

Advancing sustainable and equitable access to food

1906-1929

First **high-fiber cereal**, Toasted Bran Flakes, introduced

Hired industry's **1st dietitian**, providing consumers with information about nutrition

Forged **United Way** partnership

1930-1999

1st to put **nutrition info on pack**

1st to fortify food

1st **high protein** breakfast cereal – Special K

Among the first to **voluntarily list sugar** on product labels

Helped found America's Second Harvest **food bank network**

2000-present

Pioneered front-of-pack, fact-based info

Founded Global Foodbanking Network

1st Organic cereal offering in WIC

FDA approved Kellogg petition to increase **Vit D fortification**

Expanded offerings with whole grain, fiber, Vit D and plant based ingredients

School Meal cereal offerings are whole grain rich and have **<8g of added sugar** per serving

Reduced sodium and added sugar since 2007



A FOCUS ON POSITIVES IMPACTS OUTCOMES

Better eating could prevent one in five deaths worldwide

Low amount of healthy foods, including whole grains and fruits, more significant than high levels of unhealthy foods

Dietary risks, such as high sodium intake, are an 'equal opportunity killer'

Dr. Ashkan Afshin, Assistant Professor at the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) at the University of Washington





RESEARCH CONTINUES TO SHOW BENEFITS OF POSITIVES

"The World Health Organization recognizes voluntary fortification as the most cost-effective strategy to reach micronutrient inadequacy intakes in most cases driven by the low consumption of nutritionally rich foods"

"According to current dietary recommendations, the nutrient content of a food and its place in a food group are more important than the extent to which a food was processed."²

"A Ready to Eat Cereal(RTEC) Breakfast may contribute to **greater nutrient intake and diet quality** in children and adults in the US without increasing total daily meal costs"³



SUCCESS: FOCUSING ON HOW FOODS FIT FOR HEALTH OUTCOMES





- ➤ WIC has been shown to save \$3.50 in future healthcare costs for every dollar spent on the WIC Program
- ▶ Iron deficiency anemia dropped from 7.8 percent in 1975 to 2.9 percent in 1985, which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention attributed to both a general improvement in iron nutrition and participation in WIC and other public nutrition programs.
- Ounce for ounce cereal is the largest contributor of iron and folate

OUR COMMITMENTS IN ACTION



Our White House Commitment

Current WIC cereal choices effectively improve diets

Both whole and non-whole grain cereal improve the diet quality of WIC participants with better intakes of:¹

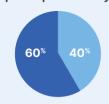


Under current WIC food package standards, participants already consume



the amount of whole grain compared to non-cereal eaters

Yet across the country, only 60% of cereal benefits are redeemed by participants today



Promoting Positive Eating Patterns





