

# The Teach a Person to Fish Society

× 2021 Annual Report ×

REPORT BY  
Board Secretary  
Bridget Sunday

# About us:

The TAPTF Society is a Delaware non-profit formed in October of 2020. It is our mission to create an environmentally sustainable way of life that feeds the bodies and the minds of our neighbors in need. Sustainability powered by Community.

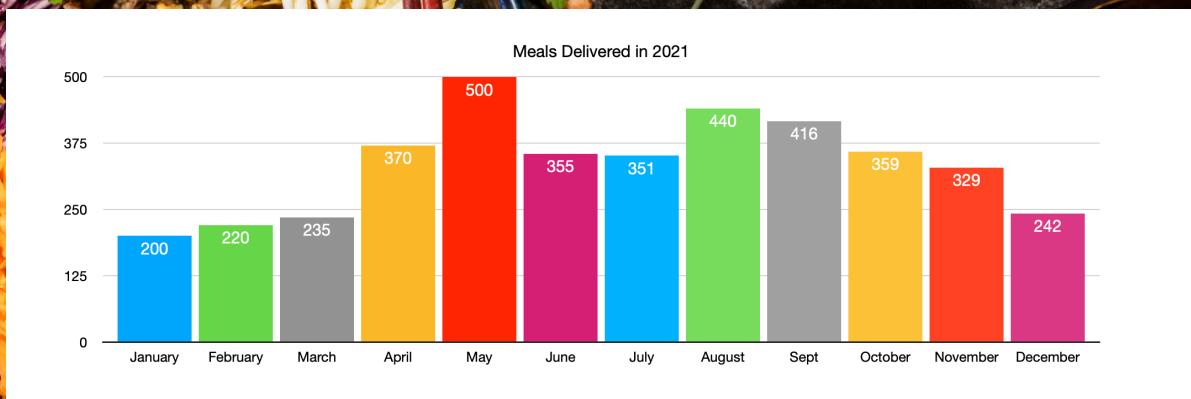
*US grocery stores generate about 16 billion pounds of food waste every year.*

The TAPTF Society recovers “imperfect” produce from farms, markets, personal gardens, and other sources to create healthy, delicious prepared meals which we then deliver to neighbors in need. The meals do not require kitchen facilities, are packaged with recyclable materials, and significantly reduce the amount of edible food wasted by farms and produce outlets.



# Our Work:

Throughout the year 2021, The TAPTF Society created and delivered 3,997 meals and donated over \$39,000 in dry goods, produce, and services. Our meals are designed to be enjoyed regardless of kitchen access, and are delivered to food pantries, family centers, the food insecure and unhoused individuals all across the Sussex County area. We help supplement our produce with locally sponsored community garden plots and neighborhood "Porch Gardens." We supplement our protein supply with donations from sources such as Sportsmen Against Hunger, who donated over 400lbs of venison in 2021.



In 2021, the USDA estimated that 1 in 8 Americans were food insecure, equating to over 38 million Americans, including almost 12 million children.

We are so thankful to  
our many friends,  
volunteers, and partners  
without whom our  
mission would not exist.

# Partners & Awards

**Totem Farms**

**Rustic Acres  
Farm Market**

**Hunan Chinese  
Resturant**

**DNREC Sportsmen  
Against Hunger**

**The Station on Kings  
Cafe & Market**

**Po' Boys Creole  
Resturant**

In May of 2021, The TAPTF Society was awarded a large donation from the 100 Women Who Care of Southern Delaware. This generous donation, matched by Sodel Cares and Irish Eyes, helped us continue to feed our food insecure neighbors.

In September of 2021, The TAPTF Society was awarded a grant of \$10,000 from the Delaware Community Foundation. This award funded the purchase of kitchen equipment that allowed us to work more quickly and efficiently toward achieving our constant goal to “waste less.”



# Connect With Us:

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Volunteer opportunities are available for people of all ages and backgrounds who would like to get involved.



*"Hunger is not an issue of charity, it is an issue of justice."  
-Jaques Diouf*

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