“Once you fill someone's stomach and they've satisfied that area, they're able to think a whole lot more clearly about the next path or the next transition, the next move that they have to make.”

MUNOZ PRICE

“The food we receive from RLC gives our guests a full balanced meal. Every guest is very appreciative of the excellent food we receive. Generally, when we receive a large shipment of food, our guests have meals every night of the week.”
Dear Supporters,

2019 marks the end of a decade and Rescuing Leftover Cuisine’s sixth year committed to eliminating food waste and providing whole, nutritious meals to the individuals of the community who need it most. It was an incredible year thanks to your continued warmth and belief in our mission, and we thank you, thank you, and thank you again for supporting us and being with us on the front line to tackle the age-old issues of hunger and food waste. Not only could we not do what we do without your amazing efforts, time spent volunteering, and generous monetary donations, but I continue to be inspired and moved by your shared interest and belief in us and what we do.

2019 was one of the biggest years for us here at RLC. We’ve had so many incredible opportunities to explore new, innovative ways to approach and improve our operations, we’ve garnered more monetary donations than ever before, and of course, we have rescued the most amount of donations in all of our years as an organization. We’re expanding operations to more cities around the US, partnering with even more incredible food donors and human service agency partners, and have had even more of you all – smiling, passionate supporters – rescue excess food for your communities.

Thank you again for an incredible year, and we here at RLC cannot wait to see what comes next. We have huge plans for next year, and I can’t wait to continue working together with you all towards one day completely eliminating hunger and food waste worldwide.

Best,

Robert

Co-Founder & CEO
HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2019
MORGAN STANLEY TIMES SQUARE FEATURE

Rescuing Leftover Cuisine
RLC rescues and donates excess food, removing food waste and feeding the hungry.
OVER 1.5 MILLION POUNDS OF FOOD RESCUED

OVER 6,000 NEW VOLUNTEERS

OVER $70,000 RAISED ON #GIVINGTUESDAY

OVER $40,000 RAISED AT OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

FEATURE ON

SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN
The ReFED Nonprofit Food Recovery Accelerator
GOALS FOR 2020

We aim to continue to grow the number of food donor partners so we can continue to expand our outreach and deliver leftover, excess food to the communities that need it most.

We aim to scale operations in NYC and our other, over 12 branches to rescue more food and provide more meals.

We aim to recruit, engage, and connect even more volunteers to their communities.

We aim to rescue 2,000,000 more pounds of food.
FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

1,671,760.23 lbs of food rescued
Total Revenue: $3,540,675.99
Total Expenses: $3,558,270.63

See audited financials on website.

THE RESCUING LEFTOVER CUISINE NETWORK

- 60+ active human service agency partners
- 85+ active food donor partners
- 18,700+ registered online supporters & volunteers
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