

Our Network Comes Together When We...

Voices from Our 2026 Summit



**We are
Feeding
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Collaborate

- Collaborate
- Collaborate and support each other
- Collaborate around a common goal
- Collaborate to end food insecurity



Collaborate (cont.)

- Collaborate as a collective to meet the needs of our neighbors
- Collaborate and empower each other
- Collaborate creatively
- Collaborate with a servant's heart



Collaborate (cont.)

- Collaborate to achieve a common goal
- Collaborate for best results
- Turn collaboration into action
- Unite for collective action



Work Together

- Work together as a team
- Work collectively, rather than at cross purposes, to advance our shared mission
- Work towards shared goals
- Work together for a common cause
- Work and Grow Together



Work Together (cont.)

- Work together on things we're passionate about
- Work towards the same goal
- Come together for a shared objective
- Are aligned
- Focus on the same mission



Work Together (cont.)

- United
- Coalesce
- Gather together with like-minded individuals
- Come together in community
- Come together and share resources
- Bring everyone to the table



Support Each Other

- Support each other
- Lean into each other
- Stand together
- Show up for each other
- Show Up



Support Each Other (cont.)

- Show up with all hands on deck, no matter your job title
- Share and Support
- Support each other, share knowledge and move forward as one team
- Act in partnership
- Recognize and trust the faces around us



Support Each Other (cont.)

- Love
- Care
- Show kindness



Listen, Learn & Grow

- Listen to each other
- Listen to our neighbors
- Seek first to learn through active listening
- Listen, learn, and lead together, turning challenges into solutions for the communities we serve
- Learn from each other and scale what works



Listen, Learn & Grow (cont.)

- Come together to learn, grow, and strengthen one another for the betterment of all our communities
- Show up and learn from each other
- Leverage our collective knowledge to navigate shared challenges
- Share information
- Share real stories of the neighbors we serve



Listen, Learn & Grow (cont.)

- See a challenge as an opportunity rather than a barrier
- Need help solving problems that others have solved
- Present, curious and kind



Communicate & Connect

- Connect
- Connect ideas, people and opportunities in meaningful ways
- Connect generosity to need
- Communicate
- Speak openly and honestly



Communicate & Connect (cont.)

- Turn connections into action and results
- Meet new people and all gain value from the connection
- Source to YES and form impactful peer mentoring relationships
- Unite our expertise to solve challenges faster and smarter
- Share insights and collaborate to address our common goal to alleviate food insecurity in our communities



Serve Our Neighbors

- Feed our neighbors
- Prioritize the needs of our neighbors
- Serve
- Support local farmers and communities



Serve Our Neighbors (cont.)

- Know our communities need our help most
- Make good food work for all of us
- Eliminate food waste by getting it to the people who need it most
- Live by the mission of eliminating hunger



Serve Our Neighbors (cont.)

- Work together as one body and one mind in the fight against hunger
- Share what we know, lean on each other in hard moments, and move food and resources to where they're needed most
- Work together to help our neighbors in need



Lead with Purpose

- Lead with compassion and collaboration
- Empower others to lead
- Participate
- Do
- Make our importance known



Lead with Purpose (cont.)

- Celebrate our wins
- Face a crisis
- Work together to support our communities
- Expand



Team Up To Deliver Excellence

- Team Up To Deliver Excellence
- Optimize
- Expand
- Do

