



Edible Food Recovery Proposal

2025

Organization: Set Free Church of Needles

Address: 404 F St. Needles Ca. 92363

Non-Profit Number: 46-0892663

Edible Food Recovery Proposed Project Scope:

Here at Set Free Church of Needles we are a non-denominational based church. We operate on many different levels. We are a non-profit, religious church organization which also offers a full-time residential discipleship program for men and women who are recovering from drug/alcohol addiction, homelessness and/or hopelessness, as well as a safe house for women and women with children.

We provide those in need with food, clothing, and shelter. Our goal being, ultimately, to equip them with the skills and tools necessary to return to the community as functioning members of society. We also serve as a food bank/resource for the community of Needles and the surrounding Tri-State area, wherein we provide three meals a day seven days a week, food bags/boxes and supplies to needy families. Anyone is welcomed from the community to come and sit in our chow hall to enjoy the food they received. They have full access to our microwave, tables and chairs. They do not have to participate in any of our scheduled classes or be a part of the program in order to enjoy these benefits.

Set Free Church proposes to utilize the food grant money in many ways. This food grant will help Set Free support our ongoing and increased food recovery. The need for food has increased significantly within our community, this grant will help us continue to help those hungry and in need.

Proposed Edible Food Generators which will support the project scope:

Our weekly bread/pastry donation comes from Praise Chapel.

We are also now making weekly pick ups at DOT Foods in Bullhead City Az.

We have a bulk- dry and canned good donator in Beaumont CA

We make regular trips to our Church in Yucaipa CA for large food donations

We receive regular donations from Dollar General on almost a weekly

Proposed record keeping of edible food recovered:

The Set Free administration staff along with the food ministry staff will keep a monthly recovery log of all food recovered from each Food Generator establishment. This process will allow Set Free to have an accurate account of all food received by quantity by each establishment at the end of the year for review. This log will include the giving establishment and their location (CA, AZ), the type of food given (produce, bread, prepared meals, packaged food, and miscellaneous food items) along with the



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quantity of food given separated by food items received, pounds received, boxes received, and the content of the boxes.

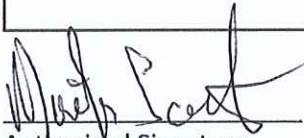
Proposed use of funds:


Set Free will utilize the grant fund given to go towards everything involved in our food collection process. Our food collection process includes vehicle maintenance, vehicle trailer maintenance, fuel for traveling to collect the food donations, supplies such as gloves for loading and unloading food, straps for securing food items, maintenance and upkeep on our food storage refrigerators and in our chow hall where we store and serve food, and also towards our electric bill.

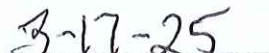
How did you utilize the 2024 edible food recovery funds?

Last year funds were used for upkeep on our ministry vehicles used for food donation pick ups. We also had to do maintenance to our refrigerators used for the food we store for the community.

We did refurbishing for our food storage pantry and our kitchen chow hall. A very large portion went towards the electric that is needed to keep our food cool for the food pantry.


Authorized Signature


Printed Name


Date