

To Benefit Society of St. Andrew
Food Day 2014



Simple
Supper

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It doesn't have to be that way! Since 1979, Society of St. Andrew (ENDhunger.org) has been working to reduce food waste and end hunger: connecting volunteers with farmers who have excess and unmarketable produce. Volunteers glean (pick, dig, or gather) the good food remaining after harvest and share it with nearby agencies feeding hungry people in the community.

Can it make a difference? More than 500,000 volunteers and two BILLION servings of healthy, nourishing food later, the answer is YES!

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