It doesn't add up...

Landfills are the third largest source of methane in California.

Californians send 2.5 billion meals worth of still-fresh, unsold food to landfills each year.

1 in 5 Californians does not have enough to eat.

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- ☑ California State Mandate

- ☑ Regulation Effective January 1, 2022

- ☑ Jurisdictions are Required to Implement Local Edible Food Recovery Programs

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- Reduce organic waste destined for landfills by 75%
- Increase Food Recovered by 20%

- Gap analysis, expand capacity if current capacity is insufficient
- Provide education and outreach to food generators
- Increase generator access to food recovery organizations (FRO)
- Monitor compliance and conduct enforcement

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Commercial Edible Food Generators
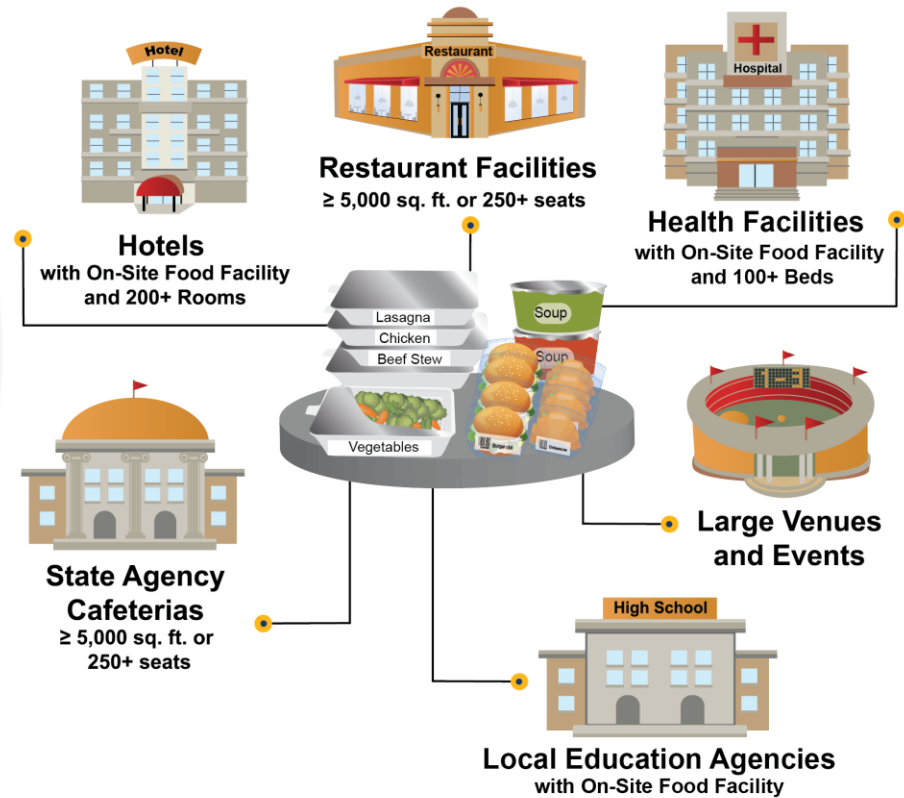
Tier 1
January 1, 2022

Tier one businesses typically have more produce, fresh grocery, and shelf-stable foods to donate.

- Wholesale Food Vendors
- Food Service Providers
- Food Distributors
- Grocery Stores ≥ 10,000 sq. ft. and Supermarkets

Tier 2
January 1, 2024

Tier two businesses typically have more prepared foods to donate, which often require more careful handling to meet food safety requirements (e.g. time and temperature controls).

- Hotels with On-Site Food Facility and 200+ Rooms
- Restaurant Facilities ≥ 5,000 sq. ft. or 250+ seats
- Health Facilities with On-Site Food Facility and 100+ Beds
- State Agency Cafeterias ≥ 5,000 sq. ft. or 250+ seats
- Large Venues and Events
- Local Education Agencies with On-Site Food Facility

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Building a more efficient model

- Food Care Oversight
  - Program Administration
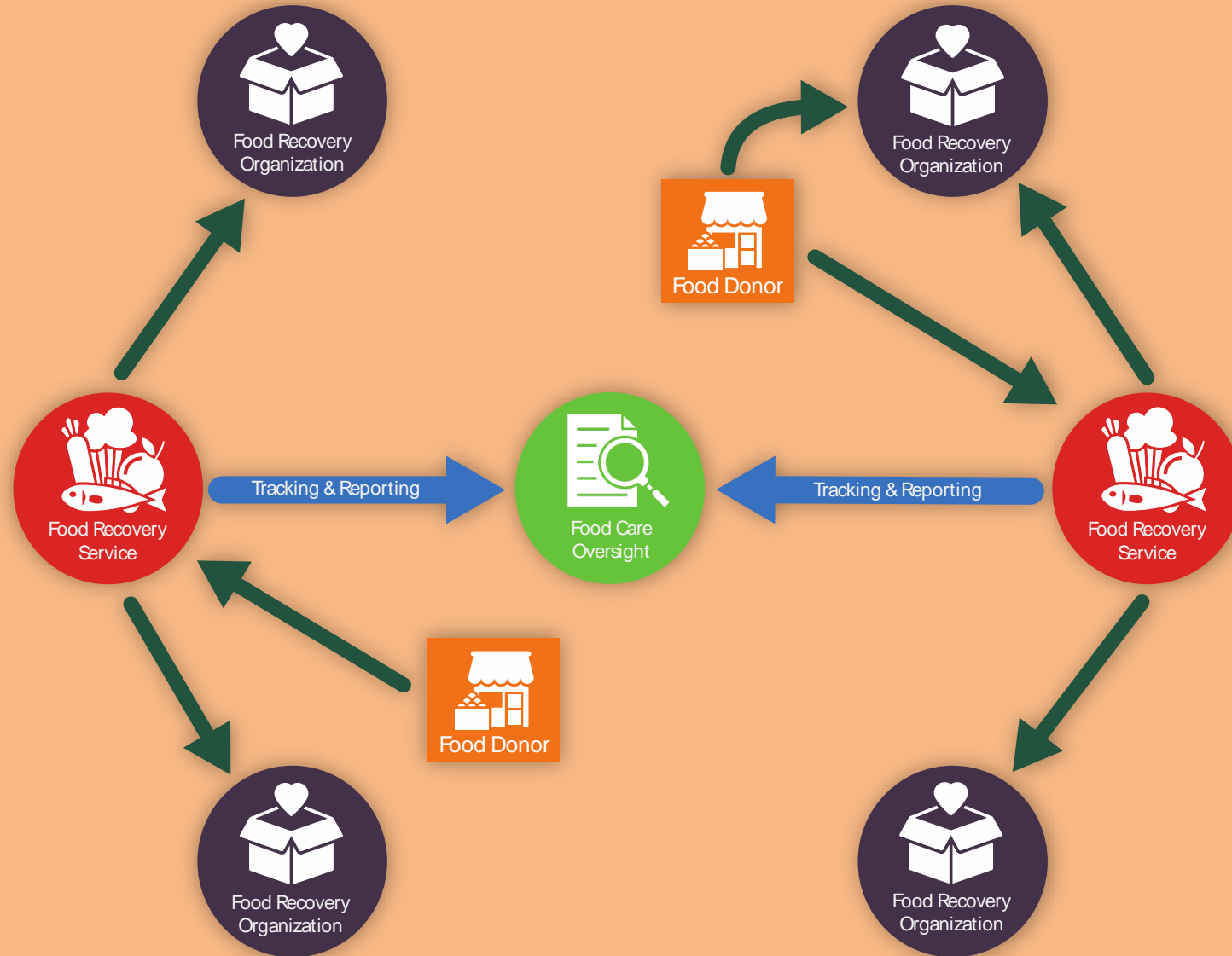 - Education
  - Audit

- Food Recovery Service
  - Transportation
  - Storage
  - Food Administration

- Food Recovery Organization
  - Food Distribution
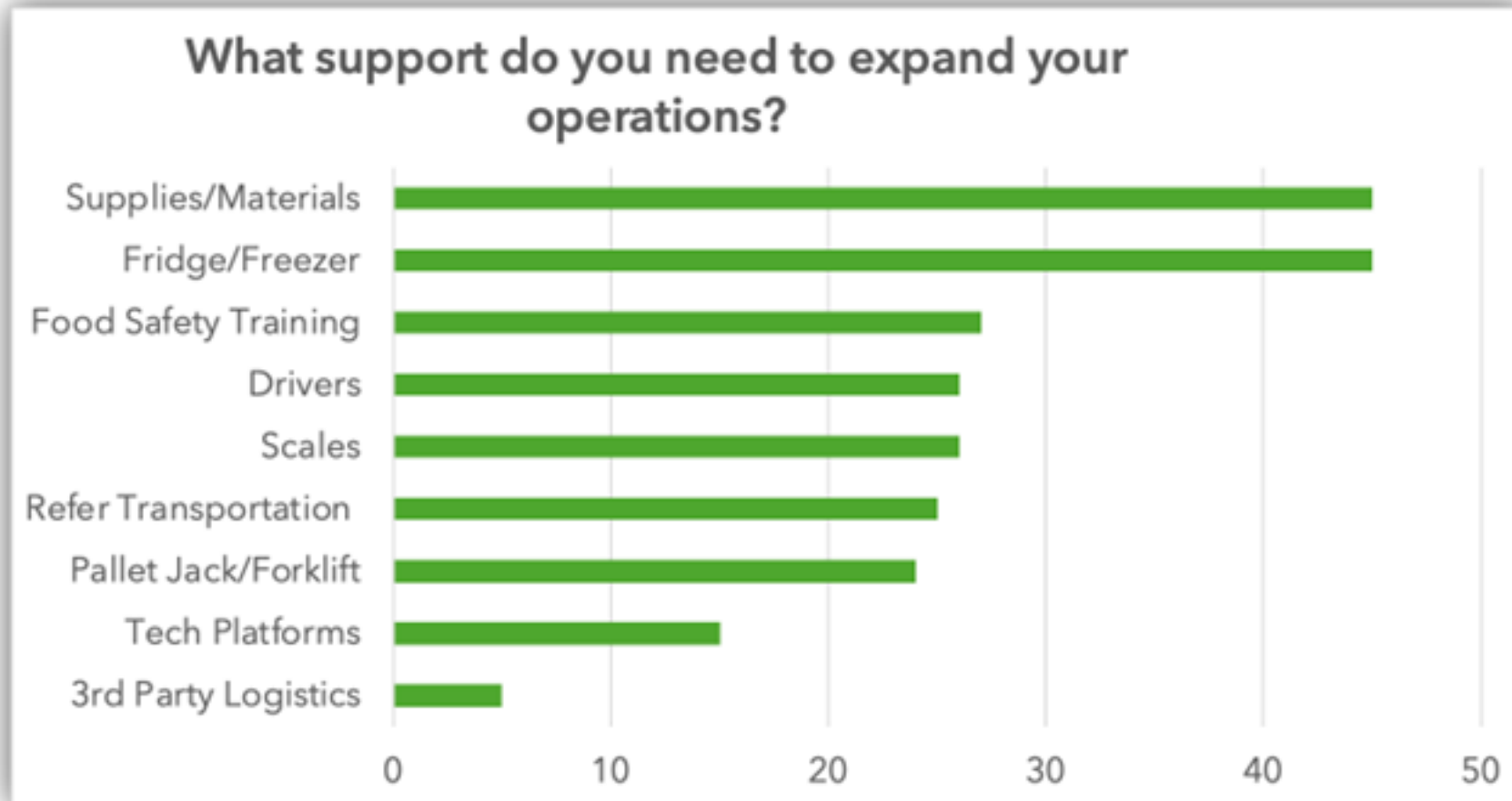 - Community Outreach
  - Social Services

Food Recovery Organization

Food Recovery Service → Tracking & Reporting → Food Care Oversight ← Tracking & Reporting ← Food Recovery Service

Food Donor

Food Recovery Organization

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- ✅ Capacity Development
- ✅ Data Aggregation
- ✅ Food Safety Training & Auditing
- ✅ "Peer-to-Peer" Outreach & Education
- ✅ Combined Outreach Touchpoint Tracking
- ✅ Navigating Complexities of Food Recovery

Sacramento County Analysis

Jurisdiction	Total Commercial Edible Food Generators	Number of FRO/ FRS Excluding Distribution Only	Number of FRO/ FRS Including Distribution Only
Citrus Heights	25	2	2
Elk Grove	43	2	3
Folsom	29	3	4
Galt	7	2	4
Isleton	0	0	0
Rancho Cordova	21	3	4
Sacramento	172	39	72
Unincorporated County	152	27	51
Grand Total	**449**	**78**	**140**

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Recovery Organization Needs

What support do you need to expand your operations?

Category	Value
Supplies/Materials	~45
Fridge/Freezer	~45
Food Safety Training	~27
Drivers	~26
Scales	~26
Refer Transportation	~25
Pallet Jack/Forklift	~24
Tech Platforms	~15
3rd Party Logistics	~5

Edible Food Recovery Working Group Structure

Jurisdiction	Jurisdictional Designated Representative	Jurisdictional Designated Representative Alternate	Votes
Sacramento County	Dr. Olivia Kasirye	Nick Mori	2
City of Sacramento	John Febbo	Erin Treadwell	2
City of Elk Grove	Kimberly Taylor	Brandon Colldeweih	1
City of Galt	Robin Nelson	Rebecca Dymond	1
City of Folsom	Marie McKeeth	Marie McKeeth	1
City of Citrus Heights	Mary Poole	Regina Cave	1
City of Rancho Cordova	Marc Hill		1

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Capacity Expansion Grants

2024 Microgrants

Equipment Grants

Expansion Projects Grants

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Microgrants: Items Purchased

Equipment	Qty
Freezer	22
Refrigerator	15
Carts/Push carts/Hand truck	12
Scale	11
Pallet Jack/Trucks	11
Thermal blankets	4
Walkie Stacker	3
Laptop	3
Thermometers	3
Scanners	2
Ramp	1
Window Air-Conditioning Unit	1
Liftgate	1

Storage	Qty
Shelves/Pallet racks	48
Storage bins/ containers / crates	38
Nestable/ Collapsable Pallets	18
Storage trailer / shed	3
Locks	1
Pallet Wrap	1

Safety	Qty
Food safety training	32
ANAB-CFP Certification	2
EMD permit	2
Pallet jack safety training	1

General Supplies	Qty
Gloves Box	87
Cleaning supplies (various)	1

Distribution	Qty
Food containers/boxes	16000
Plastic bags	15000
T-shirts for volunteers	394
Paper bags (boxes)	40
Traffic cones	31
Aprons	20
Crowd control	19
Tents	17
Adjustable tables	16
Directional Billboard/Signage	10
Kitchen Utensils/supplies	1

Waste	Qty
Food Waste Containers	53
Trash bags (boxes)	6

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$344,477.98 Awarded

Equipment Grants ($25k Cap)

- Refrigerators & Freezers
- Pallet Jacks, Hand-trucks & Carts
- Storage Bins & Containers
- Scales

- Thermometers
- Food Safety Training
- Charitable Feeding Registration
- Staff time for grant administration

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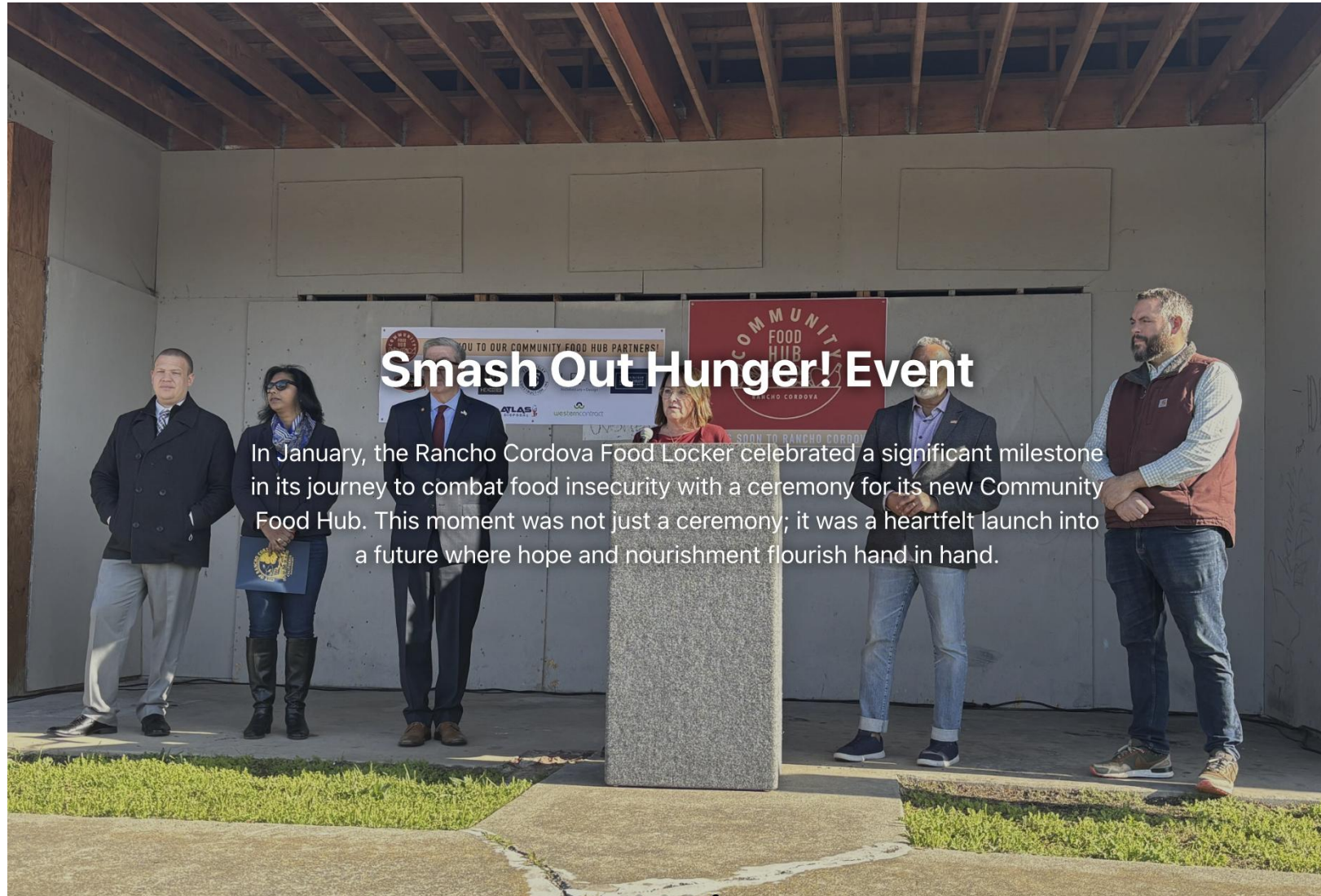Access Alliance

Expansion Project Grants ($150k Cap)

Objectives & Approach

- Solicit letters of Interest
- Host an informational event
- Provide consulting services to develop full applications
- Assist with project implementation and analysis

Areas of Interest

- Coordinated transportation logistics
- Repurposing kitchens
- Potential Tier 2 recovery pilots
- Other special projects recovery organizations are developing

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Rancho Cordova Food Locker

Smash Out Hunger! Event

In January, the Rancho Cordova Food Locker celebrated a significant milestone in its journey to combat food insecurity with a ceremony for its new Community Food Hub. This moment was not just a ceremony; it was a heartfelt launch into a future where hope and nourishment flourish hand in hand.

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Potter's House Church

Potters House Church in Sacramento

Veronica is shown holding heart-shaped potatoes, which she set aside during donation hours to bake for her grandchildren on Valentine's Day. Although these potatoes were discarded by the grocery store due to their unusual shape, Veronica recognized their value and envisioned them as a delightful treat for her grandchildren.

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