

Edible Food Recovery Proposal

2024

Organization: Set Free Church of Needles

Address: 404 F Street Needles California 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.

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:

As of now, here at Set Free we do receive edible items from a few different places. We receive a weekly bread donation from Arizona Bread Ministry in Fort Mohave Arizona. There are two other places we randomly receive food donations from if there is food available to be donated. Those two places are Harvest Bible Church in Mohave Valley AZ, and Yucca Food Bank in Yucca Arizona.

Set Free will be reaching out to every local edible food generator near our church. The list of establishments we will be reaching out to is as follows:

Hampton Inn Wagon Wheel Panda Garden

Munchies

Carl's Jr

Jack n the Box

Domino's Pizza

Route 66 Pizza

River City Pizza

Mc Donalds

Subway

Dairy Queen



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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 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 utilized 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.

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Date