



December 3, 2021

Sarah Talei
Robert Nelson Foundation Board
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Via email: sarahtalei@yahoo.com

Dear Ms. Talei,

On behalf of everyone at Food Forward, our hunger relief partners, and the communities they serve, thank you for the Robert Nelson Foundation's generous grant of \$20,000.* We appreciate this new partnership that will help us be a dependable source of nutritious fruits and vegetables to our Southern California neighbors experiencing food insecurity.

This year we have strengthened our operations so that we remain a steadfast and reliable source of fresh fruits and vegetables to all of the new partners we took on in 2020. Thanks to your support, Food Forward currently recovers and distributes enough produce to meet the daily recommended servings of fruit and veggies of **150,000-160,000 people every single day!**

Barriers to accessing healthy and affordable food persist, so we will continue this vital work. Food Forward will **rescue at least 60 million pounds of produce to donate 100% free of charge to our partners in 2022.** We are so glad we can count on you and our community of backyard fruit donors, farmers, wholesale vendors, growers, and thousands of volunteers to make this possible.

Thanks again for being an important part of our mission of harvesting food, fighting hunger, and building community.

See you up a tree,

Rick Nahmias
Founder/Chief Executive Officer

* Donation: \$20,000 (Check #1094) received on 11/29/2021. No goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution. Food Forward is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) organization (tax ID # 90-0678872).