

2024 LOOK AHEAD

Opportunities for Engagement with GFN



JULY

Celebrate Your Impact

This July, help GFN celebrate you and your employees in transforming food systems and supporting local communities with sustainable solutions to reduce food loss and waste. Share stories, videos and outcomes of our partnership with your employees and through external communications to [celebrate your impact](#).

SEPTEMBER

Attend the GFN Global Summit 2024

September 9-13, 2024, The Global FoodBanking Network, in partnership with [Foodbank Australia](#), will host the [GFN Global Summit 2024](#) in Sydney, Australia. As the world's largest gathering of food bankers and their partners, the Summit will be a multi-day gathering of food banks with leaders, experts, and practitioners working across the global food system. Register to attend or follow GFN's YouTube channel to watch the sessions virtually.

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

Partner with GFN for Days of Action

For International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste (September 29) and World Food

Day (October 16), raise awareness of how food banks address some of the world's toughest challenges. [Participate](#) in our global awareness campaign on social media or sign up to host a workplace giving campaign and help spread the word on the important role of food banking in reducing food loss and waste.

NOVEMBER

Be a part of COP 29

Participate alongside GFN at the [UN global climate conference](#) in Baku, Azerbaijan Nov 11 - 22.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

End of Year Giving

Partner with GFN to help raise vital funds and awareness during the end of year giving season.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YEAR-ROUND ENGAGEMENT

Host a Lunch & Learn: Host an informative in-person or virtual lunch and learn session for employees. GFN and partners will provide a tailored, engaging session to help your employees learn more about GFN and how they can get involved.

Consider a Friendly Competition:

Form teams by department, region, or division and track competition results with an online leaderboard

through hosting a Peer2Peer workplace giving campaign. Offer incentives and share successes internally. As with all employee engagement, involving company leadership is critical to your campaign's success.

Engage in Transformative Skills-Based Projects:

Provide your employees a virtual opportunity to develop leadership skills and benefit Network food banks with our custom volunteer options. Over the next 12 months, GFN will be hosting skill-based projects in October 2024, January 2025 and April 2025.

Thank-A-Food Banker: [Share your support for food bank staff and volunteers](#) around the world by signing a card and sharing your words of gratitude and encouragement for one of our partner food banks.

Click here
to get
started!

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