



Traders dig deep for needy

Charity | Liam Ryan

IT was anything but a food fight when Prahran Market traders gathered to give to Melbourne's hungry.

More than 30 market traders combined to donate \$1250 to food relief agency SecondBite, a cash bonus on top of their usual produce contribution.

Each year, the market donates 37 tonnes of surplus fresh food to the agency, enough to make about 74,000 meals.

Prahran Market was Melbourne's first to donate.

SecondBite food program manager Russell Shields said more than 11,500 tonnes of fresh food ended up in Victoria's landfill every month.

The money would help deliver food to agencies including Prahran Mission, the Prahran Adventure Playground and Sacred Heart Mission in St Kilda, he said.

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Prahran Market traders unite.

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