

PRINCIPLES, MISSION AND VALUES

PRINCIPLES

Our movement as Feeding Albania believes that everyone in Albania has the right to access safe and nutritious food which meets their dietary needs.

Feeding Albania and partnering institutions will:

1. Provide food and other assistance free of charge to those in need, regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, colour, religion, gender, income source, age, mental or physical ability, or any other discriminatory factor. *The right to food is for everyone.*
2. Treat all those who access our services with the utmost dignity and respect.
3. Implement best practices in the proper and safe storage and handling of food.
4. Respect privacy and maintain confidentiality of personal information of beneficiaries.
5. Not accept any kind of payment for donated food or consumer products, at any time. Cooperate, partner and be open with other food banks and other food programs.
6. Strive to make the public aware of the existence of hunger, food waste, and of the factors that contribute to it.
7. Strive to integrate activities in order to reduce the need for food assistance.
8. Provide a wide variety of quality food, fit for consumption, delivered before expiry.
9. Connect food donors to existing non-profits, charities, and organizations who serve or interact with families in poverty or in temporary urgent need of food.
10. Be transparent in our operations, keeping records of all food entries and deliveries.
11. Educate the next generation in all areas of poverty, food waste, healthy eating, the environment and food management.
12. Be innovative and implement unique projects to reduce food waste in food processing industries, manufacturers, distributors, farms, markets and other areas in order to preserve and distribute unmarketable products.

MISSION

Our mission as an anti-poverty organisation is the creation of smart initiatives, projects and programmes, with the goal to eventually be able to feed all the hungry of Albania and achieve food security for all.

We believe that we can work together to eradicate hunger in Albania by fighting against poverty and striving for a cleaner environment. We also encourage employment and economical independency so that people can live with dignity and have a better future.



Feed. Sustain. Together.

VALUES

- ✦ **Solidarity** – Establish an efficient network of state institutions, organizations, businesses and individuals who work together, not competitively, for a common goal.
- ✦ **Dignity** – We respect everyone that we support. We do not judge people because of their financial circumstances. Everyone is deserving of love and no one should be hungry.
- ✦ **Integrity** – Honesty is a critical component of our relationships.
- ✦ **Professionalism** – Our responsibility as stewards of our partners' time, money and resources is important. All our business is conducted in a professional manner.