DEAR SUPPORTERS

ON MAKING A DIFFERENCE

2016 has been a pivotal year for RLC.

We celebrated rescuing over 1 million pounds of food at our Winter Gala due to the help of our committed supporters. From volunteers who walk with carts, bags, and tins through rain or shine, partners who incorporate our mission into busy schedules, and donors who commit themselves financially, we believe we have proved their dedication worthwhile.

Over the past 4 years, we have grown and refined our model for food rescue, from a start-up pioneered at New York University to a small, yet established, non-profit with proven successes. In our first annual report, we hope to communicate our story, mission, and vision to you, based on transparency and evaluation of our practices.

This organization has exceeded all my expectations. We surpass targets for food rescued every year. This past year, we rescuing 630,374 pounds, up from the 570,000 projected. Meanwhile, our costs dropped to 10c per pound from 15c, unprecedented in food rescue.

We believe we are at an exciting time as a food movement, from sustainability initiatives to healthy eating, is gaining ground. We are proud to contribute to this cause and optimistically hope for more development on all fronts. For our part, we will continue to reduce retail waste, provide for the food insecure, and raise awareness of food waste alternatives.

We continue to need more volunteers, partners, and sponsors. As you read this report think whether you would like to become involved in any capacity or increase your involvement. You can also check us out online for more information: we were featured by Model Citizen, HuffingtonPost and many more!

On behalf of our team, we would like to thank you for your valuable support. We truly could not have come this far without you.

Robert Lee
CEO
What is RLC?

Rescuing Leftover Cuisine (RLC) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization that rescues excess, unsold product that would have been thrown out by food providers such as restaurants and brings it to the hungry at nearby homeless shelters and soup kitchens.
MISSION STATEMENT

Rescuing Leftover Cuisine aims to become the world’s most widely used solution for companies and individuals to eliminate food waste in their communities, make food rescue sustainable and universal, and make food hunger a thing of the past.
Hunger and food waste continue to co-exist due to the lack of timely and affordable transportation available to deliver wasted food to the hungry.

The U.S. wastes 40% of its food. 30% of this is enough to feed 43 million, the 1 in 7 Americans who are food insecure.

Helping food banks, shelters, food pantries, soup kitchens . . .

1,011,191 pounds
842,659 meals
378,740 clients

Only 10¢ per pound: combining high efficiency with NO minimum lb requirement

6,500 volunteers: building stronger communities, through our user-friendly website, and taking action against hunger

150 Food Suppliers: including farmers, restaurants, catering companies, wholesalers, and retailers
Across 12 cities . . .
Washington, DC
Miami, FL
Albany, NY
Los Angeles
Mid-Hudson
Oakland, CA
Niskayuna, NY
Hillsborough, NJ
Portland, OR
Newark, NJ
San Francisco, CA
Boston, MA
New York City, NY

Shelters:

Shelters use us to save money for other activities
At the NYC Rescue Mission, we provide 10 to 15% of their food, according to AM New York.
RLC works with smaller homeless shelters that cannot receive aid from larger food assistance organizations.

Partners:

RLC sends reports to food donor partners that outline daily donation amounts. Partners use these reports to reduce excess food and to decrease costs.
Given that diverting just 30% of food waste would eliminate hunger, we believe that this decrease in food waste is necessary!

The Environment:

RLC has prevented 190 tons of CO2 equivalent being emitted into our atmosphere.
Equivalent to emissions from:
21,380 gallons of gasoline
202,748 pounds of coal, or
20.1 homes’ energy use in a year
Our VISION

Upcoming Initiatives:

Technology
as a key factor:
GOAL: Enable easy access to volunteering through a smartphone application for volunteers to connect with nearby food rescue events.
Targets our key volunteer demographic, students and young professionals

Food Waste Prevention Program:
GOAL: Increase the education and awareness of consumers about the food waste problem and its solutions.
- Create Fight Food Waste blueprint on food waste reduction for consumers
- Provide content through monthly newsletter
- Engage more volunteers
- Co-brand and market program to partners

Our Goals:

Increasing lbs rescued:
2017: 668,000
2018: 1,023,000
2019: 1,383,000

As we scale our non profit, we hope to continue reducing our cost per pound. We plan to have increasingly flexible scheduling for volunteers as events continue to be added.

Expanding partnerships:
In 2017, we are moving into Brooklyn and Uptown Manhattan.
**Financial Review**

### Expenses
- Administrative and Development: $43,729.29
- Program Services: $1,189,244.68

Total: $1,232,973.97

### Income
- Corporations and Organizations: $33,879.57
- Earned Income: $16,133.56
- Foundations: $37,697.20
- Individuals: $120,728.36
- In-kind Contributions: $1,054,424.16

Total: $1,262,862.85

Net Income: $29,888.88
Thank you!

Donors (above $100):
2 Penn Market
Aditi Davray
Adnan Haque
Adolpheine Sheeley
African Food Festival LLC
Alexandra Coiculescu
Amanda Brazzell
Amanda Gupta
American International Group
Andrew Illig
Andrew Seiden
Andrew Weinberg
Anonymous Donor
Antley Li
Arcade Edit
Artem Shvadskiy
Arthur Tribble
Ashley Comras
Ashley King
Blink Health
Bob Sumner
Butterball
Carla Culos
Caroline Kim Oh
Carrie Goldin
Casper Sleep
Catherine Oh
Cengage Learning
Chiptole Mexican Grill
Christine Alber
Christopher Millerchip
Clif Bar Family Foundation
Colin Dow
Darcy McKeown
Dean Jankelowitz
Diana Jin
Diane Lanigan
Edible East End
Edward Casabian
Emily Colbert
Emily Schonbrun
Eric Gupta
Erica Toth
Facebook
Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund
GENevert, LLC
Gil Silva
Global Giving
Greenberg Traurig
Hudson Valley Gives
Jaclyn Lasaracina
Janet Vitebsky
Jason Chew
Jeffrey Chen
Jehangir Noor
Jenebeth Ortiz
Jenna Theisen
Jenny Chen
Jeremy Snepar
Jesse Mesina
Jessica Aflak
Jessyca Gonzalez
Jewish Communal Fund
Jill Schieffelbein
Joel Bronz
John And Rosa Koppel
John Chen
John Kenney
Jon Flauta
Jonathan Elks
Jose Ivan Ducos
Joseph David
Joseph Pinto
Josh Mohrer
JP Morgan
Chase Foundation
Judith Udell
Kam Li
Karen Rosenfeld
Karen Ziman
Kavita Kamdar
Kevin Flyangolts
Kevin Garvey
KIND Healthy Snacks
Kristen Donnino
Laura Leopard
Lawrence Center
Lindsey Warrum
Little Mo
Louisa Chen
Lower Manhattan Community Church
Lyn Abissi
M N Ziprkowski
Marcia Hanners
Maria Bradley
Marilyn Tucker
Mario Rodriguez
Marjorie Goldin
Mark Lee
Maryellen Lopresti
Matthew Wiggins
Maurice Birjotti
Max Baker
Meital Olsha
Mitchel Soble
Nancy Hawkins
NBCUniversal
New School
New York University
Nimitt Chudasama
Northern Trust Band Foundation
Oaktree Capital Management
One Today Google
Orthopaedic Associates of Stanford
Patrick Megearraugh
Paul Sun
PayPal Giving Fund
Philip Fogel
Pret Foundation
Project X Ventures
Richard Kim
Robert Donnino
Robert Lee
Roger LaGreca
Rohan Abrol
Roland Stefandl, Phd
Ronald Tu
Sang Choi
Sarah Menke
Seokhyun Mun
SF BBQ Festival
Shih Jie Li
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Solomon Choi
Sophie Frank
SoRipe
Stack Exchange
Sumei Zhou
Sunit Shah
Sweet Chick LES
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Taylor Cable
Thomson Reuters
Tides Foundation
Tiffany Langston
Towa Tanaka
Trace Cohen
Tracy De Soto
Vassar College
Vikram Menon
Virginia Ray
Wayne K. Williams
Wellies Borie
Xiao Yi Yuan
ZeroCater

Volunteers:
Core Rescuers:
Destiny Liebscher
Christine Magdalene
Lead Rescuers:
Jen Pio
Hans Ternier
Robert Coover
David Straub
Darroch Putnam
Beth Kaiserman
Nate Powers
Vikram Menon
Alana Zimmer
Lauren LeBeouf
Emilie Futterman
Ashley Blazer
Tasnuva Shehrin
Giselle Geno
David Law
Jenny Fan
Sue Portelli
Shakira Provasoli
Biqi Shi
Christine Middleton
Elizabeth Rodgers
Penn Chen
Caroline Jones
Kristina Guly
Kieran Swanson
Yuqing Tang
Paul Clifford
Natalie Pavlik
Lisa Kim
Accenture
Jovana Bijelic
Shadman Habib
Rita Bauer
Hans Ternier
Aaron Wong
Virginia Logan
Ron Tu
Susan Kimelman
Camron Daniel
Jennifer Shutek
Selom Adzamli
David Dominguez
Gordon Powers
Alexa Cavallo
Le Pham
Adrienne Evans
Paul Pinto
Thank you, pt 2

Volunteers, pt 2:
Lead Rescuers:
Annalisa Van Den Bergh
Caludia Martell
Annelise Minello
Sydney Kohut
Anne Wallace
Jacqueline Lippman

Board of Directors:
Co-chairs:
Robert Frenchman
Aditi Davray

Daniel Butera
Ed Casabian
Solomon Choi
Ashley Comras
Ivan Ducos
Giorgia Favaretto
Kevin Garvey
Carrie Goldin
Brad Marg
Sunnit Shah
Lindsey Storm
Erica Toth

YLB:
Welles Borie
Amanda Chen
Tina Cheng
Kevin Flyangolts
Eddy Fong
Remi Gendron
Molly Hess
Kavita Kamdar
Enrique Marquez
Vikram Menon
Jonathan Ng
Ron Tu

Staff:
Catherine Smiley
Margarita Simon
Ryan Riviera
Le Phan
Adrienne Evans
Justin Wang
Jimmy Adames
Timothy Lee
Vincent Liu
Shanine Sheriffe
Miriam Abd
Joshua Varghese

Partners:
Food for Thought/Stern
Katz’s Delicatessen
Black Seed
Bottega Falai
D Elici
225 Bistro
Maman NYC
Baz Bagel
Pepsico
Chipotle - All
Bauer Kitchen
Ceci-Cela
Panera
Mille-Feuille
Mille-Feuille
Yura on Madison
ZeroCater
AIG
Venmo
Flipboard
Yieldmo
Creative Edge Catering
Great Performances
Stephen Colbert
Zillow
Dataminr
Flow Traders
Black Seed
Newark Airport
Dunkin Donuts
Dig Inn
Ceci Cela
DigitalOcean
Customa
soRipe.com
Dig Inn
Peacefood Cafe
CommonBond
Knopman Marks
Financial Training
Sweet Chick
KIND Snacks
Vayner Productions
The Advertising Club
Union Square Ventures
Tapad
Addepar
Little Mo
Hightower
Phosphorus
Fossil Group
Organic Avenue

Stack Overflow
Organic Avenue
5 Points Production
Clarifai
Canary
Trustpilot
AdTheoret
Blink Health
Eccella
Arcade Edit
Organic Avenue
Appboy
Etsy
thoughtbot
Flatiron Health
UNSEO
Blue Bloods Productions
Handy Technologies
Organic Avenue
Nielsen
Organic Avenue
Tremor Video
Updater
Carlson Capital
Adaptly
Bats Global Markets
Success Academy
Charter Schools
Arkadium
ghgroup
TitleVest
KBS
Integrative Nutrition
Sisense
Pandora Radio
OCV Architects
ContextMedia Health
Eatsa
Work-Bench
Inday
BuildingLink.com
mParticle
Joules
Return Path
Engine Group
Extell Marketing Group
Bloglovin'
Anomaly
Grass Roots
Common
Verve Mobile
Select Equity
Trigger Media
Endurance Insurance
Bloglovin'
Anomaly
Magnetic Builders Group
Number 6
TripleLift
Chobani
Text100
BDG Media
Fluent
Octopart
Genius Media Group
Datadog
AnswerLab
Enigma Technologies
Avanade
View The Space
Nasdaq
White Ops
K2 Intelligence
Taboola
WeWork 524 Broadway
Museum of Food and Drink
Dig Inn
MaLa Project
Think Coffee
Harvest
Hens Tooth Productions
Hitchwood Capital
Aaptiv