Move Food

Leading a Food Movement

Vision

Move Food's delivery system will bring fresh, quality food to people who urgently need it simply, safely, and responsibly.

Move Food is currently creating an intelligent platform that matches the transportation of prepared and other food from sources that cannot use the food and delivering that otherwise "wasted" food to organizations that feed people.

To accomplish this Move Food's logistics platform will activate volunteer movers to safely transport prepared food from organizations that would otherwise be discarded or thrown away. Move Food will provide movers with the ability to locate sources of food and destinations that need it. Move Food will educate sources and movers on how to transport the prepared food safely and easily.

The Core Principles of Move Food

Access to quality, fresh food is a human right.

A food delivery system has to work within the context of the lived experience of those in need of food and those in a position to provide food.

A humane food delivery system is one that puts the needs of the people over profit or political power. Move Food will be an open-source offering for any community, municipality, county, state, or regional network to use as they see fit.

Each participant's safety and privacy must be respected or we lose touch with the humanity of the moral imperative to feed our hungry.

Transparent community-based use of this technology promotes participation, accountability, and trust.

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Calling attention to the lack of or access to quality food in a community is critical to solving the problem of hunger in every community.

Seeking to end hunger in our backyard is worthy of all the resources our public and private sectors have to give.

Mission

Our mission is to make the process of getting extra food to hungry people as efficiently and safely as possible.

Team

We have a chief visionary who is a seasoned community organizer and an Information architect-engineer in our founder and executive director Kip Silverman.

Oversight and counsel are provided by three dedicated volunteer board members. Portland-based business operations professional Mickey Matthews serves as Board President. Our At-Large members are Sandy Garfunkel, a veteran of the television and film production industry, and Rob Ramsak, a writer and photographer who divides time between Slovenia and Ohio.

Move Food is very fortunate to have dedicated volunteer systems engineers: Eliel Mamousette, Miranda Huet, and John Paul Del Mundo; and one volunteer communications and fundraising consultant: Laura Kim LLC.

Move Food has received seed funding from eBay in partnership with Lloyd EcoDistrict and has been well received by potential funders, including the State of Oregon's Department of Environmental Quality, Oregon Food Bank, and other organizations that recognize the need for a platform like Move Food.

Move Food Needs Your Leadership and Support

Move Food will enable any community to build a food system that is flexible, responsive, simple, safe, and respectful of everyone involved.

At this time in Move Food's development, lead funding and support is needed to complete and test the technology in an initial rollout in Portland, Oregon. Founder and creator Kip Silverman

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leads a team made up entirely of volunteers committed to the vision of neighbors feeding hungry people in their midst and promoting a coordinated and sustainable food delivery system using Move Food's open-source software.

A commitment of resources and/or a cash grant to Move Food would enable us to complete the development of a full working version of the platform through a pilot and first release. And continue upgrading with features to continually improve on the experience for everyone involved. Additional resources and funds will help with the training and communications required to create a fully functional and robust ecosystem.

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