



HOLE FOOD RESCUE

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

January Newsletter

Our "Forever Home" Capital Campaign



We are grateful for the support from the community and the generosity of our lead capital campaign donors. We've made significant strides towards the grand opening of our Forever Home. The funds raised thus far have played a crucial role in advancing the design and construction of the new facility. We're thrilled about the prospect of moving into our new space in April!

With just under \$2 million left to raise, there's still a considerable amount of hard work ahead of us. Stay tuned for further updates as we press on toward our goal.

Learn more: <https://www.holefoodrescue.org/capital-campaign>

Hunters for the Hungry

Game meat is an excellent source of nutrition and is highly sought after at HFR's Food for the Community // Comida de la Comunidad (FFC).

Hunters for the Hungry (H4H) is a program partnership between HFR and The Wyoming Wildlife Federation, that connects hunters and meat processors with food access organizations to provide high-quality nutrition to community members.

Thanks to a generous donor, HFR was able to cover the processing fees for hunters who opted to donate and for any animal brought in by Wyoming Game and Fish to ensure that no animal goes to waste. Hunters donated 8 animals to H4H this season and HFR rescued a total of 1,443 pounds of deer, antelope, and elk. Sporting Lead-Free ensures all donated meat is scanned and certified lead-free for distribution at our FFC programs.



Below: 319 pounds of game meat was donated at the Community Game Meat drive in December. This event was co-hosted by SLF and Wyoming Wildlife Federation. HFR volunteers were there to help.



Target Circle: Supporting HFR

We are honored to be participating with Target Circle from January 1st to March 31st. By joining Target Circle (for free) you get access to hundreds of deals, a birthday gift, and most importantly, help Target support your local community. With each purchase you earn votes (and rewards!) that you can use to support Hole Food Rescue. The more votes we accumulate over this the next three months, the more Target will donate to reducing food waste and cultivating food security in Teton County.

Every donation we receive through this partnership will go directly to our Sprout Weekend Food Bag (WFB) program. This program provides free groceries to enrolled families throughout the school year. 20% of children attending TCSD#1 qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. This equates to approximately 600 children. WFB aims to ensure all children have access to healthy food over the weekend and lessen the financial burden of rising food costs for families. Each food bag contains an assortment of rescued and purchased food; fruits and vegetables, dairy, bread items, and pantry staples.

To **earn votes**, you need to have a free account with Target and enroll in Target Circle. You can get an account in-store or online. Sign up here with your account number. Every time you shop, be sure to enter your phone number to gain rewards and votes!!

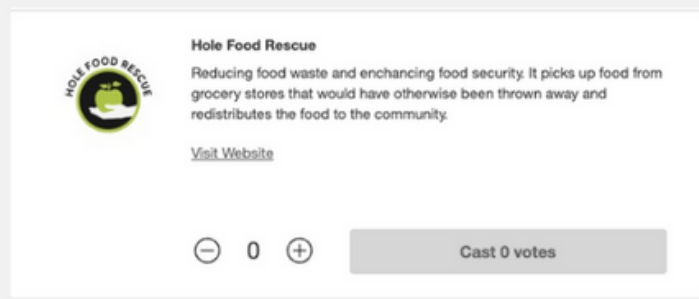
To **cast votes**, you can follow the relevant steps below:

APP

1. Open your Target App
2. Bottom right, click on MyTarget
3. Click on "Circle"
4. Scroll to "Available Earnings"
5. Click on "Vote for nonprofits"
6. Search for Hole Food Rescue
7. Cast Vote

WEBSITE

1. www.target.com/circle/
2. Make sure you are signed in to your Target account, and enrolled with Target Circle.
3. Under "Community Support" you will see how many votes you have to cast.
4. Search for Hole Food Rescue, and cast your vote.



Lisa Lent, HFR's New Board Chair



Lisa Lent will begin her role as Board Chair this January. Lisa has been a volunteer with Hole Food Rescue since 2017, and has embraced several roles within the organization over that time. In 2020, she stepped in as interim Executive Director and helped guide HFR through a transitional period after the pandemic. Lisa has also planned and coordinated the Million Pound Party over the past five years. To date, Lisa considers her most fulfilling role, volunteering at the Senior Center's FFC program and spending time in the food room with other equally passionate volunteers. "From the moment I joined HFR, I was inspired by their team of supporters and their accomplishments. I look forward to stepping into this role and working alongside others who have a shared affection for the wellbeing of our community."



WHAT WE ARE WATCHING THIS MONTH:



Why is it important?

This film follows a couple as they quit grocery shopping and eat food that would otherwise be thrown away. The food that they eat is sometimes expired, sometimes not, and always perfectly edible. This is the type of food that Hole Food Rescue saves from the landfill every day and redistributes to our community. This film is an excellent illustration of the food waste problem in the US.



Recommended by: HFR Team Member, Ash

Rent on [Amazon](#) or Watch on [YouTube](#), and let us know what you think.



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