



FUNDACIÓ  
**BANC DELS ALIMENTS**  
BARCELONA

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**1.- Banc dels Aliments of Barcelona**

**2.- Food waste**

**3.- Food poverty in Catalunya and all  
around the world**

**Fundació Banc dels Aliments de Barcelona** is a private, non profit foundation completely independent ,apolitical and non religious

Created in 1987 its main duty is to get all excedents from food industry ,farmers , whole sale markets etc and distriIBUTE them fairly in perfect conditions to local charititys whose will finally distribute them to people in need

Our organisation works to provide one of the most important human rights , the access to everybody to a healthy , sufficient , nutritious and daily food

**1966** : John Van Hengel created the first Food Bank at **Phoenix**, (Arizona).

**1984** : First Food Bank in **Europe** (París).

**1987** : Jordi Peix establishes Banc dels Aliments de **Barcelona**, the first Banc in Spain.

- There are 4 Bancs in Catalunya , Barcelona, Girona, Lleida i Reus (Tarragona), joining Federació Catalana de Bancs dels Aliments (FECATBAL).
- We are member o Federación Española de Bancos de Alimentos (FESBAL), with 55 banks around Spain and the European federation of Food Banks Federació (FEBA), with 256 members.
- There are 51 food banks all around the world

- **Gratuity** :Both with our suppliers and distribution.
- **Quality of the food**: We do guarantee the perfect condition of the food during the storage and transport to reach the consumer in excellent conditions
- **Fair distribution of the food**: The final distribution is done through local charities in direct relationship with people in need . We concern about the number of persons each one takes care , as well as service they are giving , age , groups etc to provide them according to their needs
- **Volunteer work**: We work in gratuity bases , everybody is volunteer
- **Transparency**: All accounts are open to check

## 2016 Data

**137,156**

BENEFICIARIES



**329**

CHARITY  
ORGANIZATIONS

**239**

VOLUNTEERS AND A  
HIRED STAFF OF

**12**

**MANAGED**

**17,914**

TONS OF FOODSTUFF  
(73 TONS  
INCOMING AND  
OUTGOING PER  
WORKING DAY)

OF WHICH...

**8,533**

FOOD RECOVERY

**5,228**

COLLECTIONS & DONATIONS

TONS  
OBTAINED  
BY THE BANK

**3,153**

TONS  
COME FROM  
THE EU FUND

	2000	2005	2010	2015	2016
<b>BENEFICIARIES</b>	47,000	51,211	103,925	143,902	137,156
<b>CHARITY ORGANIZATIONS</b>	244	261	304	351	359
<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	41	64	136	221	239
<b>TONS</b>	2,050	2,887	8,245	16,403	17,914

**Poor people is everyday poorer .This situation that became chronic**

**A.- Food Industry (8.533.000 kg)**

**B.- Donations (5.228.000 kg)**

**C. – EU (4.153.000 kg)**

**It is a part from the european fund to help people with difficult situations ( FEAD ), European Food Bank ( FESBAL ) and Spanish fund from Agricultural Ministry ( FEAGA )**



Since our creation one of the principal ideas was avoiding food waste trying to find new ways to recover all this food to be able to distribute it to the people who was in need

## **Recovery food on 2016 was 8.533.000 kg :**

Food Industry: **1.588.000 kg**

- Fruts and vegetables retired from (SERMA) : **3.082.000 kg**
- Mercabarna : **1.296.161 kg**
- Manufacturing juices: **1.207.000 L**
- Out of stocks from supermarkets(Minves) : **1.241.000 kg**
- Other sources like other banks : **119.000 kg**

5.228.000 kg, where the donations from citizens through associations, clubs, university, schools, workers from different companies mostly in food, although some economic donations are done to help buying certain products when there is a lack of them

- **El Gran Recapte 3.122.000 kg**
- **La fam no fa vacances : 543.000 kg.**
- **Withdraw in different places: 53.000 kg**
- **Schools : 64.000 kg.**
- **Buys makes from donations: 1.330.000 kg.**
- **Others : 116.000 kg.**

The distribution of food to help 137.156 persons, is done with the help of 329 local charitys (143 in Barcelona and Barcelonès and 186 in the rest of the province) :

## **Charities :**

- Catholic churches.
- Càritas.
- Catholic associations.
- Christian churches.
- Creu Roja. Red Cross.
- Foundations.
- Associations.
- Others.

## **Sort of activities :**

- Packs of food
- Residences
- Wellfare kitchens
- Breakfast& snack service
- Wellfare markets
- Others





## GRAN RECAPTE D'ALIMENTS A CATALUNYA

During a week-end in winter there is a massive withdraw of food in all markets , supermarkets and malls.

- 2012 : 2.727.000 kg - 13.000 volunteers
- 2013 : 3.634.000 kg - 20.000 volunteers
- 2014 : 4.686.000 kg - 22.000 volunteers
- 2015 : 4.642.000 kg - 22000 voluntarees
- 2016 : 3.122.000 kg - 23.715 volunteers



Reception of food  
from suppliers



Distribution



Volunteers



**Motors street Warehouse**



Mercabarna is the wholesale market for fresh products , from there we get vegetables, fruts and fish





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# Thank you very much!

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