

# What We Do



**FOOD WORKS**

## Mission

Food Works is a non-profit social enterprise building a fair and sustainable food system. We protect the environment by stopping food from going to waste and:

- **Creating value:** We get the best out of food by making sure it isn't wasted and applying passion and skills to how we use it. By creating value we are sustainable, environmentally and as an organisation.
- **Building Communities around food:** Food Works is a commons where communities can contribute what they can so that everyone can get what they need.
- **Inspiring change:** We inspire change by being that change

## Operations

We save surplus food from going to waste by working with partners in the food system including retailers, manufacturers, wholesalers and farmers.

We run a number of food services:

- **Market:** Pay What You Can markets stocked with good to eat food that would otherwise have gone to waste.
- **Cafes:** Pay What You can community cafes, which run daily lunch services with meals cooked from surplus and locally-grown ingredients
- **Just Meals:** healthy and sustainable frozen ready meals made from surplus ingredients stocked at 25 partner hubs around the city, including schools, hospitals, community centres and universities.
- **Growing:** hyperlocal food growing to help build a more sustainable food system.

All of this is powered by hundreds of volunteers and our relationships with partners like you. For more details of the impact we can make by working together, see our most recent [social impact report](#).