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Creating Food Equity Solutions Together.

THE FOOD DIGNITY® PLATFORM

- 250+ national keynote speaking engagements
- 116K+ reach of the TEDx Talk: The Shocking Truth About Food Insecurity
- 25K+ downloads of the Food Dignity® Podcast
- Facebook: 70K+ reached
- Twitter: 30K+ reached
- Instagram: 15K+ reached
- 20+ partnering organizations and growing
- 24+ farmers and growing
- 10+ national leaders in the Food Truth Collaborative
- Peer-reviewed education advancing food equity in the Food Dignity® Institute

WHY CHOOSE US?
The Food Dignity® Movement pioneers ideas to create food equity that are aligned with the United Nations Sustainability Goals. The Food Dignity® team specializes in developing simple solutions that are scalable, replicable, and adaptable to address complex food access challenges.

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