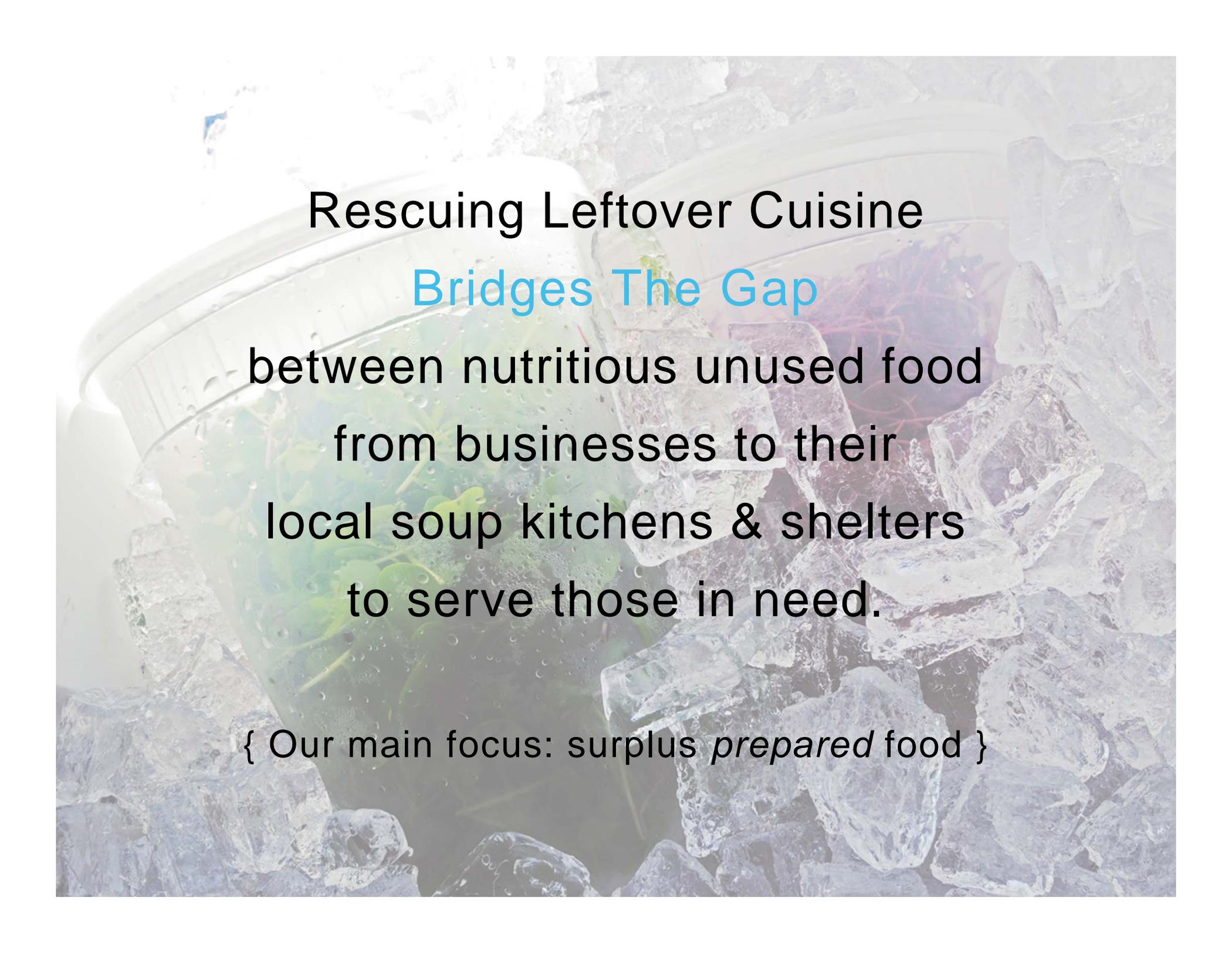




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# Rescuing Leftover Cuisine

## Bridges The Gap

between nutritious unused food  
from businesses to their  
local soup kitchens & shelters  
to serve those in need.

{ Our main focus: surplus *prepared* food }

# WHY DONATE PREPARED FOOD?

There were **701,630** Food Insecure people in MA in 2015  
(**10.3%** of the population).\*

*Meanwhile...*

Restaurants, Cafés, Hotels, Colleges, Offices, Venues, Events, etc. are throwing out **tons** of nutritious food every year. In 2016, there were 44,579 Weddings in MA,\*\* averaging 120 guests per event with 1 lb. per meal wasted. This totals **5,349,480 LBS** (nearly 2,675 tons) of wasted wedding food in MA in 2016. \*\*\*

\* Feeding America    \*\* The Wedding Report    \*\*\* RecyclingWorks



“Increasing the efficiency  
of our food system requires  
**collaborative efforts** by businesses,  
governments and consumers.”

- The Natural Resources Defense Council

# WHAT FOOD IS LEGALLY ELIGIBLE TO DONATE?

- ★ All surplus fresh and prepared event food that has been properly stored and kept out of the danger zone may be donated **UNLESS** it has been plated and served.
- ★ Buffet and other food left out during Cocktails are eligible.
- ★ There are **no liability issues** based on Good Faith donation of Apparently Wholesome food, thanks to the Emerson Act.



# BENEFITS FOR BUSINESSES

- ★ Donating food **saves you money** via Enhanced Tax Savings IRC Section 170(e)(3).
- ★ Participation in **RLC Restaurant Week**.
- ★ Advertise across **40,000+** RLC supporters.
- ★ Increase **customer and employee loyalty** through company brand association with the common sense, green, social mission of RLC.
- ★ **Receive Swag** via an RLC Social Badge, Newsletters and regular Social Media posts of food pickups at your establishment.



# BOSTON PARTICIPANTS



# WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?



- ★ Whether you're 9 or 99, travel by 4 wheels, 2 wheels or 2 feet, **you can volunteer!**
- ★ Parents and kids: a **gratifying family effort.**
- ★ **Businesses** to share a volunteer opportunity with your employees.
- ★ A positive addition to a **student's** resume.
- ★ **Sports Clubs:** on a run (literally)?! Plan your path based on our **Donation Calendar.**
- ★ Taxi, limo, courier or food delivery **services:** we'll give you *extra props* for making that *extra stop.*
- ★ Religious Organizations: a positive way to **give back while connecting** with your community.

# THIS IS WHAT RLC KINDNESS LOOKS LIKE





*Rescuing Leftover Cuisine Massachusetts Proudly Thanks*

**THE WESTIN**  
BOSTON  
WATERFRONT





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so that only hunger is left behind.

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