

Foodbank Grain Program



Thank you!

Foodbank and the charities we support would like to say a big thank you to the grain industry for its help last year. From the farmers to the manufacturers, and including the bulk handlers and traders, we have had another solid year of support. Grain donations were over 1,000 tonnes this year which allowed us to work with our manufacturing partners and turn these donations into 3 million serves of pasta and 1.5 million serves of cereal for people in crisis.



What is the need?

Hunger is traditionally associated with third world countries but unfortunately Australia is not immune. Each year two million Australians, or 1 in 10, require food assistance – with over 30% of those going without being children.

Over 70% of people seeking support are low-income families, the elderly and people with disabilities



Who is Foodbank?

Foodbank is the largest food relief organisation in Australia collecting donations from industry to disseminate to over 2,400 charities and community groups around the country. In 2014 Foodbank distributed 30 million kilograms of food and groceries with over 35% distributed to regional and rural areas. That's the equivalent of 110,000 meals a day. Foodbank accounts for 80% of all the food distributed to charities by food rescue organisations in Australia.



What is the Foodbank Grain Program?

The Australian Grain Industry is helping Foodbank to source grain donations essential to the manufacture of vital foods such as pasta, breakfast cereal and bread. In addition to redirecting surplus food, Foodbank works with the food industry to manufacture key staple products it needs to meet the growing demand for food relief around Australia. Foodbank needs 2,000 tonnes of grain a year to meet the need for these products and seeks assistance from the entire grain industry, from major bulk handlers, traders, producers and end users, to meet this target.



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How can you help?

Producers

Foodbank welcomes any grain donations. No quantity is too small, every bit helps! There are just 3 easy steps to donate:

- 1 Nominate the quantity you wish to donate to the buyer/storage provider.
- 2 They will transfer this grain to Foodbank via it's NGR number.
Foodbank NGR: 13319395
- 3 Foodbank will issue you with a tax deductible donation receipt.

Am I protected if I donate?

You are protected by 'Good Samaritan' legislation in all states, which means there is no risk when you donate product in good faith to Foodbank.

What about claiming the donation?

When grain is donated via a trader or handler, Foodbank is advised of the donor and the weight of the donation.

Foodbank issues a Tax Donation Receipt to the donor, for the weight of the donation (not value).

The donor adds the value of the product (normally the wholesale price on the day of donation) on the receipt prior to claiming the deduction at tax time.

Traders & Handlers

Foodbank seeks your support in undertaking the administration associated with receiving grain donations and forwarding the details to Foodbank. There are just 3 easy steps:

- 1 Encourage your staff to promote the Foodbank Grain Donation Program to producers.
- 2 Brief them on transferring grain donations to Foodbank via it's NGR number and supplying details to Foodbank so they can issue a tax deductible donation receipt.

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- 3 Arrange the purchase of the donated grain annually with the proceeds going to Foodbank to fund grain for manufacturing.

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