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Join the Platform and aid us in saving produce

Our goal is to lower food waste, alleviate poverty and food uncertainty, and to strengthen food security.

We know, that food production costs millions of Euro. If we throw out that, which has already been grown, manufactured, delivered, displayed and maybe even sold, we're wasting the hard work of real people.

Do you have a surplus already, or know that one will come to be in the following year?

We'll gladly take care of them for you. Nutritious and valuable crops, which you have grown for people to enjoy, will not go to waste. Instead, they will be available to those, who will gladly consume them. They won't end up in the garbage, nor in a biogas plant.

**Donate surplus produce,
and help more than once:**



**by lowering food waste,
and the loss of valuable
produce**



**by supporting people, who
lack the access to sufficient
amounts of food**

What can you donate?

Surplus produce,

that you're unable to sell or use up, as long as they're still safe for human consumption.

Crops that may have an unfortunate appearance

or be unfit for distributors.

Second class produce

Surplus harvests

Unsold produce,

which you need to be rid of to free up space for a new harvest.

Crops that you have not been able to harvest yourself –

we will secure volunteers to do so.

What kind of surplus do we prefer?

Especially potatoes, onions, carrots, apples, and pears – but also any other fruit or vegetables that are suitable for human consumption. In limited amounts, also small fruit such as various berries.



How we plan to utilise your contribution

Via a transparent logistics network spanning the entirety of the Slovak republic, the produce will be distributed to specific people. Be it with the help of their city cities, or affiliated organisations. All donations are transparently recorded and their impact is regularly evaluated.



About the Platform (PPPS)

We believe that food accessibility should be a guarantee, not a privilege. We connect the state, cities, businesses, and the organisations that provide aid. We work with the receivers of aid. We create a plan for the unified food redistribution system in a way, that the produce that goes to waste is minimised. Instead, as much surplus as possible is accessible to those in need. PPPS unites the representatives of the NGO sector, with the goal of lowering food waste in favour of aid.

Why donate?

Slovak farmers nurture great crops, that are later manufactured into valuable and nutritious produce. Behind all of it are countless hardworking people, their time, various natural resources, and significant finances. It is our duty to stop the waste of everything involved in the production of groceries.

You can gain a lot more by donating your surplus:



Know that you're behaving in a way that's compatible with good ethics, responsible, and in accordance with the food waste hierarchy.



You become a part of a strong and engaged partnership network.



You will be acting responsibly and ecologically.



Lower the expenses for distribution and storage of produce.



Claim tax benefits.



Do good, or support it.



Show social responsibility.

We will tell you how many people have been helped by your actions, where your produce went, and what impact the donation had — such as the amount of meals or lowered CO₂ emissions.

How does it all work?

1

We sign a contract about collaboration, in which we establish shared rules and responsibilities.

2

We set up the collaboration in a way, that will work well for both parties.

3

We will pick up the produce and secure everything in relation to the redistribution logistics.

4

We will be happy to keep you in the loop, on the ways your produce is improving people's lives.

Even these people will be thankful for your aid

"It helps me focus on other things, like dedicating time to job hunting."

RÓBERT — AT RISK OF LOSING HOUSING

"I don't want to be permanently dependent on other people's help, but I'm on my own with the kids, it's not easy."

MILADA — LONE PARENT

"You know, I have nobody, my pension is so low that it's barely enough for my prescriptions, that's why I regularly make use of the food bank."

JOZEFA — SENIOR

Are you a farmer?

Do you nurture vegetables, or possess the ability to influence where unsold produce ends up? Make the right choice.

PARTICULARLY GREAT PRODUCE FOR REDISTRIBUTION INCLUDES:

- Potatoes
- Peppers
- Carrots
- Parsley
- Pumpkins
- Sweet potatoes
- Cauliflower
- Onion
- Kale
- Broccoli
- Courgette
- Seasonal fruits: apples, pears
- Cucumber
- Tomatoes
- Radish
- Nuts

Do you have surplus of any of the aforementioned produce types? It doesn't have to go to waste.

...it can be of use to those who are in an unfortunate life situation, and help improve the quality of their life.

And what does that process look like?

If you have a surplus, or know, that they will come to be during the year, consider contacting us. We can clear up important details, such as:

Type and quality of produce

Shelf life and storage conditions

Packaging (such as the RPC)

Transport

Contractual relationships

If we end up coming to an agreement, we will assume products at agreed upon times. You will be able to rest well, with the knowledge that your hard work will help the people whose lives will be made better for it.



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Food aid isn't just about food. It's about dignity, accessibility, and cooperation.

Help us save fruit and vegetables!

Let's do everything we can, to stop produce from going straight from the fields into the garbage. Instead, we can help them end up with the people who wouldn't have access to them otherwise.

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Explanation: In surplus, we include unharvested crops.



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