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Senator Bryant,

Did you hear about the *E. coli* outbreak on the year's biggest food holiday? Last week, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued an advisory (now lifted), urging all Americans to toss their romaine lettuce.

But I didn't throw away anything in my fridge, and we didn't throw anything away at GrowFood Carolina, **the state's first food hub and a project of the Conservation League**. We didn't toss our leafy greens because we know the source—local farms in South Carolina. We know their food safety and handling protocols, and where their water comes from.

GrowFood, now in its seventh year, works with more than 85 farmers stretching from

Beaufort to the Upstate to increase your access to local food and build a resilient, transparent food system.

With your help, we are working to create a food system based on relationships and trust, so South Carolinians are safe (and we avoid food waste and lost jobs or wages) when an outbreak occurs. GrowFood strives daily to put more money back in the hands of local producers and enable them to stay on productive rural farmland, saving it from development.

This local food system is better for our health, our environment and our economy. Help us continue to make progress.

There are just a few hours to go on this Giving Tuesday, and we are so close to reaching our \$10,000 goal. Your donation can get us there and help us earn an additional \$5,000 from a generous Board member.

Thank you for choosing local,

Sara

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P.S. Time is running out. Give to the Conservation League and GrowFood Carolina now: https://secure.coastalconservationleague.org/page/content/giving_tuesday/

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