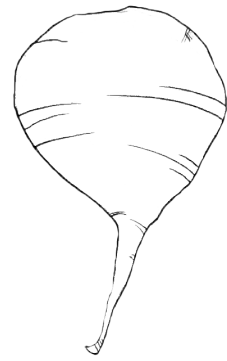
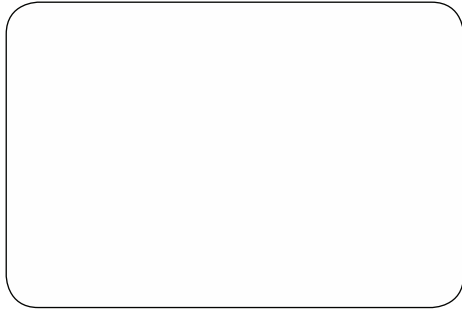


TOO MUCH OF A GOOD THING.

WHEN YOU HAVE



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c/o The Food Bank Coalition



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TIME? CROPS? DOLLARS?



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rescuing nature's bounty

for the good of our community

2013 - A YEAR IN GLEANS

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# 10 REASONS that GLEAN SLO is IMPORTANT

10. GleanSLO creates community by bringing people together to share the abundance of San Luis Obispo County.
9. GleanSLO is committed to reducing local food waste.
8. GleanSLO provides an opportunity for the Food Bank, local farmers, distributors and consumers to work together in creative ways to improve our local food system.
7. Nearly half of the food distributed to the 44,000 hungry people in SLO County through the Food Bank is produce, a portion of that comes from GleanSLO's efforts.
6. GleanSLO is helping to change our local food culture by inspiring all age groups to appreciate fresh, nutritious food and the journey from farm-to-fork.
5. Gleaning is good for farmers and homeowners, who are happy to see the fruits of their labors shared with those in need. They may also receive tax benefits because of their donation.
4. One third of low-income residents in SLO County eat produce less than once per day. GleanSLO improves the health of community members, such as children and seniors, who have difficulty accessing fresh fruits and vegetables.
3. Gleaning addresses food insecurity in a sustainable way. As a program of the Food Bank, GleanSLO stands out as an innovative model, both statewide and nationally.
2. GleanSLO rescued over 210,000 pounds of produce that would have otherwise gone to waste in 2013.
1. GleanSLO volunteers, homeowners, farmers, growers and consumers are working together to create a stronger social fabric to solve the deeper issues related to hunger.

## THIS YEAR...



698 volunteers registered through [gleanSLO.org](http://gleanSLO.org)

and 405 of those volunteers participated in at least one glean,

dedicating over 3000 volunteer hours, and harvesting...



## OUR BOUNTY

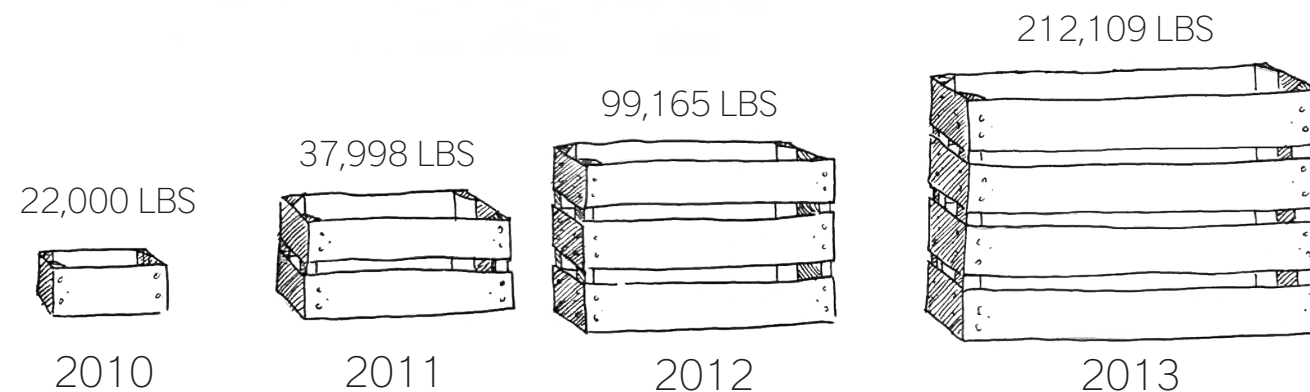
50,232 LBS of apples	38,891 LBS of assorted fruits
15,660 LBS of avocados	2,185 LBS of bell peppers
133 LBS of blueberries	221 LBS of brussel sprouts
55,625 LBS of citrus	11,090 LBS of corn
25 LBS of figs	1,604 LBS of kale
12,143 of kiwi fruits	7,034 LBS of lettuce
114 LBS of loquats	8,874 LBS of stone fruits
1,283 LBS of pears	702 LBS of persimmons
105 LBS of pomegranates	42 LBS of seafood
5,065 LBS of squash	1,051 LBS of strawberries

# 212,109 LBS

of fresh produce from

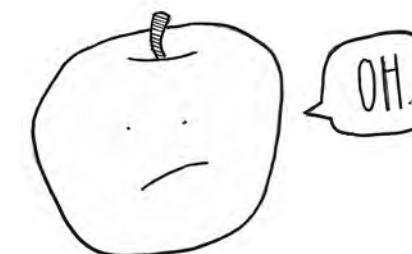
farmers markets	private backyard gleans	commercial gleans	pick-ups
30,438 lbs	76,949 lbs	76,619 lbs	25,103 lbs

## AND WE'RE GROWING!



## DID YOU KNOW?

According to the USDA, 25-33% of food grown on American farms is wasted due to mechanical harvesting or cosmetic imperfections.



(but we're changing that)