

Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act

Pub. L. No. 104-210, 110 Stat. 3011 (1996) (the "Act"),

The Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Food Donation Act was signed into law by President Bill Clinton in 1996. It provides a uniform standard, which donors of food can follow in good faith to protect themselves from liability. The foodstuffs covered include raw, processed or prepared edible substances, ice, beverages or ingredients and non-food grocery items such as cleaning products, paper plates, etc. Except for gross negligence, donors and nonprofit programs are protected from civil and criminal liability arising from the nature, age, packaging or condition of apparently wholesome groceries. Rock and Wrap It Up! works with donors to help feed all those whom hunger by safe recovery of edible leftover food."

Grassroots efforts such as these can provide an immeasurable boost to our eventual goal of ending hunger in the United States. There are over 95 billion pounds of food wasted by Americans each year in this country. Rock and Wrap it Up! has the answer."

The Honorable Dan Glickman, Former Secretary of Agriculture. Comments made during the RWU Tribute Dinner, World Trade Center, NY on June 18, 2001.

There are over 40 million of us in this country who are in need of a food safety net. By recovering leftover food through the Rock and Wrap It Up! School Program™ and College Wrap™, you can help provide food to those in need. Nationally, this will enable funding that would have gone to food purchases to instead pay for the academic, psychological and sociological uplifting of the poor.

Please remember:

1. Universities and Donors are protected by the Bill Emerson Good Samaritan Law.
2. All catering has a built-in overage and is not an exact science. Students miss meals! Students are absent! Meal choices are available! **Left over food is not a reflection of mismanagement.**
3. One pound of leftovers can translate into 2-3 plates of food.
4. We will offer tax incentive; one pound donated will get a \$1 donor credit. RWU is a 501 C 3 organization,
5. We will write letters of reference for graduate school and/or employment for your great work!
6. Smile a lot and talk about feeding all those who hunger. It is blessed work.
7. You can continue working with us for the rest of your life.