

Florianópolis Community Food Bank





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**FLORIANÓPOLIS FOOD BANK:
TRANSFORMING FOOD SURPLUS
INTO NOURISHMENT, AND HUNGER
INTO HOPE.**

The Florianópolis Food Bank was inaugurated on September 29th, 2025, and the date was no coincidence.

September 29th is the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste, established by the UN to raise awareness about reducing food waste, which is essential for food security and sustainability.



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MISSION

Helping to reduce food insecurity among vulnerable populations in Florianópolis through food donations, minimizing food waste, promoting educational initiatives, encouraging social responsibility, and establishing partnerships between the government, private sector, and social assistance organizations.





SDGs



Targets:





GUIDING PRINCIPLE



Florianópolis Community Food Bank aims to reduce losses and waste in the local food production chain, ensuring that food reaches everyone who needs it.



ACTIVITIES

Currently, the Food Bank receives surplus **production donations** and manages **public purchases** related to the Family Farming Acquisition Program.

All food collected by the Food Bank is donated to non-profit institutions that produce and distribute meals to individuals and families in situations of social vulnerability, as identified by the Municipal Healthcare Department.



**SURPLUS
PRODUCTION
DONATIONS**



**FAMILY FARMING
ACQUISITION
PROGRAM**



**NONPROFIT
FOOD DONATIONS**



**VULNERABLE FAMILIES
IDENTIFIED BY
MUNICIPAL HEALTH**





RESULTS – CURRENT OVERVIEW

INSTITUTIONAL
FOOD PURCHASES

 **≈ US\$ 580,000**

 **132 TONS**

FOOD PURCHASED:

-  **FRUITS**
-  **VEGETABLES**
-  **GREENS**
-  **BAKERY PRODUCTS**
-  **FISH**

 **PURCHASE PRIORITY GIVEN TO LOCAL FARMERS AND FISHERS**





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BENEFICIARIES

The Food Bank provides food baskets to vulnerable individuals identified by the Municipal Health Department.

The program also provides food to PublicChildren's Daycare Centers, Municipal Social Assistance facilities, "Solidarity Kitchens" registered under federal government policies, and more than 40 other NGOs throughout the city.





IMPACT OF THE FOOD BANK ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Reducing food waste and hunger.
- Reducing costs associated with the disposal of uneaten food.
- Expanding social responsibility and citizenship initiatives, ensuring the proper use of donated food.
- Promoting family farming.
- Incentivizing the reduction of intermediaries in food production chains.





 **NEXT STEP:**

Receiving donations of food that has lost its commercial value but is still suitable for human consumption, through partnerships with farmers' markets, supermarkets, and restaurants.



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