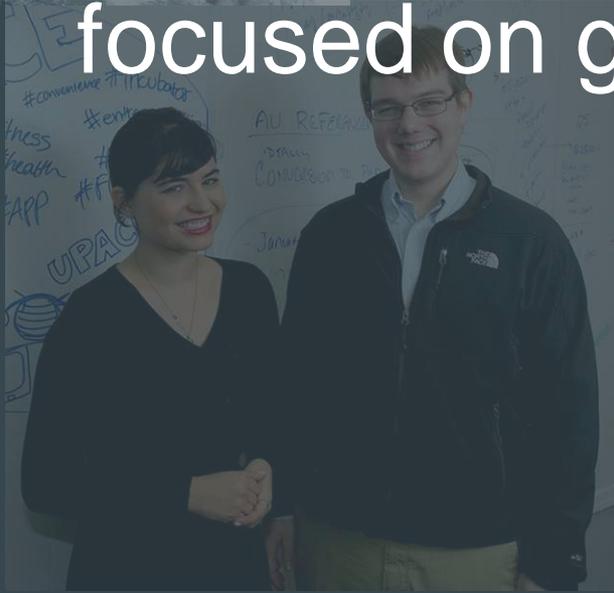
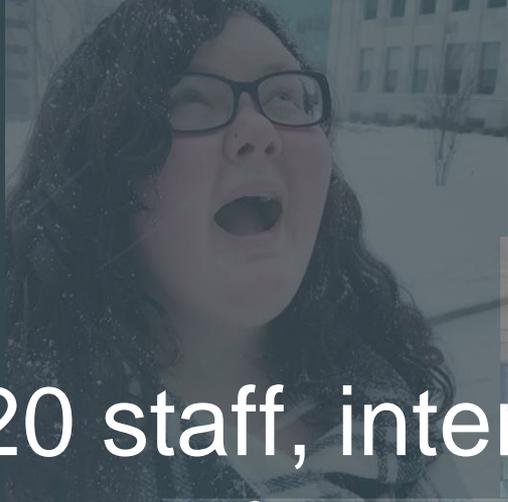
Maria Rose Belding
Co- Founder/Executive
Director

The Team



Leila Shaban
Northeast Regional
Coordinator

20 staff, interns and volunteers
focused on growth



Our Guiding Principles:

1. It should never be more expensive to donate food than to throw it away.
 2. Accountability matters.
 3. We will never know communities better than communities themselves.
 4. Don't fix what isn't broken.
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How To Receive Donations via MEANS



Organization Sign Up

Use this form if you are an emergency feeding location or a food donor organization (or both!). If your organization is already on MEANS, click [here](#) to skip creating an organization.

Organization Name*

Fred's Food Shelter

Street Address*

Street Address 2

City*

State*

Please select

Zip Code*

Employer Identification Number / Federal Tax ID Number

46-XXXXXXX

Many of our donors only donate to tax-exempt organizations. You can look up your EIN [here](#). If your organization does not have an EIN number but donations to you are tax-deductible (such as a church), don't worry.

My organization is a Tax-Exempt Charity

Organization Admin's Email Address*

This is the email address of the person that will be able to edit and control the organization. This is probably your email address.

How To Receive Donations via MEANS



Now, tell us what types of food you'd like email notifications about. If you want to see other categories of food, you can always log in to our website and see every available donation. Or, update your settings to get emails about other categories!

Notify me about these categories of food. (Help)

- Protein
- Dairy
- Bread
- Pastry
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Drinks
- Household Goods
- Snacks
- Low Sodium
- Gluten Free
- Other
- Baby Food
- Baking Staples
- Pet Food
- Perishable



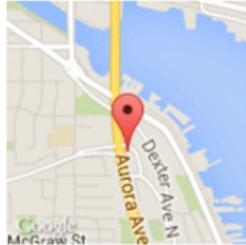
MEANS Database

Hey, Maria Rose

This item was just posted and is available for you to claim. If you would like this item, click "View Item" below.

The MEANS Database is a notification service; we do not deliver the food ourselves. If the donor has not offered to deliver the food, you will have to arrange transportation. When you claim an item you will receive an email with the donor's contact information so you can arrange pickup or delivery.

Canlis: beef stew, roasted vegetables, white beans, potatoes, mushrooms, pasta, duck, squab



2576 Aurora Ave N Seattle Washington 98109
3.5797326846551267 miles away from your location.

Description: An assortment of prepared foods and raw products, ALL FROZEN and packaged in disposable aluminum trays or original packaging. All weights below are estimates: -20 lb prepared beef stew (full hotel pan) -5 lb roasted veg (1/2 hotel pan) -10 lb white beans (1/2 hotel pan) -5 lb potatoes (1/2 hotel pan) -7 lb mushroom (vacuum sealed bagged) -2.5 lb pasta (bagged) -10 lb duck/squab (vacuum sealed bag)

Weight: 60.0 lbs

[View Item](#)

To claim this item or if you want more information, click "View Item."



MEANS Database

After you finish a transaction you will have a chance to rate the donor.

This helps us make sure that donors respond promptly to emails about arranging pickup, and that the donations match the descriptions given.

Hey Diane Bolme,

How was your transaction with Canlis? Just tap your answer and you're all done.



Remind Me Later

If the transaction hasn't happened yet, we will ask again later.

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Free notifications for your emergency feeding service about free food near you.



Post Donation

Title

Frozen Protein and Vegetables

Description (Help)

An assortment of prepared foods and raw products, ALL FROZEN and packaged in disposable aluminum trays or original packaging. All weights below are estimates: -20 lb prepared beef stew (full hotel pan) -5 lb roasted veg (1/2 hotel pan) -10 lb white beans (1/2 hotel pan) -5 lb potatoes (1/2 hotel pan) -7 lb mushroom (vacuum sealed bagged) -2.5 lb pasta (bagged) -10 lb duck/squab (vacuum sealed bag)

Address: (Help) [Edit Address](#)

1 Main Street Akiachak Alaska 99551.

Expiration

1 Hour 2 Hours 6 Hours 12 Hours 1 Day 2 Days 1 Week

12 February 2016 — 10 PM (Help)

Briefly title your donation →

Give a detailed description of what your donation contains →

Make sure your address is correct. It defaults to your account's address. →

Select the food's expiration date. It defaults to the present time, so make sure you change it, or else you cannot donate the item. →

How To Donate via MEANS



**Select all categories that
your donation falls into**



Categories (check all that apply) (Help)

- Protein
- Dairy
- Bread
- Pastry
- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Drinks
- Household Goods
- Snacks
- Low Sodium
- Gluten Free
- Other
- Baby Food
- Baking Staples
- Pet Food
- Perishable

**If possible, enter the estimated
retail value of an item**



Estimated Retail Value: (Help)

250

Estimate the weight



Estimated Weight (pounds): (Help)

60

The Bottom Line:

1. MEANS is, and will always be, free.
 2. We're meant to be utilized as much or as little as you'd like.
 3. You won't need to give up any existing partnerships.
 4. Come visit us in the exhibit hall to sign up or ask questions!
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Waste Less, Feed More