

Nestl  launches Food Bank Alliance

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Uniting Nestl 's long-standing partnerships with The Global FoodBanking Network (GFN), Feeding America (FA), and the European Food Banks Federation (FEBA), the Nestl  Food Bank Alliance has been launched. The global initiative is designed to expand access to food and reduce food waste around the world.

Through this initiative, Nestl  and its partners are working together to help strengthen food banking efforts. These networks operate in over 80 countries, reaching over 100 million people globally with critical food assistance. The work of this alliance will include sharing best practices to support local food banking efforts on the ground, collaborating on food waste reduction initiatives, and enhancing employee giving opportunities. By deepening relationships and fostering collaboration between Nestl  and food banks across geographies, the alliance aims to improve the quality, consistency, and reach of food assistance where it's needed most.

"Food insecurity and food waste are two of the most urgent and interconnected challenges we face," said Nina Kruchten, Head of Community Giving at Nestl . "It's a paradox that while over two billion people struggle to access adequate nutrition,¹ we continue to witness food wastage at scale. With this global alliance, we're strengthening the vital link between surplus and need. Together with our partners, we're turning excess into access - so that nutritious food reaches those who need it most."

The launch of the Nestl  Food Banking Alliance builds on decades of local collaboration. For example, in the US, Nestl  has partnered with Feeding America for nearly 40 years to help increase access to food with product donations, employee volunteering and corporate grants. In the UK, Nestl  joined forces with Arla Foods in 2024 as part of the Coronation Food Project, donating the equivalent of 1.25 million breakfasts to food charity FareShare, a member of both FEBA and GFN.