# real food for real kids

### From Local Farms to Local Tummies



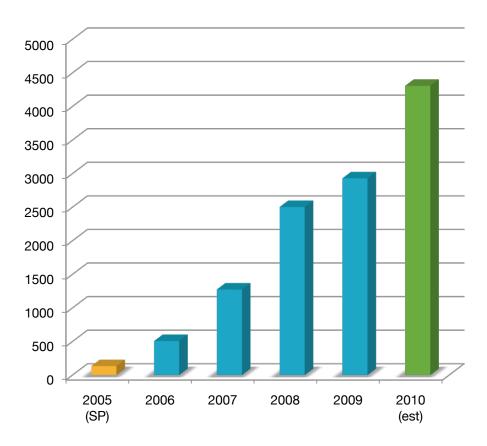


- Small, family-owned company based in Toronto, ON
- Team of amazing people who share a vision
- community of local farmers and producers

#### A small company, growing quickly

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116 centers

5574

kids/day

**29** 

local growers & producers

50 employees

served in 2009

943,000 snacks 614,000 lunches 1428

free lunches school year 2009/10



## Catering for Childcare Centres

**Lunch Clubs in Elementary Schools** 

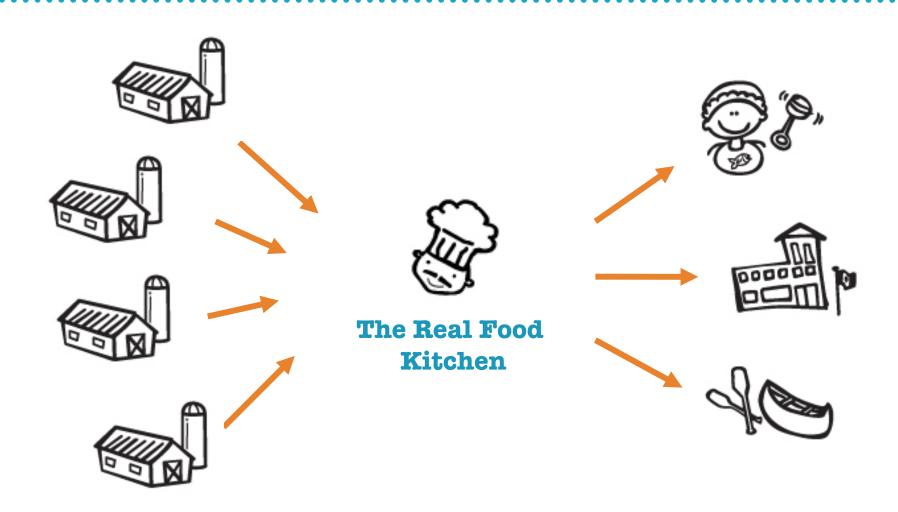
**Catering for Camps** 

**Educate** 

**Share** 

#### How We Do It

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#### **Sparking Market Transformation**





Fast Food off-site catering services

Real Food cooked fresh from scratch

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Society is demanding it



Media sources are on top of it



Scientific studies prove it



Principles of sustainability govern it (and us)



# Local Agencies like Local Food Plus





## **Dynamic Distributors like AJ Lanzarotta**





Money staying in local living economies

**Creating local jobs** 

Preserving local farmland

Investing in kids' health

Inspiring others



High cost of organic and fresh foods

Ubiquity of cheap, ready to eat foods

Our senses are easily fooled

People are confused by nutrition claims

**Absence of food education** 

#### 5 questions

Why won't this work for you?

What do we stand to lose?

What do we stand to gain?

Is local food processing the next consumer demand?

Can we feed Canada without artificial ingredients & factory farming

#### The Future

### Be unafraid to challenge the status quo.

