

# Wiener Tafel Projects



## Soup with a Sense

14 years of “*Soup with a Sense*” attest to the success of this annual winter donation drive: Over 100 socially conscious restaurant owners operating small eateries, traditional pubs and high-end restaurants all over Austria participated last winter despite Covid-19 restrictions and lockdowns and dedicated a soup on their menu to their local food banks. Of each bowl served in Vienna, one Euro is donated to Wiener Tafel. Hence, restaurant owners once again showed how much they care about people in need. [suppemitsinn.at](http://suppemitsinn.at)



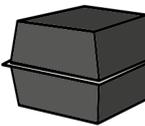
## Sugo with a Sense

Already in the last couple of years we were proud partner of Erste Bank for a very special gift for International Savings Day, the “*Jam with a Sense*” from surplus fruits. In 2021, we saved 24 tons of tomato for the first spicy sustainable gift for International Savings Day in association with Erste Bank, the “*Sugo with a Sense*”. Our endeavours became true due to the fantastic support of producers such as Perlinger and LGV as well as the manufacturing companies Grünewald and Frey as well as many more supporters from the big Wiener Tafel network. [wienertafel.at/sugo-mit-sinn/](http://wienertafel.at/sugo-mit-sinn/)  
[wienertafel.at/marmelade-mit-sinn/](http://wienertafel.at/marmelade-mit-sinn/)



## 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 Wiener Tafel created, commissioned by the city of Vienna, 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. [wienertafel.at/altes-brot-mit-sinn/](http://wienertafel.at/altes-brot-mit-sinn/)



## 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 raw materials 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 transferred to Wiener Tafel. The TafelBox is available since many years across Austria. [tafelbox.at](http://tafelbox.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

The reasons for food waste in our society are manifold. These causes as well as adequate measures for prevention were featured during the exhibition “*Expiry Date – When Good Food Goes to Waste*” in Vienna’s Museum of Natural History. Particularly in households much food gets thrown away due to an incomplete understanding of the best before date. 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! [wienertafel.at/sensorik-labor/](http://wienertafel.at/sensorik-labor/)



## 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. We also recognized this trend last year, as the number of people in need within the charities, supplied by Wiener Tafel increased by one forth from 16.000 to 20.000 people. More and more people, who were not dependant on food aid in the past, need help nowadays, for many families household budgets are no longer sufficient to cover the costs of living due to Covid-19 burden such as short-time work, unemployment,... as well as continuously rising prices for food, rent and energy.

## Food rescue has never been easier!

In September 2021 Wiener Tafel launched their *Food Saving Box* which contains helpful hints and tricks in order to support food saving in households (e.g. with our brochure and poster on the best-before date: “*Is this still good?*” or our recipe collection “*Old Bread with a New Sense*”). Moreover our box contains our *Jam with a Sense* from surplus fruits from our professional cook Petra. For kids and young children we added our laboratory journal from the Wiener Tafel *Sensory Lab with a Sense*. By that means everybody can easily become a food saver at home! [wienertafel.at/lebensmittelretterinnen-box/](http://wienertafel.at/lebensmittelretterinnen-box/)

## Dear Friends and Supporters of Wiener Tafel,

when you read through this annual report, another challenging year has passed. With pride and humility we look back to the year 2021 which was characterized by huge efforts for the renovation of the new warehouse facilities as well as for the underlying fundraising campaign to cover the costs for this exhaustive construction work. In July 2021 we could finally take our new warehouse into operation, hence a long-term dream of us had finally after many years of hard work become true: office and adequate warehouse facilities within one building, following the example of international food bank organisations!

In the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2021 food donations increased rapidly, leading us to an all-time record of nearly 750 tons of saved food to supply more than 20.000 people in need.

At the same time our awareness building efforts strongly progressed in 2021, as we were cooperation partner of the Museum of Natural History in Vienna during the exhibition: “*Expiry Date-When Good Food Goes to Waste*” reaching thousands of visitors in more than half a year. Due to Covid-19 pandemic we had to transfer many of our activities in the virtual space, like the videos we produced from our *Sensory Lab with a Sense* workshop stations. By this means we hope to reach even more young people in the future across Austria and to make them excited about our mission against poverty, hunger and food waste.

Last but not least, we would like to take the opportunity to express our unrestricted gratitude to employees, food donors, private and corporate donors, volunteers and partners!

By that means we wish you all a very good year 2022, stay healthy and connected with us!

Yours sincerely

**Herbert Herdlicka**  
Chairman Wiener Tafel

**Alexandra Gruber**  
General Manager Wiener Tafel

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## Opening of the big TafelHaus warehouse

For over 22 years, Wiener Tafel has been a fixture on the map of Vienna’s non-profit landscape. With the launch of the big TafelHaus warehouse in July 2021 a new milestone in the history of our NGO became true: On 400 m<sup>2</sup> the new warehouse gives storage to around 100 palets cold goods and 50 palets dried goods.

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 the grand opening of the new Wiener Tafel warehouse, moderated by long-term supporter TV- and radio anchorwoman Barbara Stöckl took place at the Vienna wholesale market. Mayor of Vienna Michael Ludwig, Municipal Council Jürgen Czernohorszky and Food Bank Advisory Board Member Josef Pröll attended in person to express their compliments.

The long-term supporter of Wiener Tafel, the *Wiener Kabinett Orchester* played at the grand opening providing a very special musical frame to the whole ceremony.

Additional supporters of our renovation were in particular the companies Wojnars’, REWE, Neudörfner, OMV, Haberkorn, ROMA, Daikin, die Großmarkt Wien Betrieb GmbH, die MA 22 der Stadt Wien Umweltschutz as well as our long-term pro bono advertising agency Gabler.Werbung.Film, which was responsible for the beautiful, memorable frontage of the warehouse.

*Grand opening of the big TafelHaus warehouse, from left to right:*

**Alexandra Gruber**, General Manager Wiener Tafel,  
Chairwoman Verband der österreichischen Tafeln  
**Michael Ludwig**, Mayor of Vienna  
**Barbara Stöckl**, TV- and radio anchorwoman  
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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**  
Großes TafelHaus  
Laxenburger Straße 365/A6, 1230 Vienna

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# Wiener Tafel in Numbers



**221**  
volunteers



**92**  
charities supplied



**20.000**  
people served



**229**  
food donors

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

## Sources of funds 2021

Amounts in Euros

I. Donations	1.570.084,99
a. non-restricted	1.516.681,33
b. restricted	53.403,66
II. Membership fees	3.276,00
III. Operational revenue	52.000,27
a. from public funds	0,00
b. from other sources	52.000,27
IV. Public subsidies and grants	209.869,28
V. Other revenue	90.867,74
a. fund management	197,74
b. from other sources*	90.670,00
VI. Dissolution of liability accounts**	0,00
VII. Release of reserve funds	17.938,80
VIII. Annual loss	0,00
<b>Sum of sources of funds</b>	<b>1.944.037,08</b>

## Use of funds 2021

Amounts in Euros

I. Services for statutory purposes	1.310.174,73
II. Fundraising	252.721,50
III. Administrative expenses	236.224,31
IV. Other expenses not covered by I-III.	0,00
V. Entries to liability accounts**	0,00
VI. Entries to reserve funds	144.916,54
VII. Annual surplus	0,00
<b>Sum of use of funds</b>	<b>1.944.037,08</b>

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



**13.724 h**

The work being done by Wiener Tafel is only possible thanks to the efforts of its many volunteers. They save food for 20.000 people in need, doing 76% of their work sorting food at the TafelHaus and delivering it. The sum of our volunteers' work hours in 2021 is equal to 15 years of full-time work done by a single person!



**746.100 kg**

flawless food have been saved and redistributed through volunteer work.

**55303**

**kilometers driven**

were covered by our volunteers in 2021 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.**



**848 tours**

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



**mobility**

4 vehicles with freezer function, thereof one with natural gas operation

## Charities on the Wiener Tafel distribution list:

Due to regional bunching, only a few exemplar locations out of 92 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 Kleine TafelHaus

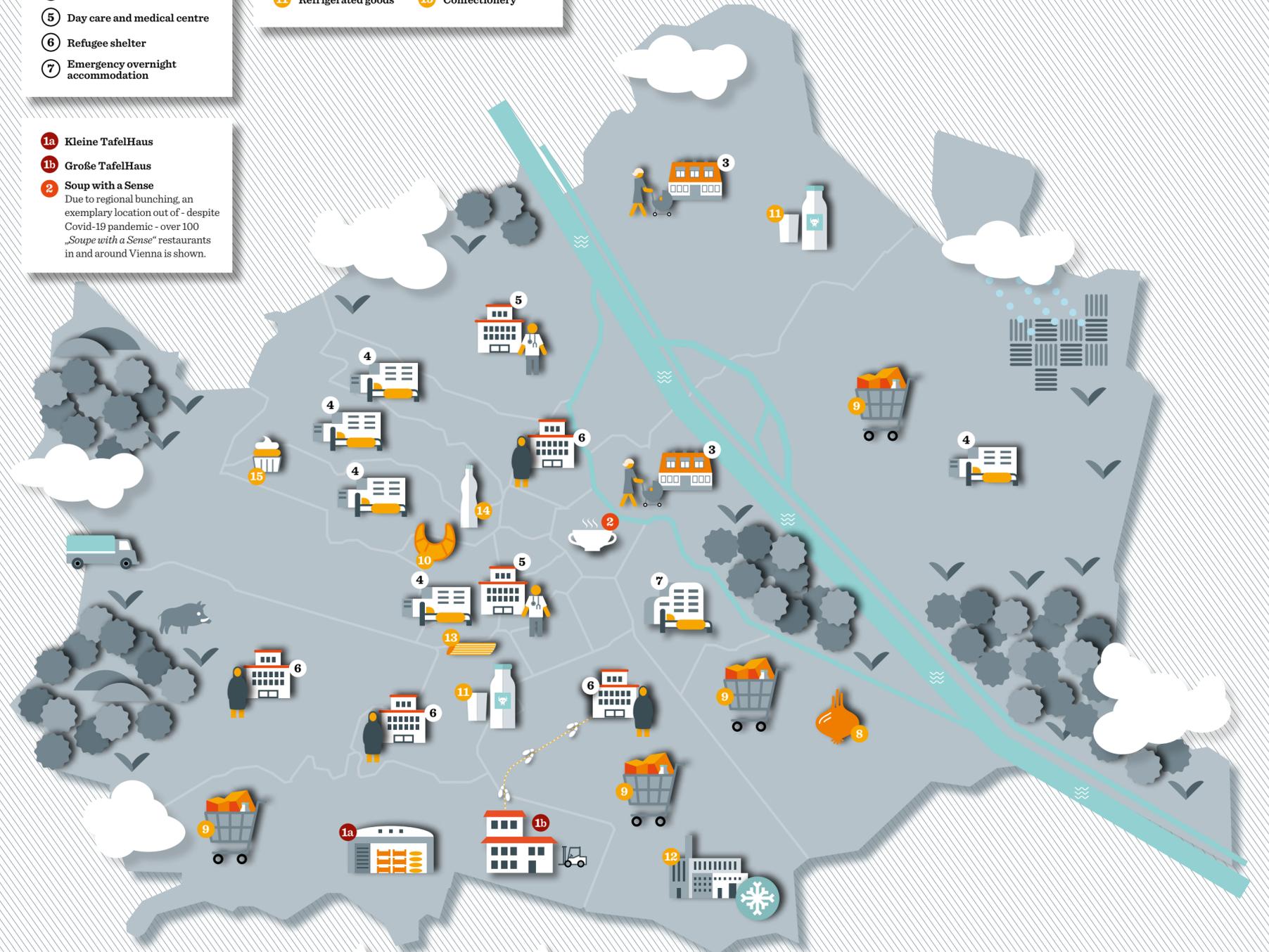
## 1b Große TafelHaus

- ② Soup with a Sense  
Due to regional bunching, an exemplary location out of - despite Covid-19 pandemic - over 100 „Soupe with a Sense“ restaurants in and around Vienna is shown.

## Food donors:

Due to regional bunching, exemplary locations out of 229 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 such as the NGO for refugees Ute Bock collect large quantities of food directly from our storage place, "TafelHaus" at Vienna wholesale market.

## Kleine TafelHaus

Last year in times when Covid-19 pandemic was decreasing, our Kleines TafelHaus opened its doors for external visitors for cooking lessons as well as for our awareness building programs such as the *Wiener Tafel Sensory Lab with a Sense*.

## Große TafelHaus

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 the new warehouse of the big TafelHaus was opened during a grand ceremony on Vienna's wholesale market. It offers 100 palets for cold goods and 50 palets for dried goods.