

# the portland food project

## **Our Mission**

*(2021)*

The mission of Portland Food Project is to provide a regular supply of food to our neighbors struggling with food insecurity (i.e. lacking consistent access to enough food for an active, healthy life).

## **Our Goals**

*(From Richard Nudelman, Founder, 2012)*

1. To provide a regular supply of food to hungry neighbors
2. To create new neighborhood connections and strengthen the community
3. To serve as a model for other communities

## **Our Community Commitments**

*(Adopted December 2024)*

As a community of volunteer food donors in Portland, we:

- ❖ Commit to continuously improving the access to non-perishable food for people experiencing food insufficiency by collecting and distributing donated food regularly to partner pantries
- ❖ Honor a range of backgrounds and experiences and support each other
- ❖ Maintain a spirit of open collaboration, collective action, sharing, and neighborliness in the safety of a 100% volunteer environment
- ❖ Foster connections between each other and throughout our network
- ❖ Presume positive intention on the part of others