Food Rescue + Tech

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In this talk I will...

Who is Denver Food Rescue?

What technology do we use?

Hardware

Software - logistical management, data tracking and reporting, data analysis

Partners' software - gosh it would be nice if everyone could use the same thing!

Wishes for future

Q & A

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- Decentralized
- By Bike
- Every day, except Thanksgiving and Christmas
- 50 food donors
- 20 No Cost Grocery Programs
- 700,000 lbs of food/year
- 8 staff
- 150 active volunteers

Hardware - electric bikes
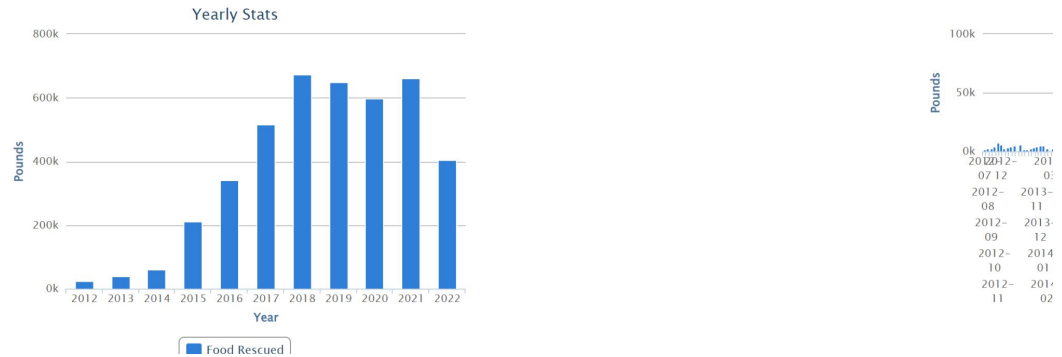
Software: Logistical Management

Started with the Food Rescue Robot

Created in 2012 by volunteers

Still used by Boulder Food Rescue

Software: Logistical Management

Now using Get Connected +
Grasshopper

Software: Logistical Management

Looking forward to Rootable

Hello, Denver Food Rescue

‹ Oct 30-Nov 05 ›

Monday Oct 30

Time	Shift Name
8:30 - 9:30AM	Central Park Sprouts to Eastside MEND
2:30 - 3:30PM	Farm and Garden to Birdseed Collective

Software: Logistical Management

Fresh Food Connect
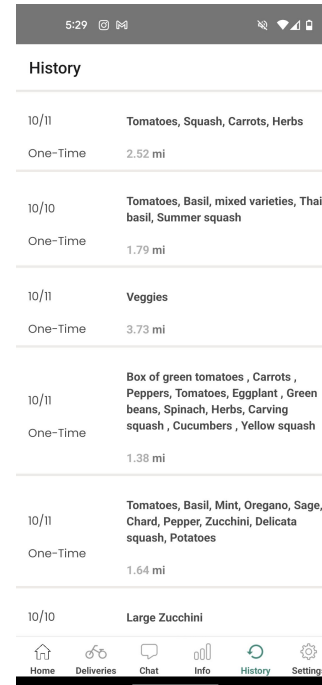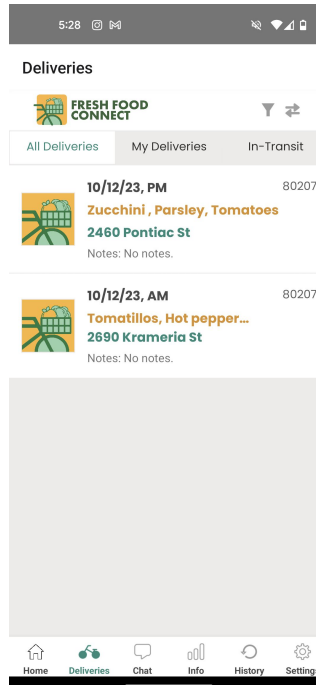
Software: data tracking

What do we track?

     Who uses our programs

     Who does our volunteering

     How much food we rescue

Why track it?

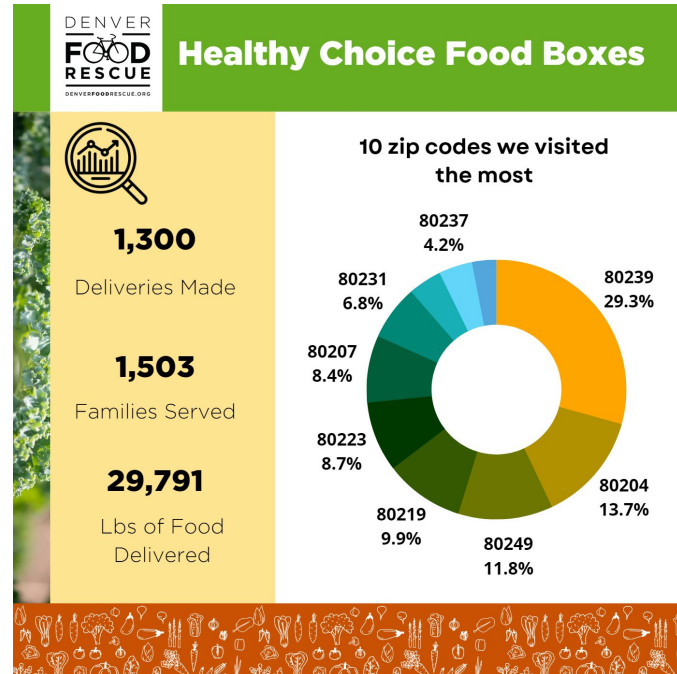   Better serve our community

     Grant reporting

     Donor relationships + tax reporting
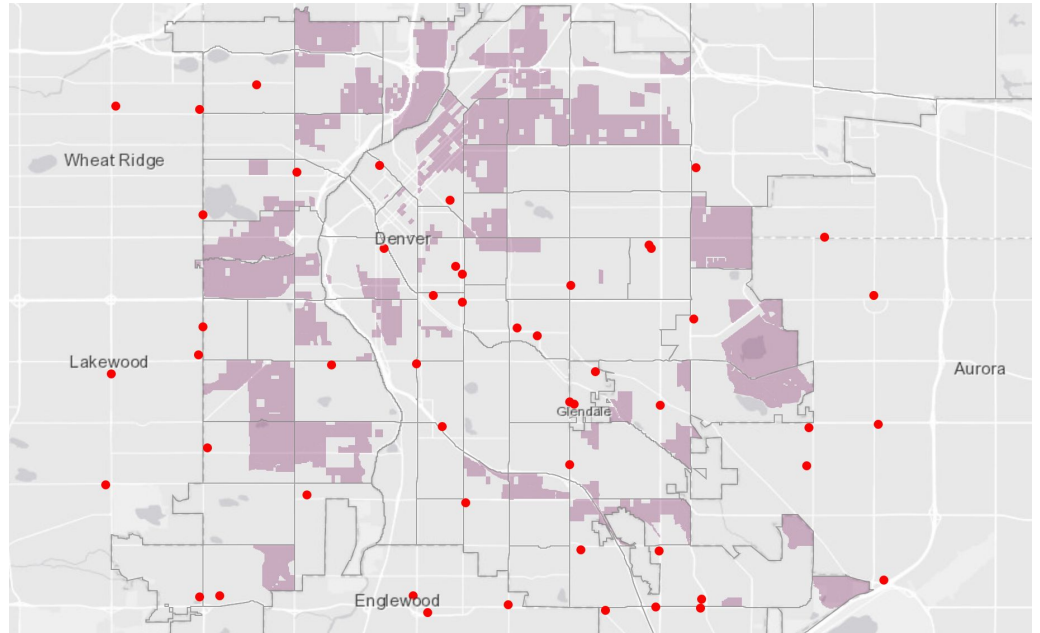
Software: Data Reporting + Presentation

Google Sheets + Canva

Software: Data Reporting + Presentation

Geographical Information
Systems (GIS) & other forms
of mapping

Denver Food Systems (2021). Red dots are
supermarkets; purple shaded areas have
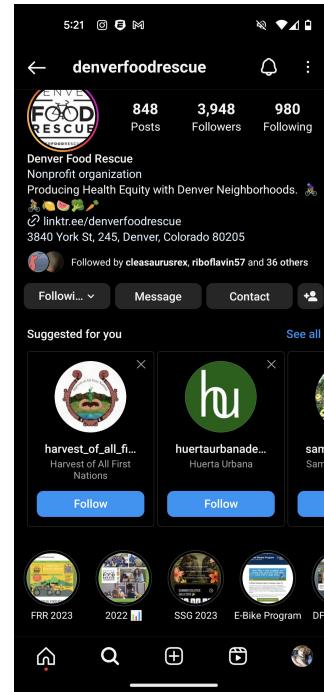limited food access.

Software: Data Reporting + Presentation

Social Media (of course!)

Each has a different audience - think about demographics you want to prioritize

Instagram BY FAR most effective for us

Partners' Software

Food donors' software - there's so many different kinds!

Wishes for the future

Unify software

Software that is more accessible for volunteers and program participants

Software that is a tool - not seen as a solution!

Q & A

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions after the talk!

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