



## **Rebel Bakehouse - Supporting Kaibosh Food Rescue**

Every week Kaibosh Food Rescue helps an estimated 4,000 people across the Wellington Region, providing quality, surplus food to a number of groups including Bellyful, the Child Cancer Foundation, the Salvation Army and the Wellington City Mission.

Kaibosh began operating in 2008 and in the ten years since have diverted one million kilos of food away from landfills - almost 250,000 kilos in the last year alone. They do this by collecting unused food from local supermarkets and food producers.

Earlier this month, Rebel Bakehouse took the opportunity to donate wraps to this amazing, local organisation to help feed people in need.

Christel Price, from Kaibosh, says their vision is for Zero Food Waste and Zero Poverty, and all donated food is put to use.

"The food is used by community groups in a range of ways including food parcels, cooked meals, food banks, cooking classes, emergency food assistance and more."

"We provide food to community groups supporting people in need, and they pass it on to people who use their services. There's always a demand for charities that support people who require help."

Christel Price says more businesses are becoming aware of their work, which is giving Kaibosh access to more food. About 70% of the food rescued each week is either produce, meat or dairy, with other foods including bread, baked goods, ready meals, drinks and sandwiches.

Chris Petersen, Marketing Manager for Rebel Bakehouse, says they're proud to support Kaibosh.

"We believe Rebel Bakehouse's products should be good for you, the environment and the community. We want to do our bit to support the local organisations and charities who help people in need, and this is just one small contribution we can make."

More than 200 people volunteer at Kaibosh, and there is a range of ways people can support their work in the Wellington region. Visit <https://www.kaibosh.org.nz/> for more information.