

## Case Study:

### Christ Chapel Ministries

Sacramento



## Overview

Christ Chapel Ministries Mission is to stamp out hunger. In an effort to help eradicate hunger Christ Chapel Ministries works to rescue food and redistribute it to those in need. Throughout the grant period Christ Chapel Ministries was able to more than double the amount of food they recover each month.

## Program Highlights

Over the grant period, Christ Chapel Ministries was able to increase their capacity through the purchase of various equipment items. Additionally, Christ Chapel Ministries began accurately tracking their data metrics with the purchase of a new scale.

## Challenges & Solutions

**Challenge:** Christ Chapel Ministries is having trouble paying for a truck rental to be able to recover food. The rental cost, as well as gas, is becoming too much as they are receiving less and less financial assistance.

**Solution:** Christ Chapel is looking into applying for additional grant funding to ensure they have reliable transportation to recover food.

## Needs & Recommendations

Christ Chapel expressed a desire to know more about CFAA and its members in order to become better connected with their network and increase their impact. They would also like to expand Christ Chapel Ministry's reach into the community by starting new programs such as utility bill assistance. Christ Chapel Ministries also hope to develop a grocery store like model in the future for clients to come and choose their food.



Photo of Christ Chapel Ministries' food storage. They have been able to over double amount of food distributed over the grant period.



Photo of dining hall where Chapel Christ Ministries where hot meals are served twice a week.

## Data Tracking and Metrics

	POUNDS RECOVERED	FOOD WASTE	DONORS
Month 1			
Month 2			
Month 3			
Month 4	5,633 lbs.	285 lbs.	Save Mart, Amazon Fresh, Safeway
Month 5	6,415 lbs.	325 lbs.	Save Mart, Amazon Fresh Safeway
Month 6	2,869 lbs.	138 lbs.	Save Mart, Amazon Fresh, Safeway
Total:	14,917 lbs.	748 lbs.	Three total donors
<b>Notes/Comments:</b>			
<p><b>Data is not available for months 1-3 of the grant period as Christ Chapel did not purchase their scale until month 4.</b></p> <p>No donors added.</p> <p>14 total distributions.</p> <p>During the site visit we discussed waste, and they do get a lot of donation dumping, but don't want to say no to any food. They sort it out at their facility. They throw bad food in their three organics bins and do weigh it and track it.</p>			