



**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.



GRACE KLEIN  
< COMMUNITY >

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



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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 950,000 unique individuals in 2026.

## 2026 Sustainability Goals

### Food Rescue, Waste Reduction, & Community:

- Rescue 4.625 million pounds of food from 775 donors.
- Engage 1,500 Food Rescue Heroes.
- Preserve 150,000 pounds of food.
- Recycle 2,000lbs of aluminum cans, 750 cardboard bales, and 8,000 pallets.
- Repurpose and redistribute \$2 million worth of donated clothing, books, and household goods.
- Attend 700 community events to promote our sustainability-centered mission.
- Create 1,000 pounds of compost.
- Engage 100 local farmers with free supplemental feed



## 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](mailto:business.gkcbhm.org)

Every Action Counts: [volunteer.gkcbhm.org](mailto:volunteer.gkcbhm.org)

Fund Our Mission: [donate.gkcbhm.org](mailto: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.