



FARESTART

We are here to help

TRANSFORM LIVES

One person, one job,
one community
at a time.

Poverty is a perpetual cycle—especially for people who are homeless, in recovery, or previously incarcerated. For them, finding and keeping a job is a huge struggle. At FareStart, we help people overcome the barriers to employment by developing the work and life skills they need to have lifelong careers. In turn, their amazing talent and hard work fuels our social enterprise restaurants, cafes, catering and community meals programs. Everybody wins: Our Community gets great food. Our students get better lives.



DELICIOUS, NUTRITIOUS FOOD FOR EVERYBODY

In 1987 one of Seattle's top chefs quit his job, so he could create healthy, delicious meals for shelters, schools, and day care centers. That idea became our **Community Meals** program.

1 in 7

Americans do not have a reliable source of food in their lives.

Number of meals served to our most vulnerable citizens:

6,000,000



JOB TRAINING

Our **culinary and barista training programs** give people the technical and life skills they need to thrive in the restaurant and hospitality industry.

8,000

people have been served by our **adult and youth programs**

Projected number of new food service jobs in the next five years.

1.5M



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Our **restaurants and cafes** and **catering services** are consistently ranked among Seattle's very best venues and dining experiences.

4.5

The average yelp review for FareStart's **flagship restaurant**

We were also humbled to receive the **James Beard Award for Humanitarian of the Year!**



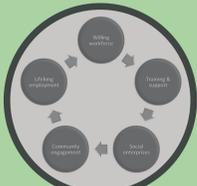
GLOBAL REACH

Our **Catalyst Kitchens** initiative is creating a global movement to end joblessness, poverty and hunger. We fund, incubate, grow and support organizations that are transforming lives in communities around the world.

12,500

people have graduated from **Catalyst Kitchens** member organizations.

We have helped incubate, grow and sustain organizations in over **150 communities** around the world



A PERMANENT SOLUTION

Every community has the right ingredients. People who are willing to work hard to overcome their circumstance. Access to the tools, training and support they need. The opportunity to apply their talents in social enterprises that offer great value to the communities they serve. Developing skills that are in high demand in a stable and growing industry.

1/2

of our program expenses are covered by revenue from our contract meals, restaurants, cafes and catering!

Percentage of adult students employed within 90 days of graduation:

90%



A BOLD PROMISE

Because our approach works, we are obliged to expand it locally and globally. Our board has approved a 5-year Strategic Plan that is the most aggressive we have had since our founding in 1987.

BY 2020

2X

We will double the number of members in the **Catalyst Kitchens** network. Fifty percent of whom will be CK-funded startups in under served communities.

We will double the number of students we serve in the greater Seattle area.

200%

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Our contract meals, restaurants, cafes and catering services will cover **66%** of our program costs.

WHICH BRINGS US TO YOU



JOIN US!

There is a role for everyone in our community! If you want to do something about hunger, poverty, and homelessness, *see how you can help!*