

# Wiener Tafel Projects



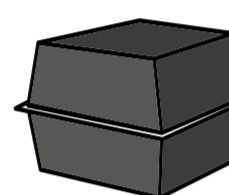
## Soup with a Sense

12 years of Soup with a Sense attest to the success of this annual winter donation drive. Each year, over 200 socially conscious restaurant owners operating small eateries, traditional pubs and high-end restaurants all over Austria participate by dedicating a soup on their menu to their local food bank. Of each bowl served in Vienna, one Euro is donated to Wiener Tafel. However, the 2020/2021 season was different. Restaurants remained closed during lockdown which lasted through most of the winter. Few locations were able to offer "soup" to go. Still, some restaurant owners donated to the program and, even in the face of this challenge, showed how much they care about people in need. [www.suppemitsinn.at](http://www.suppemitsinn.at)



## Old Bread with a New Sense

Bread and baked goods are the most important means of survival for many people. At the same time, baking goods are the food category of which the highest amount is wasted in Austria. Therefore, in 2020, commissioned by the city of Vienna, Wiener Tafel created a booklet titled "Old Bread with a New Sense", as well as a version written in simplified language. It provides useful guidelines on how to prolong the shelf life of baking goods, as well as various uses for old bread that cannot be eaten as is. Showcasing its many uses as an ingredient, our professional cook Petra Gruber collected old recipes and created new ones so anyone can make their leftover bread into a dish they will enjoy.



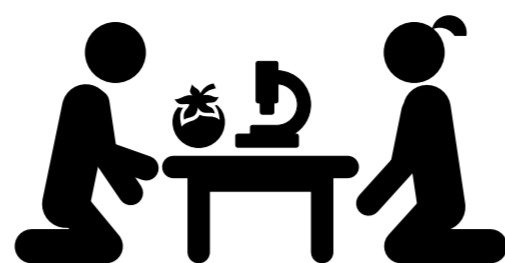
## TafelBox: Don't throw it out. Take it with you.

TafelBox is the only food transport box with an added social value. At buffets or restaurants, customers are offered the choice to request this handy box made from biodegradable plastic and take home any prepared meals they would have otherwise left behind to be disposed of. For each TafelBox handed out, a donation of 20 cent is automatically made to Wiener Tafel. The TafelBox program has been expanded to all of Austria through the Verband der österreichischen Tafeln. [www.tafelbox.at](http://www.tafelbox.at)



## Jam with a Sense

Wiener Tafel volunteers, along with refugees, select edible fruit at Vienna's central market to be processed into jam under the guidance of a professional cook. Asylum seekers get an opportunity for inclusion and to take part in food rescue. In 2020, three tons of rescued raspberries were processed into 30,000 glasses of jam to be given away as ecologically and socially sustainable gifts for International Savings Day in association with Erste Bank. [www.marmelademitsinn.at](http://www.marmelademitsinn.at)



## Wiener Tafel Smell and Taste Lab with a Sense

A laboratory environment in which to see, smell, taste, and touch, the "Wiener Tafel Smell and Taste Lab with a Sense" provides an intuitive and fun approach to food for children. Through various activities they explore and experience the value of food as a resource and improve their competence in managing their nutrition. Experiencing the value of sensual perception and learning by doing are front and centre of this project.

## Wiener Tafel Sensory Lab with a Sense

Vienna's Museum of Natural History is hosting the exhibition "Best Before – When Food Becomes Waste" until the 5<sup>th</sup> of September, 2021. Looking into the causes of food waste, visitors learn that an incomplete understanding of the best before date is among the main reasons why so much food gets thrown away particularly in private households. As an ambassador of food rescue, Wiener Tafel co-created parts of the exhibition in order to promote a responsible and appreciative way of handling food and to strengthen the senses of children and young adults through the lessons taught at the Wiener Tafel Sensory Lab with a Sense. After all, when it comes to food quality control there is no better testing device than your own sense of sight, touch, smell and taste!



## Food Poverty: Great Significance, Little Awareness

Even before the Covid crisis, 6.6% of the Austrian population, that is around 483,000 people, were affected by food insecurity. Experts at the Vienna University of Economics and Business predict that the number of those affected by medium to strong degrees of food insecurity will double very soon. By September 2020, the Federation of European Food Banks, of which Wiener Tafel is a member, registered a 30% increase. The number of people depending on food donations rises continually because the family budget of many households is no longer sufficient. Shorter work hours and layoffs due to the Covid crisis have amplified this issue. More and more people who did not need to rely on social welfare before are now looking for support.

## Opening of the Große TafelHaus

For over 20 years, Wiener Tafel has been a fixture on the map of Vienna's non-profit landscape. With the launch of the Große TafelHaus, both Wiener Tafel and the Verband der österreichischen Tafeln have found a new home. Furthermore, its storage capacities represent another important step toward rescuing even more food. The newly created Große TafelHaus at Vienna's wholesale market provides 800 m<sup>2</sup> of cool and dry storage as well as office space. The grand opening event took place on Friday, the 21<sup>st</sup> of August, 2020. Minister of Climate Action Leonore Gewessler, Mayor of Vienna Michael Ludwig and director of Vienna's Municipal Department MA-22 Environmental Protection Karin Büchl-Krammer-Stätter attended in person to express their compliments.

## Dear Friends and Supporters of Wiener Tafel,

At the beginning of last year, more than ten years after we moved into our office in the district of Simmering, it was time to take our next big step forward. However, just as we were in the middle of refurbishing and moving into our new location at Vienna's wholesale market, the pandemic hit and we found ourselves facing a whole new set of challenges.

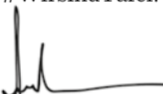
Looking back, we find it hard to tell how we managed to complete the extensive renovation of our new office at the Große TafelHaus, the time-consuming move, and deal with the repercussions Covid-19 had on our working routine all at the same time. The pandemic alone completely changed every process at work and the way we offer our services.

Despite these challenges, we were able to celebrate the opening of the Große TafelHaus in August of last year.

Without our great team, our volunteer supporters who put in so much of their time, and a large number of small and big, private and corporate donors, we would not have been able to brave this past year as well as we did. We owe our thanks to all supporters of Wiener Tafel in these trying times.

Thank you for standing by us! Your support helps us keep up our mission as best we possibly can. Step by step, your help enables us to expand our efforts rescuing good food from being wasted and providing for people experiencing poverty, who need us more than ever in times like these. We wish you all the best. Stay healthy!

#WirsindTafel!

  
Herbert Herdlicka  
Chairman Wiener Tafel

  
Alexandra Gruber  
General Manager Wiener Tafel

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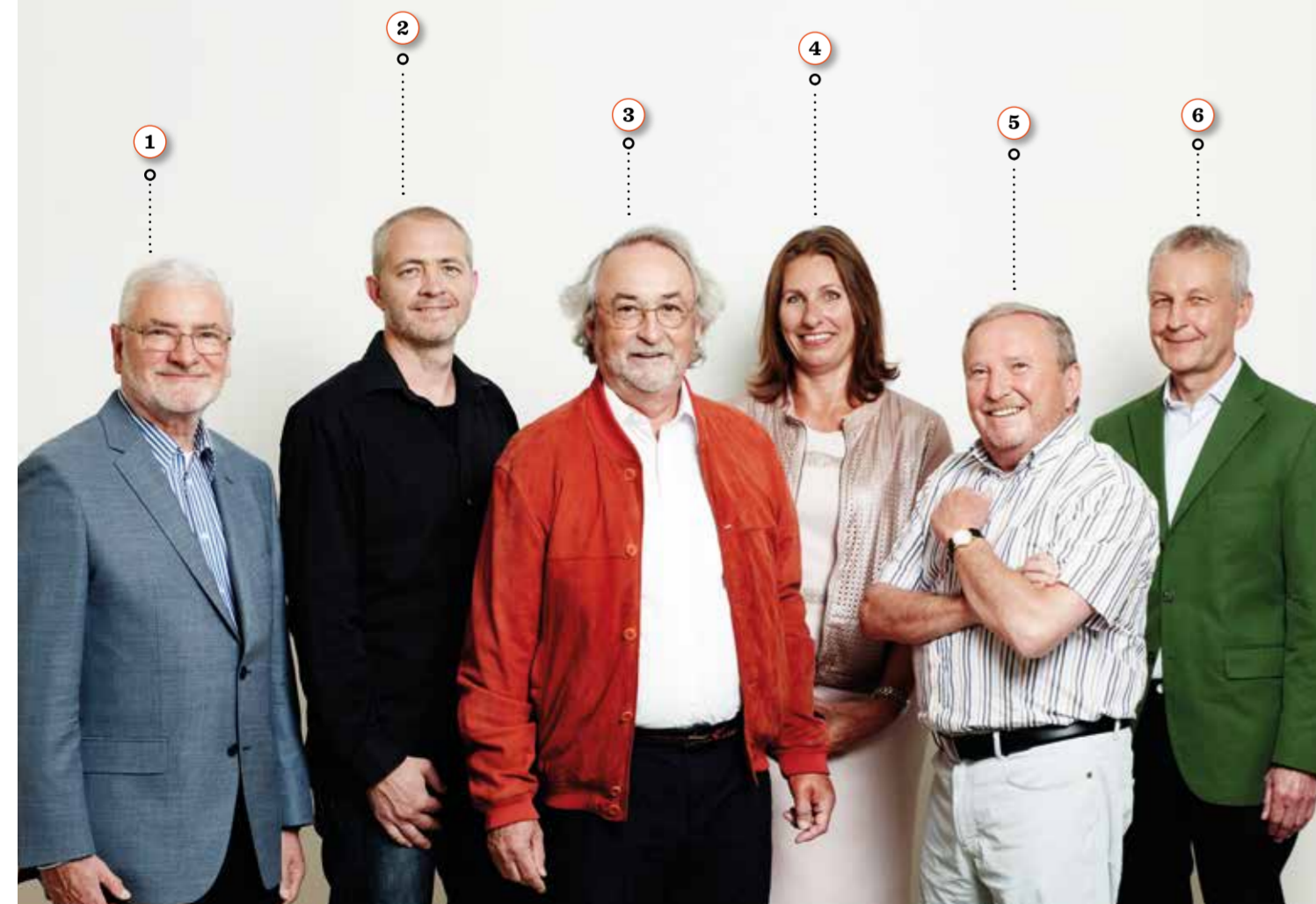
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Wiener Tafel is part of  
The Austrian Association of Food Banks  
(Verband der österreichischen Tafeln)  
European Food Banks Federation (FEBA)

New address from May 1st, 2020  
Großes TafelHaus  
Laxenburger Straße 365/A6, 1230 Vienna

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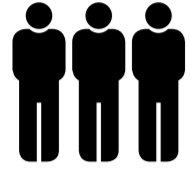
# Wiener Tafel in Numbers



**285**  
volunteers



**90**  
charities supplied



**16.000**  
people served



**195**  
food donors

**With 1 Euro we supply up to 10 people living in poverty.**

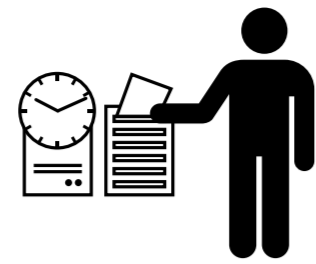
## Sources of funds 2020

	Amounts in Euros
II. Donations	1.395.233,50
a. non-restricted	1.395.233,50
b. restricted	0,00
II. Membership fees	3.214,00
III. Operational revenue	48.784,31
a. from public funds	0,00
b. from other sources	48.784,31
IV. Public subsidies and grants	188.933,88
V. Other revenue	58.370,97
a. fund management	75,46
b. from other sources *	58.295,51
VI. Dissolution of liability accounts **	0,00
VII. Release of reserve funds	6.516,00
VIII. Annual loss	0,00
<b>Sum of sources of funds</b>	<b>1.701.052,66</b>

## Use of funds 2020

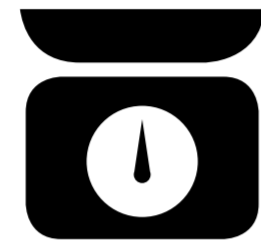
	Amounts in Euros
I. Services for statutory purposes	813.758,19
II. Fundraising	169.991,71
III. Administrative expenses	163.942,36
IV. Other expenses not covered by I-III.	0,00
V. Entries to liability accounts **	0,00
VI. Entries to reserve funds	553.360,40
VII. Annual surplus	0,00
<b>Sum of use of funds</b>	<b>1.701.052,66</b>

\* unless covered under I-IV.  
\*\* for as yet unused restricted donations/subsidies



**14.477 h\***

The work being done by Wiener Tafel is only possible thanks to the efforts of its many volunteers. They provide for 16.000 persons affected by poverty, doing 75% of their work sorting food at the TafelHaus and delivering it. The sum of our volunteers' work hours in 2020 is equal to 15 years of full-time work done by a single person!



**566.685 kg**

flawless food have been saved and redistributed through volunteer work.

**4526,6**

kilometers driven

were covered by our volunteers in 2020 in the greater Vienna area.

**With 1 CO<sub>2</sub>-Equivalent produced through our work, we help save 27 CO<sub>2</sub>-Equivalents.**



**770 tours**

mean aid delivery on six days a week Monday to Saturday.



**mobility**

5 vehicles, 2 with natural gas operation and 4 with freezer function.

### Charities on the Wiener Tafel distribution list:

Due to regional bunching, only a few exemplar locations out of 90 institutions supported by Wiener Tafel in and around Vienna are shown.

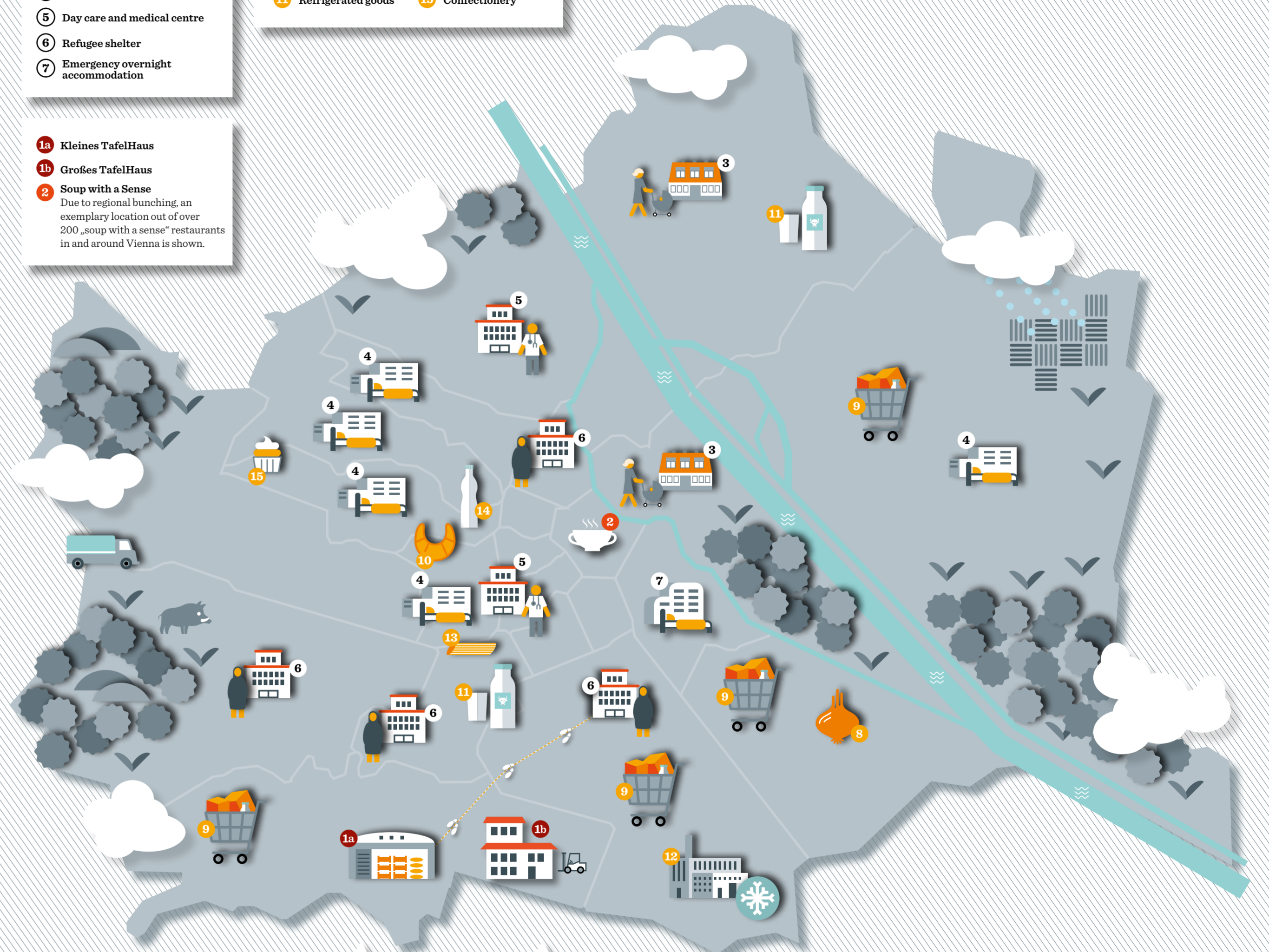
- 3 Mother-and-child facility
- 4 Homeless shelter
- 5 Day care and medical centre
- 6 Refugee shelter
- 7 Emergency overnight accommodation

- 1a Kleines TafelHaus
- 1b Großes TafelHaus
- 2 Soup with a Sense  
Due to regional bunching, an exemplary location out of over 200 „soup with a sense“ restaurants in and around Vienna is shown.

### Food donors:

Due to regional bunching, exemplary locations out of 195 in-kind donors in and around Vienna are shown.

- 8 Fruit & vegetables
- 9 Supermarket goods
- 10 Baking goods
- 11 Refrigerated goods
- 12 Frozen goods
- 13 Dry goods
- 14 Beverages
- 15 Confectionery



### Self-Collectors

Charities collect large quantities of food directly from our storage place „TafelHaus“ at Vienna wholesale market.

### Kleines TafelHaus

Is our first food distribution and – sorting centre on the Wiener Großmarkt:  
In 3 years 100% more food saved for the double amount of people living in poverty.

### Großes TafelHaus

On May, 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 the logistics centre of Wiener Tafel moved to the Große TafelHaus on Großmarkt Wien – directly across the Kleine TafelHaus. More office and storage space inclusive!