

Kilometros de Vida

Connecting food surplus with those in need through volunteer-driven logistics

A full-stack MERN application that reduces food waste by connecting restaurants, markets, and food donors with volunteer drivers who distribute surplus food to communities in need.

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Features

For Donors

- Register food donations with pickup details
- See donation locations on interactive map
- Edit or delete donations from profile
- Secure Google OAuth authentication

For Volunteers

- Sign up as volunteer driver
- Specify availability preferences
- Manage volunteer profile

For Everyone

- View real-time impact statistics
- Interactive map showing donation locations
- Fully responsive mobile design
- Accessible interface (WCAG AA)

Tech Stack

Frontend

- **React 19** - UI library

- **Vite** - Build tool and dev server
- **React Router** - Client-side routing
- **Tailwind CSS 4** - Styling
- **Framer Motion** - Animations
- **React Leaflet** - Map visualization
- **Axios** - HTTP client

Backend

- **Node.js 25** - Runtime environment
- **Express.js 5** - Web framework
- **MongoDB Atlas** - Database
- **Google OAuth 2.0** - Authentication
- **Nominatim API** - Geocoding

Prerequisites

Before you begin, ensure you have:

- **Node.js** (v18 or higher)
- **npm** (v9 or higher)
- **MongoDB Atlas account** (free tier works)
- **Google Cloud Console account** (for OAuth)

Prerequisites

Before you begin, make sure you have installed:

- **Node.js** (version 14 or higher)
 - **npm** (comes with Node.js)
 - A **MongoDB Atlas** account (free)
 - A **Google Cloud Console** account (for OAuth)
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Step-by-Step Setup

1. Clone the Repository

```
git clone https://github.com/alvarogalloc/km-de-vida.git
cd km-de-vida
```

2. Set Up MongoDB Atlas

1. Go to MongoDB Atlas
2. Create a free account if you don't have one
3. Create a new **Cluster** (select the free tier option)
4. Go to **Database Access** and create a database user:
 - Username: `your-username`

- Password: `your-secure-password`
 - Permissions: **Read and write to any database**
5. Go to **Network Access** and add your IP:
 - Click **Add IP Address**
 - Select **Allow Access from Anywhere** (0.0.0.0/0) for development
 6. Go to your cluster and click **Connect**
 7. Select **Connect your application**
 8. Copy the **connection string** (it will look like this):


```
mongodb+srv://user:<pass>@cluster.mongodb.net/
```
 9. Replace `<password>` with your actual password

3. Set Up Google OAuth

1. Go to Google Cloud Console
2. Create a new project or select an existing one
3. Enable the **Google+ API**:
 - Go to **APIs & Services > Library**
 - Search for “Google+ API” and enable it
4. Create OAuth 2.0 credentials:
 - Go to **APIs & Services > Credentials**
 - Click **Create Credentials > OAuth client ID**
 - Application type: **Web application**
 - Name: Km de Vida Local
 - **Authorized JavaScript origins**:
 - `http://localhost:5173`
 - `http://localhost:5050`
 - **Authorized redirect URIs**:
 - `http://localhost:5173`
 - Click **Create**
5. Copy the **Client ID** and **Client Secret**

4. Configure Environment Variables

Backend (project root):

1. Copy the template file:


```
cp .env.template .env
```
2. Edit `.env` and add your credentials:


```
ATLAS_URI=yourmongoconnection
PORT=5050
DB_NAME=kmdevida
```

```
GOOGLE_CLIENT_ID=your-client-id.apps.googleusercontent.com  
GOOGLE_CLIENT_SECRET=your-client-secret
```

Frontend (client folder):

1. Copy the template file:

```
cd client  
cp .env.template .env
```

2. Edit `client/.env` and add your Google Client ID:

```
VITE_GOOGLE_CLIENT_ID=your-client-id.apps.googleusercontent.com
```

IMPORTANT: This must be the **same Client ID** used in the backend.

5. Install Dependencies

Backend:

```
npm install
```

Frontend:

```
cd client  
npm install  
cd ..
```

6. (Optional) Seed the Database with Sample Data

If you want to start with sample data:

```
node seed.js
```

This will add 4 sample donations to your database.

Run the Application

You need **TWO terminals** open:

Terminal 1 - Backend:

```
npm run dev
```

The backend server will be running at **http://localhost:5050**

Terminal 2 - Frontend:

```
cd client  
npm run dev
```

The frontend will be running at <http://localhost:5173>

Seeding Sample Data

To populate the database with sample donations:

```
node seed.js
```

This adds 4 sample donors with addresses in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Production Build

```
cd client  
npm run build
```

Build output will be in `client/dist/`

Project Structure

```
km-de-vida/  
|-- client/           # Frontend React application  
|   |-- src/          # Reusable components  
|   |   |-- components/ # Reusable components  
|   |   |-- context/   # React Context  
|   |   |-- pages/     # Page components  
|   |   |-- App.jsx    # Main app component  
|   |   |-- main.jsx   # Entry point  
|   |   |-- index.css  # Global styles  
|   |-- public/        # Static assets  
|   |-- vite.config.js # Vite configuration  
|-- middleware/       # Express middleware  
|-- server.js         # Express server  
|-- seed.js           # Database seeding script  
|-- ARCHITECTURE.md   # System architecture docs  
|-- WORKFLOW.md       # User workflow diagrams  
|-- DESIGN_DOC.md     # Design documentation  
|-- Dev Log.md        # Development log  
|-- README.md         # This file
```

API Documentation

Authentication

- POST /api/auth/google - Verify Google OAuth token

Donations

- GET /api/data - Get all donations (public)
- GET /api/my-donations?email=<email> - Get user's donations
- POST /join/giver - Create new donation
- PUT /api/donations/:id - Update donation
- DELETE /api/donations/:id - Delete donation

Volunteers

- POST /join/driver - Register as volunteer
- GET /api/my-volunteer-shifts?email=<email> - Get user's shifts

See Architecture.pdf for detailed API documentation.

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