

User Stories

Individual User Stories

1. **As an individual seeking meals**, I want to search for free meals near my location so that I can find food assistance quickly.
2. **As an individual**, I want to see meal options on a map so that I can visualize where services are located relative to my position.
3. **As an individual**, I want to filter meals by type (breakfast, lunch, dinner) so that I can find food at the right time of day.
4. **As an individual**, I want to see shelter availability and services so that I can find housing and meal assistance in one place.
5. **As an individual**, I want to create an account so that I can save my favorite locations for quick access later.

Restaurant User Stories

6. **As a restaurant owner**, I want to create an account and set up my restaurant profile so that I can start posting meal deals.
7. **As a restaurant owner**, I want to post time-limited meal deals so that I can reduce food waste and help my community.
8. **As a restaurant owner**, I want to specify whether meals are free or discounted so that users know what to expect.
9. **As a restaurant owner**, I want to manage my posted meals (edit, delete) so that I can keep information accurate.
10. **As a restaurant owner**, I want to set meal quantities so that users know when deals are limited or sold out.

Shelter User Stories

11. **As a shelter administrator**, I want to create a shelter profile with our services and location so that people can find us.
12. **As a shelter administrator**, I want to update bed availability in real-time so that people know if we have space.
13. **As a shelter administrator**, I want to post our meal schedule so that people know when to arrive for breakfast, lunch, or dinner.
14. **As a shelter administrator**, I want to list all services we offer (housing, meals, showers, medical care) so that people understand what help is available.
15. **As a shelter administrator**, I want to provide contact information so that people can call ahead or get directions.