



GRACE KLEIN
< COMMUNITY >



What if we could feed our neighbors and restore the planet simultaneously?

At Grace Klein Community, sustainability is a way of life rooted in intentional stewardship. We maximize resources, minimize waste, and create innovative solutions to fight food insecurity and build relationships.

By rescuing surplus food, repurposing materials, and mobilizing volunteers, we foster a culture of resourcefulness, empowering individuals and strengthening communities.

Sustainable practices
create healthier
individuals, greener
environments, and
stronger communities.

Help us sustain people,
our planet,
and profits.



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Together, we can become
more resourceful.

JOIN US IN BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

Reallocate Resources,
Reduce Waste &
Reactivate Stewardship

FEED OUR NEIGHBORS:

Sustainability is managing resources today to ensure our neighbors, children, and grandchildren have the same opportunities we have.

We aim to feed 625,000 unique individuals in 2025.

2025 Sustainability Goals

Food Rescue, Waste Reduction, & Community:

- Rescue 3.2 million pounds of food from 600 donors.
- Engage 900 Food Rescue Heroes.
- Preserve 50,000 pounds of food.
- Recycle 1,000lbs of aluminum cans, 750 cardboard bales, and 3,000 pallets.
- Repurpose and redistribute \$2 million worth of donated clothing, books, and household goods.
- Attend 650 community events to promote our sustainability-centered mission.
- Create 600 gratitude signs made from repurposed materials.



RESTORE OUR PLANET:

Our earth produces enough food to feed everyone, yet food is wasted and people remain hungry.

- In the US, 30-40% of food is wasted annually**, yet 1 in 6 Alabamians are food insecure.*
- Uneaten food in the US exhausts 4% of greenhouse gas emissions, 16% of croplands, 16% freshwater use, and 24% of landfill disposal--all leading to public health issues.**
- By addressing food waste, we can heal our shared environment, tackle food insecurity, and unlock \$382 billion in annual economic potential.*
- With mindful practices, we redirect reusable materials from landfills to people in need.

LET'S SERVE OUR NEIGHBORS AND THE PLANET TOGETHER.

*Alabama Department of Public Health. (n.d.). *Food access in Alabama*. Alabama Public Health. <https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/npa/food-access.html>.

**ReFed. *The Problem*. ReFed, <https://refed.org/food-waste/the-problem/>.



GET INVOLVED:

Join Sustainability Programs:

GKC Chef's Club

GKC Garden Club

Sustainability
Kitchen Initiative

Handfuls of
Purpose

sustainability.gkcbhm.org

Become a Business Partner: **business.gkcbhm.org**

Every Action Counts: **volunteer.gkcbhm.org**

Fund Our Mission: **donate.gkcbhm.org**

Our sustainability efforts impact generations to come. Together we can be wise, prudent and faithful to every asset, financial donation or tangible contribution delegated into our care.