Mission Statement:
The Society of St. Andrew brings people together to harvest and share healthy food, reduce food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to hungry neighbors.
Founded in 1979 in Big Island, Virginia, SoSA moved the first load of potatoes in 1983. Since then, SoSA has established 8 regional offices and has saved over 828 million pounds of food!
Our hungry neighbors need us!

Indiana:
13.3% are food insecure
887,070 individuals
273,380 are children (17.4%)
(2017 stats from www.map.feedingamerica.org)

There is enough wasted produce to feed everyone in the United States so that no one has to go hungry!
Food Waste

• Food waste is the 2\textsuperscript{nd} largest contributor to methane gas pollution. 66.5 million tons or 133 billion pounds of food are wasted each here in the U.S. Every ton of food waste = driving a car for a year in emissions.

• Reasons for waste: cosmetically imperfect, farmer produced too much, delivery refused, crop not sold, too ripe, or u-pick farms closed for season
• Our planet will soon be home to 9 billion people, all of whom will need healthy food to eat;
• There are hungry people **today**—not just across the world, but across the street!
• Tremendous human and natural resources go into producing food. When it is not eaten, those resources are wasted.
• Huge financial loss results all along the production and distribution chain—and at the household level—when food goes to waste.
• Somewhere along the line, food that goes to waste is left to rot, often in a landfill, where it produces significant quantities of harmful methane gas
These strawberries are headed for a landfill. What’s wrong with them?
Society of St. Andrew in Action
Connecting Farmers~Volunteers~Hunger Relief Agencies

• Farms and Orchards
• Food Packing Companies
• Farmers Markets

• Churches
• Civic groups
• Schools

• Churches
• Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens
• Homeless Shelters
• Low Income and Elderly Housing
Gleaning
Produce Drops
Support Society of St. Andrew

• Connect us to a farmer
• Volunteer to glean with us
• Connect us to a hunger relief agency
• Host a Produce Drop
• Attend a Harvest of Hope Camp
• Donate to us – All Indiana $ stays in Indiana
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