



Mealshare Wish List

We're often lucky enough to receive offers of help from awesome people. Here's a running list of things we need to move forward as an organization!

People

Designer:

We would like to work with a designer who's willing to donate about 5 hours per month to Mealshare in order to design digital and physical materials to help us improve brand identity and legitimacy! We don't have an in-house designer and frequently pay a designer full-rate for work. We want a professional designer who believes in what we do and wants to grow with us.

Printing Partner:

We currently do most of our printing through a local partner and mail through UPS. If we had a printing partner who was willing to provide us with a discount (or pro bono) for all of our business and direct mail our materials to our other cities or even direct to restaurants, it would save us time and money.

Ottawa and Montreal:

We're planning to expand to these two cities in 2016. If you have connections to volunteers, restaurant owners, media, potential employees, or other supporters in these cities, please let us know.

Scaling Mentorship:

We're definitely open to advice and guidance as we continue to scale Mealshare. If you know of someone with experience scaling a business (or even better – a social enterprise) like ours who might be able to lend some advice, please connect us!

USA Expansion:

We're currently doing early exploration for launching in the US. We're considering the following cities: Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Phoenix and Austin.

If you have connections to either private funders or foundations who'd be interested in growing Mealshare, it would be a huge help.

If you have connections to amazing, dynamic people who might like to run Mealshare in a US city, please send them our way.

Finally, connections to movers and shakers of social enterprise or the restaurant industry in the US could be very helpful.



Chain Restaurants:

Working with chains is a very efficient way for us to help people in need. If you have a connection to someone at the head office level of The Keg, Cactus Club, or Chipotle, we'd love to be introduced!

Funding

Canada

We are confident that with additional funding, we can make strategic purchases and hires that will help us expand faster and further to grow our impact in our home country.

USA

We're looking for start-up funding to grow the program in the USA. In addition to legal/accounting, there are a few start-up asset costs, as well as salary costs for an entrepreneur to run the program in a pilot US city.

Other Donations

Flights

We travel around Canada from time to time for work. Sponsored air travel would be a huge benefit!

Laptops

Our team is using some pretty rickety old laptops. We're looking for connections to sponsors for good new office equipment.