

Reach out to FRA

Overview

- Food Rescue Alliance's main organizer¹ reached out to all member organizations for one-on-one conversations from October 16th - January 27th.
- Goal was to explain the project, get buy-in and participation.

Organization	Participation	Perspective	Type	Ask	Claim	Skills / Background	Notes
412 Food Rescue	Full	FRH user, Urban, 0-5 yrs, staffed	Phone	Participate in all activities	Will do that		
Athens Food Rescue	Partial	Current robot users, 0-5 yrs operating, all volunteer, car, suburban	Phone	Participate in all activities, fundraise	Participate in all activities, give feedback, try to find grants		
Binghamt on Food Rescue	Partial	Not current robot users, 0-5 yrs, all volunteer, rural	Phone	Participate in activities, fundraise,	Will participate in all activities, may be hard to get folks together so will try their best, will put something out at their fundraiser in Dec. to ask folks to give to software project		

¹ Names redacted to protect individual privacy, reach out if you want full documentation: becks at boulderfoodrescue.org.

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Boulder Food Rescue	Full	Robot users, 5-10 yrs, suburban, bike, staff, FA relationship	Meeting	Whatever folks want to do	Everyone will participate in different ways ([person] - activities, [person] - activities as observer, [person] - activities, [person]- activities and more, [person]- activities, organizing volunteers, and whatever else we want)	[person] will help edit / make sense of data (data analysis around activities)	
Colorado Springs Food Rescue	Partial	Robot users, 5-10 yrs experience, urban, cars/ bikes, FA relationship	Phone	Participate in all activities, fundraise	Participate in all activities	[person] has fundraising skills but is tapped out - could help connect us to funders who are not a fit for their current projects (may send LOI)	[person] will support as a second person on a more limited basis
Denver Food Rescue	None/ Staff Transitio n	Robot users, bike-based, no relationship with FA, urban, staff, 5-10 yrs of operation	Phone	Participate in all activities, fundraise	Participate in all activities, pledged to raise \$2,500	[person] wants to be involved in co- ownership; [person] has been a Robot user for 5+ years	
Eat Greater Des Moines	Never Respon ded	Not current robot users, urban, car, 0-5 years of operation, small staff	Phone	Participate in all activities, fundraise	Participate in all activities, give feedback		Also working with a local IT company and curious about integration

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Flower City Pickers	Partial	Not current robot users, 5-10 yrs of operation, car, suburban, volunteer	Phone	Participate in activities, fundraise	Participate in all activities		
Food Finders of Smith County	Never Responded	Not current robot users, brand new, not even in operation, rural, 0 yrs experience, volunteer	Phone	Participate	Will participate to the best of her ability and try to join calls, hopes to be in operation by then, will donate if they can when money comes in (just starting now, need to fund start up costs)		
Food Link, MA	Partial	Use spin off of Robot (open sourced it a few years ago),	Phone	Participate in all activities	Will be able to participate some, but are also moving mid-Jan and may have limited access. Will send to volunteers to try to get interest from them		Interested in contributing, learning more about co-op ownership but may wait and see if its the right fit for them for contributing money now

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Fresh Food Connect	Partial	Completely separate system, 0-5 yrs operation, 5+ members are also robot users, desire for collaboration / national growth	Several phone calls	Participate in activities, explore integration between two systems, fundraise separately	Participate in all activities, board is interested in integration and collaboration	Thinking about big-picture collaboration and national growth, wanting to find ways to collaborate instead of asking same funders for money for similar ideas. In line with our values and could be supportive to FRA and FFC overall	
Friendship Donations Network	None/ Staff Transition	Not current robot users, 5-10 yrs of operation (maybe 10+), car, rural, volunteer	Phone	Participate in activities, provide feedback	Participate in activities, provide feedback	Used to be a project manager for a software company	[person] will be back mid-Feb half way through this project and [person] gone - so weird transition here.
Hole Food Rescue	Full	Not current robot users, 5-10 yrs, staffed, rural?	Phone	Participate, give feedback based on past experiences with robot	Will do that	Used to use robot but stopped because of bugs and need for something else	They have a HUB model which is slightly different. Put \$10k into small app that they use for weight recording

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Longmont Food Rescue	Full	Robot users, 0-5 years, volunteer, suburban	Phone	Participate in all activities, fundraise	Participate in all activities, fundraise (look through corporate donors and make connections), Will help with testing when that comes	Marketing, BFR volunteer too	
Loving Spoonful	None/ Staff Transition	Current Robot users, 5-10 yrs,	Phone	Participate, get volunteers to participate	Yes! Will be involved, have staff transition but will try to bring old food access coordinator in too		
Philly Food Rescue	Never Responded	FRH user, Urban, 0-5 yrs, staffed	Phone	Participate in all activities	Will do that, plus wants to see current software		
Rachel's Table	Partial	Not current robot users, 30+ years,	Phone, Email	Participate limited			
Seattle Food Rescue	None/ Staff Transition	Robot user, tech consultant, volunteer food rescue, bike-based, urban	Phone	Participate in activities, join planning team, feedback	Participate in all activities, will help with planning, will support with determining complexity and cost of backlog, prioritization, resource allocation, will support at high level	Nonprofit tech consultant and Robot user	SFR is now officially out of operation, however [person] wants to help in this way and will still participate as a previous Robot-user

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Seven Valleys Health Coalition	None/ Staff Transition	Not current robot users, haven't started, more rural	Phone	Participate, come to share outs	Will participate where they can (haven't started yet) and would love to attend any group share outs		
Table 2 Table	Never Responded	Not current robot users, urban, car, 10+ years, staff	Phone	Participate in all activities, fundraise, give feedback	Participate in all activities, give feedback	Has worked in software in the past	Can reach out about feedback
The Community Market - Eagle River Valley	Full	Not current Robot users, 0-5 yrs, cars, rural, no FA relationship	Phone	Participate in all activities, fundraise	Participate in all activities		Will also have team participate ([person], [person])
Twin Cities Food Justice	Full	Used open source Robot to spin off their version, want to participate in this and maybe use new robot; volunteer-only, urban, car,	Phone	Participate in all activities, fundraise	Participate in all activities, give feedback		Will turn in all activities 1 day late
Vindeket Foods	None/ Staff Transition	Current robot users, 0-5 yrs of operation, volunteer only, car	Phone	Participate in all activities, fundraise	Participate in all activities		

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