

# **ANNUAL REPORT 2022**



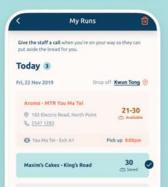
# Give old bread new life













Dr. Daisy Tam

Founder of Breadline

#### **Dear Breadliners**

What an incredible year this has been!
Breadline powered through the third year
of the pandemic - not only did we not
stop, we grew bigger and stronger - with
more shops, more bread, more
volunteers serving more people! The
power of the community wins!

2022 saw some major breakthroughs, we made the 100K mark in April for our second birthday, expanded our operation to 2 days in April and increased the number of runs by 150%, collecting from 144 shops on Fridays and 88 shops on Mondays. Together, we support local communities in need, delivering bread to refugees and their families, elderlies and low-income households, young people in mental rehabilitation centres, and also individuals experiencing homelessness.

Breadline began as a research project piloted by 4 friends in 2020. We have come a long way since then, with a strong network of donors and NGO partners with hundreds of active volunteers. This year we welcomed 7-Eleven to our network thanks to our long term partner Foodlink. We also developed new collaborations with Chinese Estates, which offered central drop-off locations for our volunteers. We continue to recruit volunteers through HandsOn and Time Auction.

We could not have done this without you. Thank you for the support and love and we look forward to doing more together! Let's go!



#### **MISSION**

At Breadline we connect volunteers to bakeries to collect bread surpluses just-in-time for those who need it.

Together we work to prevent food from becoming waste, while providing underprivileged Hong Kong families with the gift of a free breakfast.

### **OUR RESULTS**



187,197 pieces of bread recovered



93,598 breakfasts served



847 volunteers engaged



6,156 bakeries visited



## **OUR IMPACT**



46,780 kg prevented from going into landfills



167.9 tons of CO2 avoided (= 36 passenger vehicles)



999,789 gallons of water saved (= 2 Olympic swimming pools)



# **NEW IN 2022**

# **OUR EXPANSION**



- ✓ From 1 day to 2 days
- ✓ Run on Friday and Monday
- ✓ Scaling up to save more bread and to serve more people in the community





### **NEW DROP POINTS**



The One Piazza



**Windsor House** 

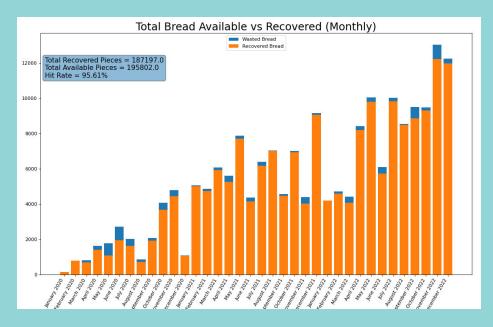


# **NEW CAR FLEET**

Introducing a collaboration with a local EV drivers' club to take bread from drop points to recipients.

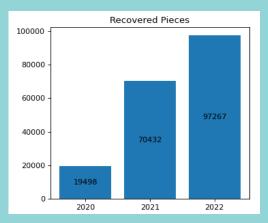


# **2022 IN NUMBERS**

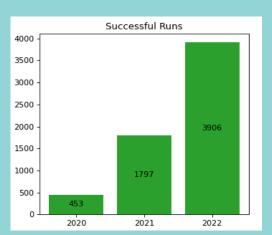


Over 95% efficiency in bread recovery





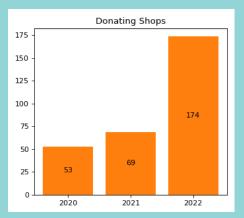
#### More bread recovered



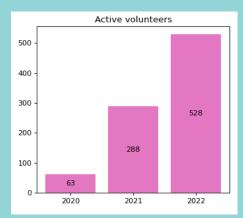
More shops visited







#### More bakeries reached



More volunteers engaged



# RETURNING VOLUNTEERS



43.2% ran more than once



20.5% ran more than 3 times





## **OUR FINANCES**

Breadline operates without any sponsorship or donation, with incredible efficiency and minimum costs (borne directly by our volunteers)

#### **OUR PARTNERS**





































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