



South America Employees Donate Funds to Lessen Food Insecurity

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Due to the global crisis that we are experiencing on account of the COVID-19, the communities where we have operations have been affected by the economic interruption of their subsistence activities.

Following our social principle of fighting hunger and supporting nutrition in our communities, Ingredion South America donated **more than 61,000 meals**, through our alliance with the Food Bank, **which represents 20 portions of food per employee**. These donations will be directed to the communities surrounding our plants and offices.

And our work does not stop there!



Learn about some of the actions that are also being carried out at the sites:

- **PERU:** support to local farmers through the purchase of quail eggs to be distributed to employees.
- **ANDEAN REGION:** donation of goods to the community and farmers in the Malambo area.
- **SOUTHERN CONE:** donation of food to the "Las Manitas" canteen and items for the installation of a field hospital.
- **BRAZIL:** local food donations to communities surrounding our units.



DID YOU KNOW

That the Food Bank serves more than 9.6 million people in 42 countries, distributing more than 503 million kilograms of food? If you want to know more about the Food Bank, [click here](#).



With the rapid rise and spread of COVID-19, food insecurity has become an even greater global concern. Ingredion is committed to doing everything we can to help lessen the problem. Ingredion South America is participating in a couple of global initiatives to help people in situations of vulnerability due to the pandemic.

Ingredion South America made a contribution to the Global FoodBanking Network (GFN) in the equivalent of 20 meals per employee for a total donation of 61,000 meals over the region. The [Global FoodBanking Network](#) was selected as a recipient due to its infrastructure, commitment and agility to satisfy the most urgent food needs of the population.

Employees of the region held a separate donation campaign to raise funds for various NGOs, including [Fundación Misión y Visión familiar](#), [Fundación Ya tengo donde escribir](#) and Fundación Semilla de Vida Eterna Internacional in Colombia; [Pequeños Pasos](#) and Consejo Social Chacabuco in Argentina; and [Banco De Alimentos Peru](#) in Peru. Through the campaign, held through email due to social distancing guidelines and lead by volunteers who promoted the effort throughout the region, 249 employees helped more than 10,000 people in the communities throughout South America, where Ingredion does business.

"This donation is crucial at a time when several families are experiencing even greater difficulty than usual," said Leopoldo Horle, president and general director of Ingredion Brazil. "With it, Ingredion reinforces its social role in the communities where it operates and encourages its employees to engage effectively in supporting the most needy."

Our commitment to helping those in need lives in each one of us at Ingredion through our purpose of bringing the potential of people, nature and technology together to *make life better*.