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FOOD MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.

Quest is a full-service food management contractor, specializing and operating in the k-12 school district, college/university, and corporate dining markets. We offer catering, consulting services and expertise in kitchen and dining design. Since our inception, Quest has been focused on providing **fresher**, more **wholesome, made from scratch** foods to school and business communities.

Quest brings over 30 years of proven experience in managing K-12 food service partnerships, including those participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and Outside of the NSLP, corporate dining locations and college/ university dining programs.

Today Quest manages roughly \$40 million in annual K-12 volume, with over 70 partners in elementary, middle and high school environments.

We are passionate about food and we believe in wholesome, nutritious ingredients. That is why we are committed to using items that are healthier for both our bodies and the planet.

Quest currently purchases from several suppliers who source directly from local farmers in the Midwest. Gordon Food Service, our primary vendor, supports our customers' desire to understand their local purchasing content as a component of stewardship and social responsibility.

GFS makes it easy to identify your local purchases with NearBuy, a comprehensive, accurate, and reliable product-source database designed specifically for the foodservice industry. Nearbuy allows us identify growers and manufacturers from within 150-miles of the account we are operating in.

Our partnership with our vendors is critical to our success. We work closely with them to specify exactly what we are looking for and they in turn, provide us with a wealth of knowledge that educates us and in turn our clients.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us. We would love to continue the conversations.

At Francis Parker School (Chicago, IL) with enrollment of approximately 1,000 students, we divert over 6,500 lbs of food waste from landfills through our composting efforts each school year.

- Data from the 2014-215 school year