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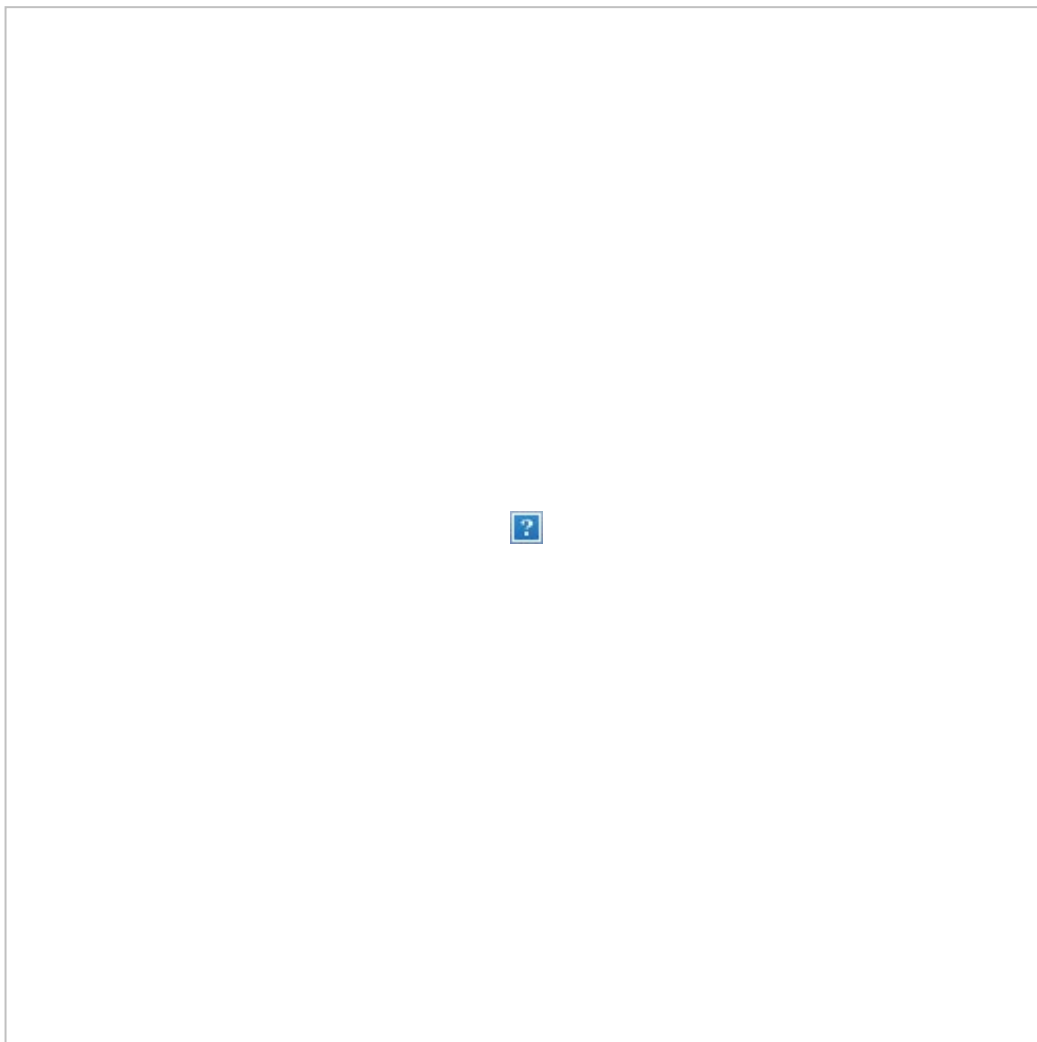
**July 2023 Pānui #27**

**Our Food Rescue Dashboard is LIVE!**

We're thrilled to launch our interactive Food Rescue Data Dashboard.

Built in collaboration with the Good Data Institute, this new dashboard brings to life the critical impact of food rescue in Aotearoa. It uses data from our own platform, plus supplementary sources including the Ministry of Social Development and Statistics NZ, to not only highlight the valuable contribution of our members, but also the potential of the sector.

We invite you to explore the interactive dashboard [here](#).



**Our gratitude to everyone who made it all happen:**

A huge thank you to our members for providing the data for our platform and several key organisations who have made this project possible. **The Hoku Foundation** has been providing funding for this project for the past three years, and their support along the way has been invaluable. Thank you also to **Food Stuffs** for providing funding for our data platform, the **Good Data Institute** for your amazing mahi developing the dashboard and **BAMBOO Creative** for all the work on Airtable.



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## Our Latest Survey Data Results Are In:

Thanks so much to everyone who completed our latest survey. Once again, your contribution to Aotearoa is staggering. Between January 2022 and January 2023 AFRA members reported that collectively they:



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## Support our Nourishing Aotearoa Campaign

Earlier this month we launched, [Nourishing Aotearoa](#), AFRA's campaign to secure funding and policy commitments from the political parties contesting the 2023 election. Huge thanks to **Fairfood** for hosting this launch.



### **Our key asks of the parties are:**

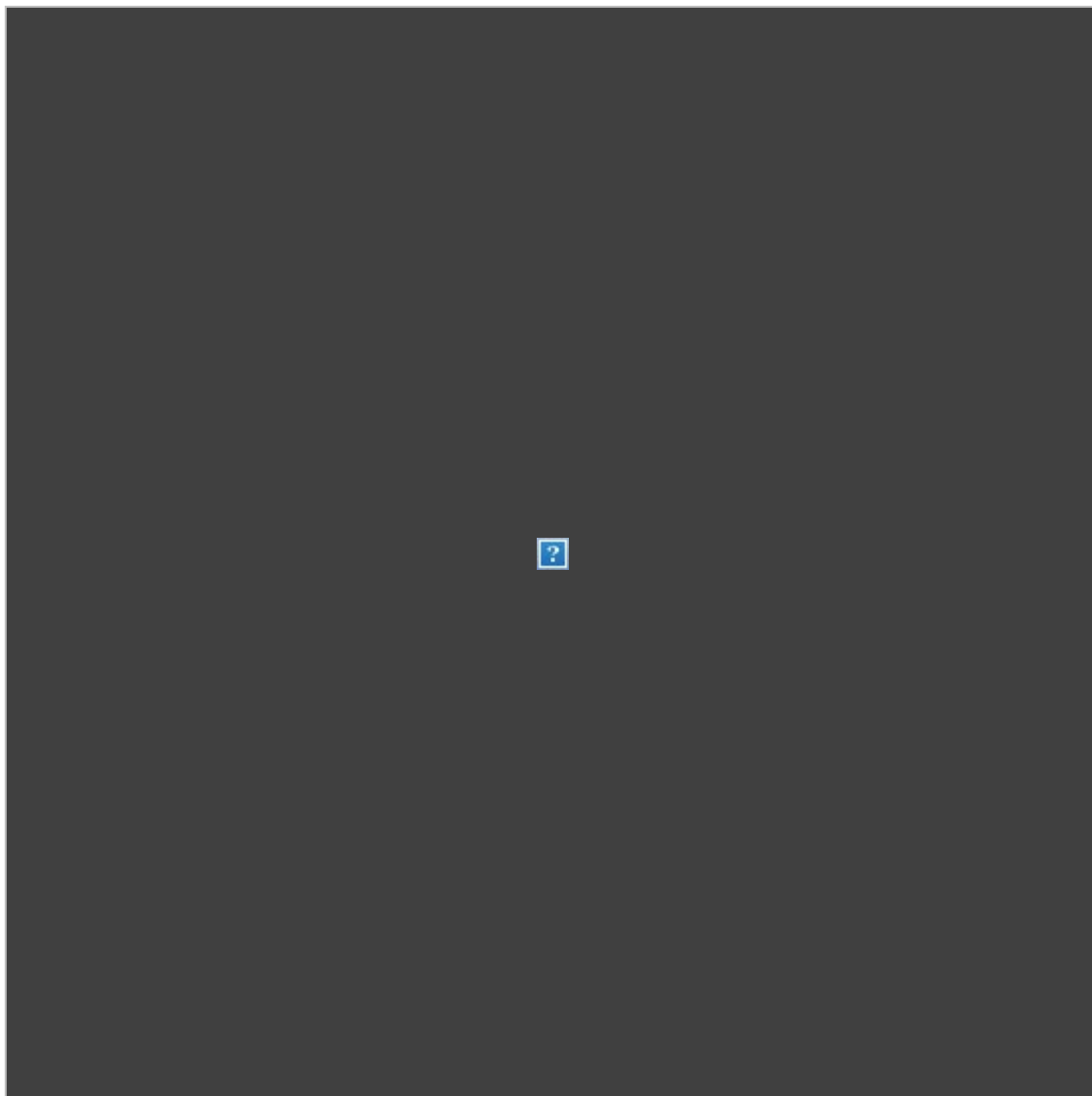
- \$12 million annually for four years dedicated to local food rescue organisations across the country.
- A community-led, Government-enabled food plan that ensures the economic, environmental and social sustainability of our food system.
- Mandatory reporting of food waste across the food value chain.

We are thrilled to have generated some great media coverage detailing our campaign and the role that food rescue plays in our communities, which you can view below:

- [Stuff: Food rescue organisations call on political parties to adopt policies to lower food waste and improve food security](#)
- [TVNZ: A closer look at some of the foods going to waste in Aotearoa](#)
- [RNZ: Food rescue charities face funding struggles amid high demand](#)
- [Duncan Garner Podcast: Iain Lees-Galloway on combating the alarming amount of food waste in New Zealand](#)

We're now focused on [growing our supporter list](#) to show we have the

backing of our community. If you haven't yet, we would love you to show your support by adding your name [here](#) and you can learn more about our campaign [here](#). Please also feel free to share any of our coverage, social media posts, or the below video promoting the campaign, with your networks.



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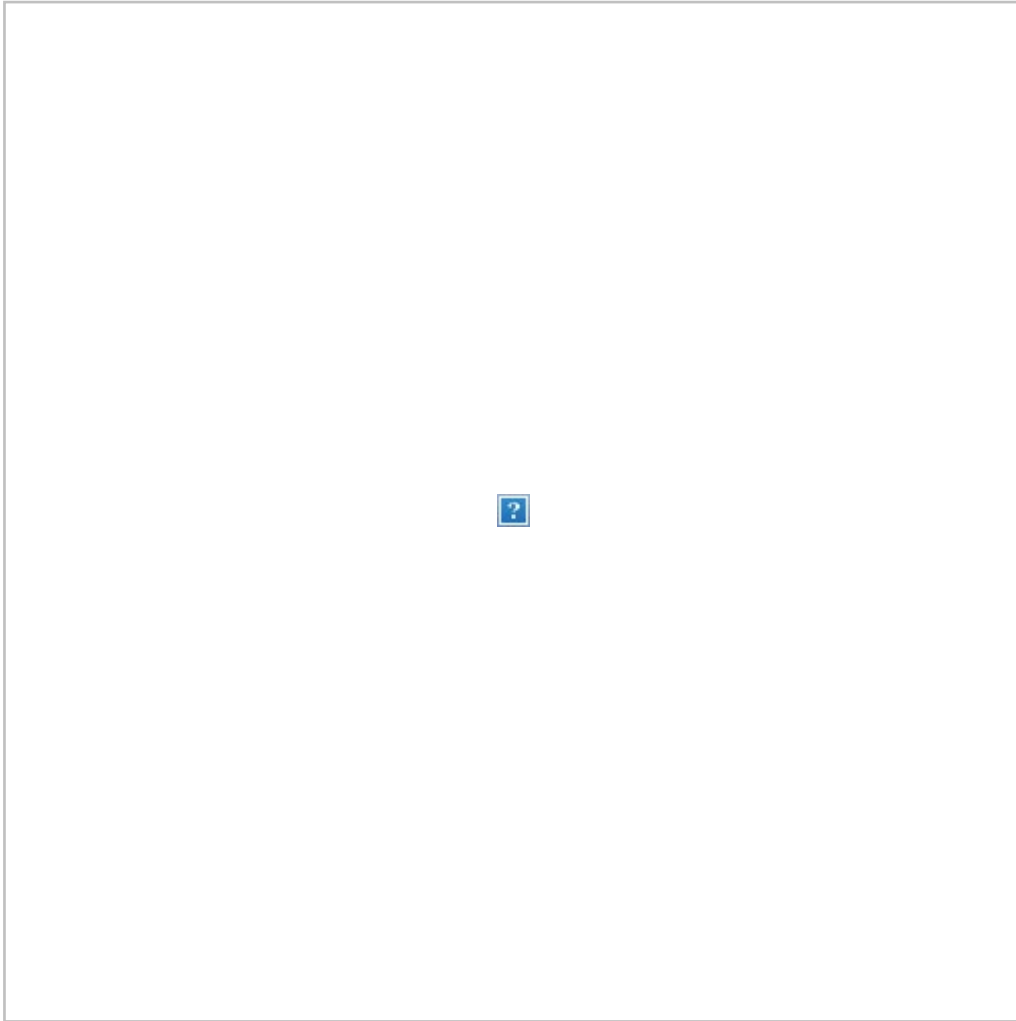
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**July has been a busy month for AFRA and its members:**

- This month **AFRA** welcomed its new **Activation Lead, Matt Dagger,** and **Communications Lead, Rohan Reid.**
- Congratulations go to our **Data Lead, Meghan Hughes,** who is now on the board of the YWCA.
- **TSA** welcomed new food security champions, **Sonya Cameron, Food Security Manager,** and **Tammie Stroman, Food Security Senior Advisor)**
- Our **Engagement and Partnerships Lead, Iain Lees-Galloway** not only completed his MBA with top marks but also represented **AFRA** at a number of industry events.
  - This included speaking at a meeting of Ministers responsible for food in Australia and New Zealand, where he spoke at Parliament about the important mahi taking place in food security.
  - This month, **The Salvation Army** in Wellington launched their food security framework, Te Kai Mākona. At the launch event **Iain** joined a panel discussion focused on the transformation needed to strengthen food

security for our whānau and communities.



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## Petition of Sunday Blessings

In May of this year, Sunday Blessings tabled their petition to implement legislative and policy reforms to reduce food insecurity in Aotearoa. The Report of the Petitions Committee is now available and can be viewed [HERE](#).

Sunday Blessings reported to AFRA that they are hopeful parliament responds to the collective efforts of food rescue groups and champions, by recognising food as the human right that it is, which they believe parliament has failed to do in this case.

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## Vote for Satisfy Food Rescue: Enterprise North Canterbury Business Awards

Our friends at **Satisfy Food Rescue** are nominees for the Enterprise North Canterbury Business Awards. You can show your support and vote for them to take out the People's Choice Award [HERE!](#)

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## Stay up to date with Food Recalls

If you haven't already, you can subscribe to food recall notifications on the Ministry for Primary Industries' website. Visit [this link](#) and under 'Email Topic updates' choose 'Food recalls' and 'Food recalls – allergies'.

The Ministry also publishes an up-to-date list of food recalls, which you can view [here](#) and on its Facebook page.

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## Interested in Completing a PHD in Food Waste?

The University of Otago has an opportunity for someone to undertake a three-year PhD project that specifically targets food waste reduction in the retirement sector in Aotearoa New Zealand. Find out more [HERE](#)

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## Stories from around the Motu featuring AFRA members:

- **Good Neighbour featured in Sunlive:** [A volunteering challenge for election candidates](#)
- **Good Neighbour featured on News Talk ZB:** [Elderly 'going without' meals: Pilot project aims to help struggling superannuants](#)
- **Kaibosh featured in Hospitality Business:** [NZ restaurants embrace food waste minimisation ideas](#)

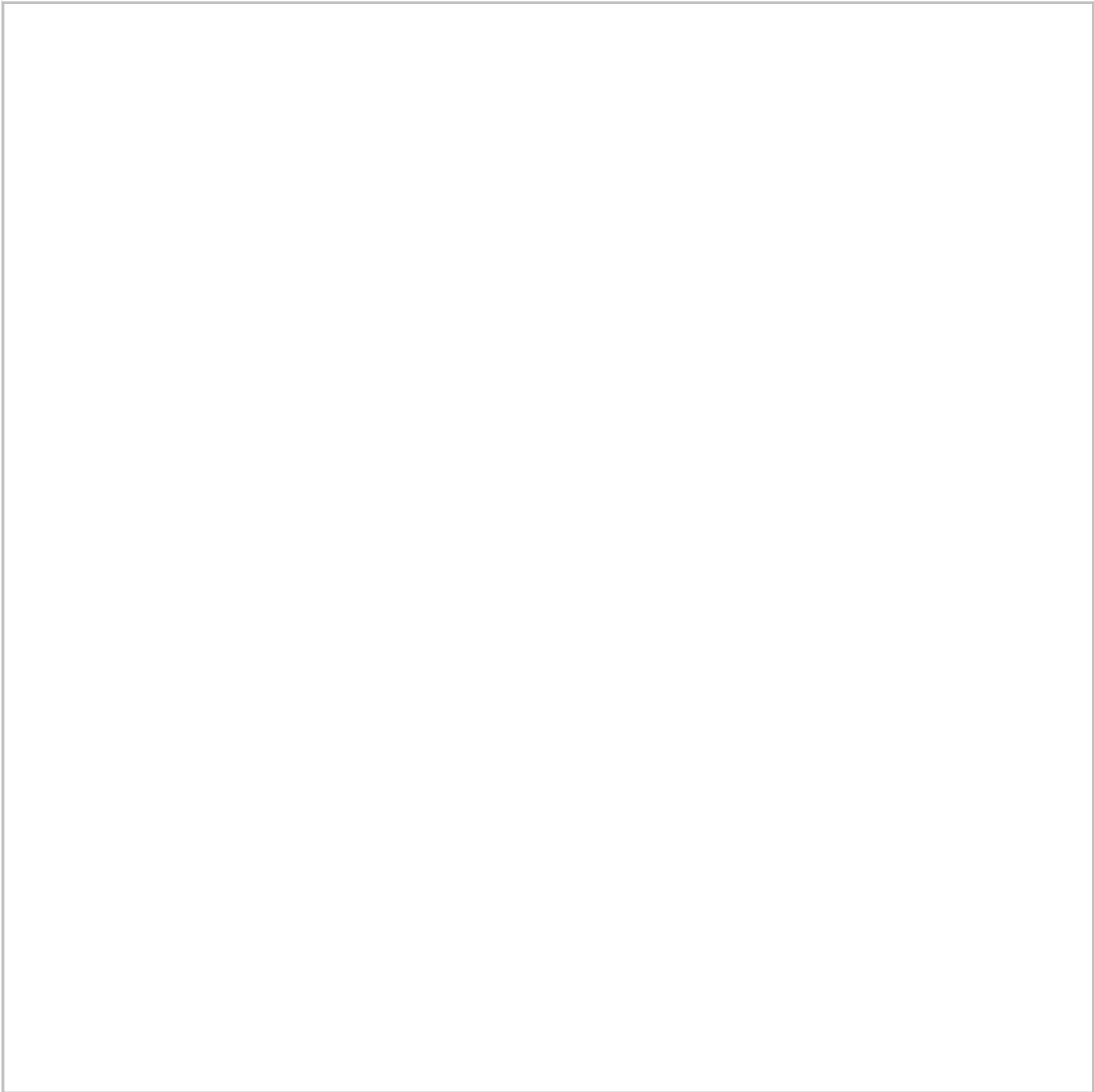
If your organisation is featured in any stories you would like to be included in our Pānui please send them to [rohan@afra.org.nz](mailto:rohan@afra.org.nz).



If you haven't already, follow AFRA on social media, and let us know what is going on in your food rescue so we can share it with other members and celebrate together!







AFRA proudly works in collaboration with our incredible [33 member organisations](#) as well as:

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