

The Foundation of the Institute of Food Technologists

2020-2021 Midyear Impact Report

So far this year, Feeding Tomorrow has undertaken many activities and celebrated several successes in furtherance of our mission.

Notably among our achievements is growing our portfolio to become a **\$10 million** organization, giving us a stronger foundation upon which we can fulfill our strategic promises of Motivate, Support, and Leverage.

Foundation staff, leadership, and volunteers have also started strategic work to ensure that diversity, equity, and inclusion is reflected in Feeding Tomorrow programming, communication, and fund development efforts.

Learn more and make a donation at **FeedingTomorrow.org.**



Motivate

Encourage the best young minds to pursue careers in the science of food

- Partnered with FONA International, NSTA, Chicagoland Food Science Foundation, and Nepris for strategic programming
- Awarded \$2,500 by Nepris as part of its "You Give We Give" campaign
- Exhibited at the virtual USA SciFest event (September 26-October 31, 2020), which attracted 75,400 attendees (students, educators, and parents)

Support

Encourage, promote and reward excellence of students pursuing careers in the science of food

- Awarded the inaugural Dr. Elwood F. Caldwell Graduate Fellowship
- Partnered with IFT sections, divisions, and sponsors to support more than 800 students annual event registration scholarships
- Launched academic scholarship program funding 42 students through \$84,500



Leverage

Bring together the collective knowledge of our community to pursue food and nutrition solutions for those in need

Volunteer Globally program stats:

- 141 volunteer postings (June 2018 – May 2021)
- 41,317 page views
- 231 applicants
- 4 volunteer placements

