Food is a Right, not a Privilege Day of Compassion

GLOBAL AWARENESS OF FOOD SHARING PROHIBITION LAWS ARRESTS COULD START IN PHILADELPHIA ON JUNE 8, 2012 HOUSTON COULD START TO MAKE ARRESTS IN JULY

Purpose: To bring awareness to the general public of the existence of laws that make it a criminal action for an individual to feed a hungry individual.

General notes: This campaign is intended to make public knowledge of laws, that prevent individuals with food from feeding individuals that are hungry.

Because these laws are little known to public they are running unchecked and proliferating at an incredible rate in each small community and town in the United State.

The goal of this day is to make known there is no RIGHT way to pass out food, there is only passing out as much food as you possibly can.

Currently these laws tell us there is only one way to pass out food in a community and that you either share food in an extremely complicated manner or you risk fine and arrest if the food is not passed through their right food maze.

These laws are preventing people with rescued food from putting it into a hungry mouths and instead, put beautiful edible food into our landfills thus contributing to the pollution of our environment.

We must back the President in his pledge to eradicate childhood (and adult) hunger.

This can only be accomplished through sharing. THOSE WITH FOOD MUST BE ALLOWED TO SHARE THAT FOOD IN ANY MANNER THAT IS AVAILABLE TO THEM. (Consider introducing the Bill of Rights on the back of this flyer.)

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Laws put into effect by the Bill Clinton administration have been put into place to encourage this type of food rescue and to also protect the donors.

More information on this law at: www.usda.gov/news/pubs/gleaning/seven.htm

OUR GOAL: To have these food sharing prohibition laws repealed at the top level of government.

WHAT WE WANT THE READER OF THIS FLYER TO DO: ANY BUSINESS THAT IF FOOD RELATED WE WANT YOU TO GIVE OUT SOME SORT OF FREE FOOD making people aware of the reason you are doing so. Remember this is food rescue so this food should be perfectly edible food that was destined for the garbage can if not for this food giveaway.

INDIVIDUALS: We want you to go into your kitchens make food and walk around in your communities passing it out to the hungry. What a feel good thing to share food.

BUSINESS PEOPLE: Share your networking with us help us to get the word out on this day. Help us to print flyers, help us to network on the internet.

ALL PEOPLE READING THIS FLYER: Petitions to repeal these food sharing laws have been posted on Change.org in the Human Rights section. There are many of them, we ask you to please sign each one and add the power of your voice that these laws are not serving our people, and we ask that they be repealed.

THIS IS TO BE A GLOBAL CAMPAIGN OF LOVE AND PEACE WITH FOOD AS IT'S CENTERPIECE . LET THE BEAUTY OF SHARING FOOD AND LOVE FLOW THROUGH THE ENTIRE WORLD TO ENJOY THE JOY OF BEING ALIVE.

Bill of Rights of [your city] to recognize that sharing food with the hungry is an unregulated act of kindness.

Those signing this Bill of Rights recognize that sharing food with the hungry is an unregulated act of kindness is enacted pursuant to the inherent right of the residents of the City of [your city].

Therefore, the residents of the city of [your city] hereby adopt this ordinance recognize that sharing food with the hungry is an unregulated act of kindness.

All residents of [your city] possess a fundamental and inalienable right to share food for free with the public without regulation or government interference. Any past laws restricting the right to share food are no longer valid on the adoption of this ordinance.

Name (print)	Address	Signature	Date

This model was developed by the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund. For a complete Community Bill of Rights visit www.celdf.org