

Bagel Rescue in Your City

Bagel Rescue is a robust, grassroots food rescue and hunger relief non-profit in metro Atlanta, GA. Our model ensures good food from bagel shops and bakeries is repurposed to feed neighbors in need. We hope to expand Bagel Rescue to YOUR city, where you can help empower others to waste less and feed more!

Non-Profit Volunteer Leadership Opportunity

Bagel Rescue is seeking passionate hunger relief warriors to create and lead rescue efforts in new cities as Captains. With support from our Atlanta-based team, Bagel Rescue Captains will develop food donor and recipient agency partnerships and lead a team of volunteers, called a Pod, in weekly rescue and delivery routes.

Does This Sound Like YOU?

- Passionate Change-Maker: Committed to reducing food waste and supporting hunger relief.
- Organized Leader: Ready to manage, motivate, and oversee volunteers.
- Time-Savvy: Able to commit 15-20 hours initially, with a steady 1-3 hours per week commitment after launch.
- Creative Problem-Solver: Resourceful and quick-thinking when challenges arise.
- Hands-On: Willing to step in and complete or reassign rescue routes when needed.
- Strong Communicator: Skilled at engaging with a wide range of collaborators including volunteers and business partners.
- A Connector: Comfortable representing Bagel Rescue in your community and spreading our mission with energy and integrity.
- **Dedicated:** Committed to leading the mission for at least one year.

CAPTAINS Can Be:

- Community Changemakers: Passionate individuals looking to make an impact.
- Collaborative Teams: Groups of friends, coworkers, or peers seeking a shared, ongoing project.
- Community Organizations: Religious groups, schools, or service organizations that want a regular service project for their members.

CAPTAINS Will:

- On-board bagel shops or bakeries in your city (within close proximity to your own area of town) that want to donate their excess food to our program. Ideally your Pod will include 1-3 food donors.
- Identify recipient agencies whose clients will benefit from the food donations (also within close proximity to the food donors). These may include food pantries, shelters, low-income youth programs, and street outreach efforts.
- Create a schedule that matches food donor and recipient agency availability to ensure food can be rescued and then immediately delivered to the recipient.
- Fill the schedule with a team of volunteers you develop using your network and other available resources. (All volunteers must sign a volunteer liability waiver.)
- Manage the schedule weekly to ensure all shifts are covered consistently.
- Re-route as necessary due to partner closures (holidays, inclement weather, etc.)
- Track completed routes for city-based and national reporting purposes.
- Meet on a scheduled basis with Bagel Rescue staff.

Bagel Rescue will equip you to succeed with strong support including:

- Brand Guide: Stay aligned with our mission and values.
- Comprehensive Playbook: Step-by-step logistics for every phase.
- Email & Call Templates: Outreach scripts for partners and volunteers.
- Scheduling Tools: Sample templates for planning.
- Contingency Plans: If/then scenarios with backup strategies.
- Key Considerations: Crucial tips for smooth operations.
- Ongoing Support: Guidance and encouragement from our Atlanta team.