

# Description

The organisational model is very simple and builds on the well-established food bank system: excess food is collected from supermarkets and restaurants in a specialised van for food transport, which is then stored in a logistics centre, distributed to local social charities or processed for daily meals in homeless shelters.

One third of all food produced globally goes to waste



While one in nine people goes to bed hungry every night



## Circular economy

Each year, around 20% of food produced in the EU is lost or wasted, causing unacceptable social, environmental and economic harm.

Fist Vice-President said: "Food waste is unacceptable in a world where millions still suffer from hunger. That is why we have defined food waste prevention as a key priority in building a circular economy."





## Details

With few initiative combating food waste in Romania to date, this social parnetship builds on the following key drivers::

- **public authority needs to decrease the cost of social welfare**
- **reduce the impact of the local authority and its citizens on the local environment**
- **need for practical examples of circular economy in action to improve understanding and raise awarness of the concept across Romanian society.**

## Economy

In the EU, around 88 million tonnes of food waste are generated annually with associated costs estimated at 143 billion euros. This figure is set to rise to around 126 million tonnes of food waste by 2020.

- **One man's waste is another man's treasure**
- **More money saved**

## How do we work?

- **with enthusiasm, optimism and even with tears and headaches**
- **volunteering and private financing**

### MISSION STATEMENT:

*Make people no longer feel vulnerable.*