



NOSH Food Rescue (NPC)
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Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can!

14 million South Africans routinely experience hunger while simultaneously more than thirty percent of the country's food is wasted. In 2017, approximately 10 million tons of the available 31 million tons produced was wasted.

NOSH Food Rescue NPC (NOSH) aims to reduce food insecurity, by diverting, repurposing, and redistributing prepared and perishable surplus food that is still wholesome and nutritious.

NOSH is positioned as a non-profit co-operation between the food retailer and the hungry and supports a network of shelters and feeding schemes.



NOSH has provided over 45,000 meals to soup kitchens and feeding schemes over the past 4 years.

Apart from aiding many organisations by providing food, NOSH runs a soup kitchen in Witpoortjie (Krugersdorp). The soup kitchen itself has been operational since June 2012 and was taken over by Hanneke van Linge in 2015, which ultimately led to the formation of NOSH. It provides at least one meal a week to 90-140 men and women residing predominantly in and around the Mhlangeni- and Princess informal settlements. The majority of the men

are unemployed and wait for piece-work, although there are a few that are in low-paying or part-time jobs.

Organisations that have received aid from NOSH include:

- Apostolic Faith Mission, Cosmo City
- Bertrams Inner City Farm - Bertrams, Johannesburg
- Bez Valley Agri-Co-operative, Bez Valley
- BodhGayashanti Sanctuary Outreach, Glen Austin
- CLAW for the community, Durban Deep
- Displaced Persons Sub-unit, Braamfontein
- Displaced Persons Sub-unit, Windsor West
- Doorway to Dignity, Randburg
- Emmanuel Old Age Home, Krugersdorp
- Food not Bombs, Durban Deep
- Fountain for the Thirsty, Randburg
- Helping Hand, Windsor East
- Ikageng (a.k.a. Itereleng Aids Ministry), Orlando West, Soweto
- Methodist Church, Witpoortjie





- New Life Centre for Girls, Midrand
- One Small Act of Kindness, Randburg
- REEA Foundation, Craighall Park
- Slow Food Youth Network, Moletsane, Soweto
- The Aganang Foundation, Kliptown, Soweto
- The Bethany House Trust, Krugersdorp
- The Father's Heart Ministries, Ruimsig
- The Village Safe Haven, Buccleuch
- Tshepo Community Development Initiative, Northcliff
- Witpoortjie Soup kitchen, Witpoortjie

We believe in harnessing the power of individuals passionate about driving change. We utilise local and international volunteers sourced through platforms such as WWOOF, WorkAway, HelpX, CommUnity Hours SA, AEISEC, GivenGain as well as word of mouth and social media.



Service delivery and business activities

Current area - Gauteng, spanning from the Northern suburbs of Johannesburg to the West Rand and Midrand.

Long Term Plan

NOSH's long-term plan includes establishing a replicable food rescue and distribution model including:

- Pay-as-you-can eateries
- A Conscious Catering service
- A produce box delivery scheme
- A Pay-as-you-can grocery store network
- A Training academy for skills development (hospitality industry)
- A national volunteer program
- A network of food gardens complementing and supplementing eatery activities
- Self- sustainability



NOSH is seeking funding and contributions to cover the business operation costs and salaries (details to be provided on request).

Funders may include:

- Agencies that have an interest in food security
- Corporate Social Investment programs
- Skills Development institutions
- Private investors and philanthropists
- Operators in the Food and beverage industry seeking CSI partners

