MEAL AND FOOD DONATION
ADDRESSING FOOD INSECURITY WITH PHILADELPHIA’S SHARING EXCESS

SUMMARY
Aramark is committed to finding ways to promote access to healthy food across the communities it serves. In addition to deploying a number of tactics aimed at mitigating food waste from purchase through production, the organization partners with food donation nonprofits like Philadelphia’s Sharing Excess. Through such partnerships, Drexel Campus Dining is able to directly impact the greater Philadelphia community by routinely donating unused, unserved food to those in need.

IMPACT
Sharing Excess is a Philadelphia-based food sharing network, which was founded in 2018 by Drexel alumnus, Evan Ehlers. Since the beginning of their partnership with the nonprofit in 2019, Drexel Campus Dining has donated an excess of 6,200 pounds of unused, unserved food to the greater community.

NEXT STEPS
Looking ahead to the 2021-2022 academic year, the Drexel Campus Dining team continues to seek ways to expand its partnership with Sharing Excess, as well as ways to further promote access to healthy food within the Philadelphia area to create an even bigger community impact.

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