

## Food Angel

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**[Text on screen]** Lam Tin, Hong Kong

**[Bonnie Yip]** Food Angel rescues surplus food from the food sector and following safety protocols, they would prepare nutritious meals and food packs for the underprivileged.

They can be low income elderly or those elderly that are either in isolation, or they have mobility difficulties.

**[Volunteer]** I've brought you your meals so you don't need to pick them up yourself.

Let's walk inside first.

**[Ms. Luk]** I don't have to worry about what to cook anymore.

The food is very nice and it really suits me. It's very convenient as I can't walk very well.

**[Bonnie Yip]** With cook-chill technology, Food Angel is able to prepare nutritious meals that have a five-day shelf life.

So those who receive the cook-chill meals, they are able to simply reheat the meals and keep them for longer at home.

**[Volunteer]** How are the meals? Are they tasty?

**[Ms. Luk]** Yes they taste great. It's very helpful. I couldn't cook this kind of thing myself.

**[Text on screen]** Food Angel Production Kitchen, Kwun Tong, Hong Kong

**[Esther So]** Every day in the morning, we will have suppliers sending in the fresh vegetables or some frozen meat for us to prepare for the meals of the day.

We want to provide many options or variety of food for our elderly to choose from.

The important thing for the cook-chill concept is it gives the user the flexibility and convenience.

We are producing around 12,000 meal boxes per day from Monday to Saturday.

And then the whole Food Angel, we will be producing around 20,000 meals per day to serve the community in Hong Kong.

**[Ms. Chen]** Before being able to collect these meals, when I went food shopping, if I only wanted to buy a small amount of ingredients, the shops sometimes wouldn't serve me.

But I don't have the money to buy more, and even if I did, I can't eat all the food.

Of course this service is great. You don't have to cook, and you still have tasty food to eat.

**[Bonnie Yip]** HSBC has recently donated HKD 100 million to Food Angel, but our support is not just about the money. We're very much involved in everything they do on the ground.

**[Peter Wong]** We brought these cleaning wipes for you.

When we first entered Ms. Luk's apartment, she was very happy to see us.

I was very touched, and that really made me want to do more.

The Hong Kong elderly are part of Hong Kong history and they have made a lot of contributions to Hong Kong.

And I think that it is our responsibility to take care of them when they are in need.

The HSBC volunteers have been contributing to the Hong Kong society for the last 40 years, and our latest joint venture is just another great initiative.

**[Text on screen]** More than 2,000 HSBC staff volunteers are pledging their time to help Food Angel.

With HSBC support more than 6.5 million meals have been delivered to those in need.