From Waste to Waist: Using Excess Food to Feed the Hungry

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Defining the Problem
Stores are throwing away edible food. Food banks are struggling to feed everyone in need.

Steps in order to Improve
- Talk to grocery stores to encourage donations
- Run public campaigns to increase Rachel’s Table’s volunteers
- Create seal for grocery stores and publicize meaning

Mechanisms and Challenges
Challenges
- No monetary benefit for stores
- Lack of volunteers

Mechanisms
- Create seal to acknowledge donations
- Recruit new volunteers

What is Rachel’s Table
Rachel’s Table is an organization in Worcester that takes unmarketable food from stores and distributes it to local food banks.

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