

2019 Corporate Social Responsibility Report

Ventura Foods is a responsible corporate citizen, a priority that begins at the very top of our organization and extends to each employee and every supplier. Our report details how we source our ingredients, make our products, support our people and communities and help care for our planet. We are pleased to share brief highlights from our 2019 CSR Report.

PRODUCTS



99%

of our production employees completed 10-course food safety training.



100%

of US production facilities are GFSI certified



91%

of corrugate packaging is certified sustainable by either the Forest Stewardship Council or the Sustainable Forestry Initiative



LAUNCHED

Marie's Market Reserve line of premium crafted ingredients all for 60 calories or less per serving

PEOPLE



31%

reduction in employee safety incidents



45+

hunger relief organizations supported



25,000+

hours of learning and development training completed by employees



155,000

meals donated to Feeding America supported food banks

PLANET



REDUCED

energy use across our operations. The St. Joseph, MO team identified and addressed air leaks saving \$18,000+ in energy costs in just six months



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water withdrawals across our operations. Multiple locations invested in new equipment that use less water and/or slightly modified production schedules



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waste across our operations. The Thornton, IL team reduced waste and recycling pick-ups from weekly to monthly by bailing all cardboard and selling its good used boxes.



1.1

million gallons of used cooking oil recovered, producing 1 million gallons of biofuel.