



Reducing Waste



- DARDEN MARKS DONATION MILESTONE -
IN EFFORTS TO END HUNGER

100 Million Meals

enough to feed every person in
Manhattan 3 meals a day for 3 weeks



DARDEN HARVEST

Why is it so important?

In 2012, 17.6 million households (1 in 7) were food insecure - the highest number ever recorded in the United States.



Through its Harvest program, Darden's 1,500-plus locations, representing seven brands, each donate unused food to food banks and other charitable organizations in the communities they serve.

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Millions of families have been helped.

The program has **donated more than 77 million pounds of surplus food** to families in need since its inception in 2003.



That is equivalent to 156 million servings of lasagna or 68 million ribeyes.

HOW IT WORKS

A strict process is followed to ensure the quality and safety of food donated.

Wholesome, surplus food that has not been served to guests, is prepared, frozen and stored in the restaurant.



Food stays local and has an immediate, positive impact on the community.



Food is picked up weekly by a qualified non-profit agency and delivered to local food banks.

WHAT IS DONATED?

Darden donates a wide variety of high-quality foods.



Darden Harvest

Darden Harvest has donated more than 77 million pounds of food with a fair market value of more than \$680 million – helping those in need, while also reducing food waste.



Zero Waste Commitment

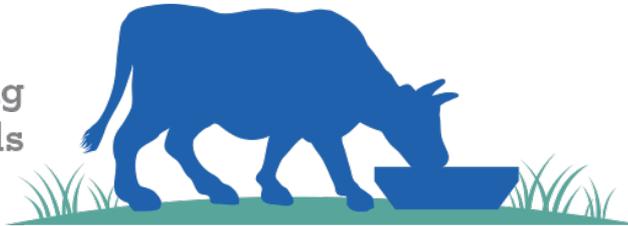
DARDEN HARVEST

Darden donates fresh, unused food to hunger relief organizations within our communities through the Darden Harvest Program.



ORGANIC RECYCLING

Darden is piloting organic recycling projects in select markets. Materials are used for animal feed and soil amendments.



ENERGY RECOVERY

Darden recycles 100% of its cooking oil that is used to make bio diesel, animal feed and soaps.



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RECYCLING

Darden constantly partners with local municipalities to expand recycling across our operations.

LANDFILL

Darden has an ambitious waste reduction goal to one day send zero waste to landfill.



HOW MANY RESTAURANTS ARE PARTICIPATING IN EACH RECYCLING INITIATIVE?

