

**The Burnaby Early Childhood
Development Table
NOVEMBER FEATURE AGENCY**

**Refood Food Rescue
Foundation**



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Founded in 2015, Refood is a food rescue charity. We deliver surplus food from grocery stores to food insecure communities. This food would otherwise be wasted because of its appearance, packaging, or being close to its expiry date.

Refood’s main goals are: helping people manage food waste; tackling issues of food insecurity; and educating youth on food waste within their communities. We have also launched the Filipino Food Bank and the First Nations Food Bank, and have partnered with other community organizations to set up the first community fridge in Burnaby.

Our mandate is “Reduce. Repurpose. Reignite.” Our mission is to empower people to achieve a healthy diet and to create sustainable, environmentally friendly, business models through social innovations surrounding food, health, technology, and education.

Danison Buan, Founder, has committed his spare time to serving people facing food insecurities. Starting with just his own car to deliver food from two grocery stores, today Danison has built a team of more than 50 volunteers working toward an ultimate goal of addressing food insecurity.

Our volunteers are making impact on hunger and CO₂ emissions with the following food rescue actions: We collect food from various grocery stores - Take some of the food to one of our community food banks - Distribute the remainder of the food to partner organizations. To learn more about how you can become a volunteer or to access what we offer, visit our website below or email us.

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