



North County Food Bank *2016 Hunger-relief Programs*

About the North County Food Bank

In October 2015, the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank acquired the North County Food Bank. The acquisition has enabled both food banks to meet previously unmet need in North County and expands our network of nonprofit distribution partners to more than 400. With additional resources from the acquisition, the North County Food Bank is now serving 30,000 more people every month in communities throughout North County.

The Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank and the North County Food Bank, together, feed 400,000 people per month in communities throughout San Diego County. The food banks distribute food through a network of 400 nonprofits that operate feeding programs. The North County Food Bank distributes food to 112 North County-based nonprofit partners that collect food from our warehouse facility in San Marcos and they distribute the food directly to people in need in communities throughout North County. The North County Food Bank's nonprofit partners include: food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, low-income daycare centers, senior centers, faith-based organizations, schools, and day centers for the elderly and disabled.

About the North County Food Bank's Hunger-relief Programs

Each North County Food Bank food distribution and hunger-relief program is listed below. This includes the Food Bank's: Food 4 Kids Backpack Program, the Emergency Food Assistance Program, the Senior Food Program, the Nutrition Education & Wellness Program, the Neighborhood Distribution Program, the CalFresh Outreach Program, and the Food To Nonprofits Program.

Food 4 Kids Backpack Program

The Food 4 Kids Backpack Program provides weekend backpacks of food to chronically hungry elementary school students living in poverty who face hunger over the weekend when free school meals are unavailable. Every Friday afternoon, students on the program are called out of class, often to the school nurse's office, and discreetly given a bag of food which is tucked into their backpacks. Each bag contains enough food to see the students through the weekend, and the discreet distributions remove the stigma that might be attached to the program. The Food 4 Kids Backpack Program currently serves 464 students at 9 elementary schools in North County. North County partner schools include:

- Alvin Dunn Elementary
- Bobier Elementary
- Libby Elementary
- Lincoln Elementary
- Mary Fay Pendleton Elementary
- Maryland Elementary
- Mission Elementary
- San Marcos Elementary
- Stuart Mesa Elementary

Emergency Food Assistance Program

The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides food packages to individuals and families who meet income guidelines set by the USDA. The Food Bank administers the program and distributes USDA-provided food to nearly 100,000 individuals at more than 90 nonprofit partner distribution sites throughout San Diego County. Participants on the program receive food once a month at a local distribution site in their area. The program currently serves 14,858 people every month in North County. North County partner sites include:

- Fallbrook Food Pantry
- In His Steps
- Warner Springs Community Resource Center
- Shelter Valley Citizens Corp.
- Ramona Food & Clothes Closet Inc.
- Community Resource Center
- MAAC Project - Laurel Tree Apartments
- Pilgrim United Church of Christ
- Catholic Charities - Vista
- St John's Church
- North County Church of Christ
- Vista Spanish SDA
- North Coast Fellowship
- Salvation Army - Oceanside
- Christian Credit Counselors
- North County Baptist Church
- Serving & Sharing Foundation Inc.
- Brother Benno Foundation
- Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego Inc.

Senior Food Program

The Senior Food Program provides monthly supplemental 30-pound boxes of food to low-income senior citizens aged 60 and over. The Food Bank administers the program and distributes USDA-provided food at 45 distribution sites every month throughout San Diego County. Seniors receive a box of food filled with canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned meat, cereal, rice or pasta, powdered milk, and a 2 lb. block of cheese. This program serves 850 seniors every month in North County. North County partner sites include:

- Brookview Village Apartments
- Carlsbad Head Start
- Escondido Senior Center
- Fallbrook Food Pantry
- Gloria McClellan Adult Activity & Resource Center
- Grandon Village Apartments
- Juniper Village Apartments
- Ramona Head Start
- San Marcos Senior Center
- Seniors Oceanside Seniors Center
- Windsor Gardens

Nutrition Education & Wellness Program

The North County Food Bank is committed to providing fresh, nutritious food to people in need through all of our food distribution programs. The Food Bank's robust nutrition policies ensure that we only provide the healthiest food available to our client population. Our cooking demonstrations encourage the consumption of fresh produce by offering recipe samples and nutrition information at Neighborhood Distribution Program sites. In addition, we offer 6-week nutrition classes to seniors at various low-income apartment complexes, senior centers and distribution sites. The program has educated 1,880 attendees since it started in 2015. The Food Bank partners with the following nonprofits to host instructional workshops and seminars:

- Fallbrook Food Pantry
- Bread of Life Rescue Mission
- Vista Spanish 7th. Day Adventist Church
- Brookview Village- Poway
- Poway Villas
- Los Arcos Apartments- Poway
- Grandon Village- San Marcos
- Windsor Garden Apartments- Escondido
- McClellan Senior Center- Vista
- Cantebria Senior Homes (Mercy Housing)- Encinitas
- Carlsbad Senior Center
- San Marcos Senior Center
- Palomar East Estates- San Marcos
- Escondido Senior Center
- Eldorado Mobile Home Park- San Marcos
- Temple Adat Shalom- Poway
- Parkview Terrace- Poway
- Temple Solel- Cardiff

Neighborhood Distribution Program

The Neighborhood Distribution Program distributes nutritious, fresh produce and perishable food items to thousands of individuals and families every month at 13 sites throughout San Diego County. Distributions take place in our nonprofit partners' parking lots. Ninety percent of the food distributed consists of fresh fruits and vegetables. Distributions are open to anyone. There are no income or asset restrictions for this program. The program currently serves 5,422 people in North County every month. North County partner sites include:

- Fallbrook Food Pantry
- Bread of Life Rescue Mission
- Vista Spanish Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Military Outreach Ministry

CalFresh Outreach Program

The CalFresh Outreach Program pre-screens clients to determine their eligibility for CalFresh benefits (formerly known as Food Stamps). Food Bank staff and volunteers attend food distributions, outreach events, and partner sites to conduct outreach and increase CalFresh participation in San Diego County. The Food Bank has helped thousands of families sign up for CalFresh benefits. From July 1, 2015 – April 1, 2016, 165 CalFresh applications were submitted by Food Bank staff on behalf our North County clients to the following Family Resource Centers:

Ramona, Oceanside, and Fallbrook. North County CalFresh Outreach Program partner sites include:

- North County Coastal Career Center
- Interfaith Veterans Department

Food To Nonprofits Program

The Food To Nonprofits Program provides food and nonfood items to more than 400 San Diego County nonprofit organizations that operate hunger-relief programs. These include: food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, low-income daycare centers, senior centers, substance abuse rehabilitation programs, and disability programs within San Diego County. The Food To Nonprofits Program serves an estimated 33,036 people each month in collaboration with 112 nonprofit partners in North County that include:

- Advocate's Christian Ministries, Inc.
- Alcance Victoria Vista (Victory Outreach Spanish Vista)
- American Relief Organization DBA Got your Back San Diego
- And Two Fishes
- Angelican Church of the Resurrection
- Angel's Depot, The
- Apostolic Assembly Fountain of Praise
- Avid Behavioral Day Program
- Bethel Family Worship
- Bread of Life Rescue Mission
- Breathe of Life Ministries
- Brother Benno Foundation
- Buckheart Ranch
- Calvary Assembly Church/Calvary Light House
- Calvary Chapel of Julian
- Calvary Chapel Ramona
- Calvary Chapel Revive (Hidden Valley)
- Camp Cookie Children's Foundation
- Catholic Charities - La Posada
- Catholic Charities - Vista
- Children By Choice
- Christ Driven Church
- Christ the King Lutheran Church
- Christian Credit Counselors
- Church of the Mountain
- Community Lutheran Church
- Community Resource Center
- CRF-Casa Pacifica
- Del Sol Lions Foundation
- Downtown, Inc.
- Dreams for Change
- Escondido Christian Church (Foursquare Gospel)
- Escondido Education Compact
- Evangelism Today- The Comedy House
- Fallbrook Food Pantry
- Fallbrook Spanish SDA Church
- Family Fellowship Church
- Fellowship Center, The
- First Presbyterian Church
- First Samoan Assembly of God
- Foundation Fellowship
- Foundry of Escondido, The
- Fred Finch Youth Center
- From the Inside Out
- Fulfilled Life Inc
- Gathering Place Church, The
- Gleaning Field Foundation, The
- Good Neighbor Community Builders
- Grace Presbyterian Church
- Grains of Love- TLC
- Greater Ebenezer C.O.G.I.C, The (Ebenezer Church)
- HealthRight360 (North County Serenity House)
- Hebrew Conservative Union
- Hope Christian Fellowship of Ramona
- House of Sophia
- Iglesia Bautista Biblica Betania
- In His Steps
- Julian Oaks Ministries
- Lamb of God Inspirational Church of Truth
- Life Bridge Church and Day Care
- Los Arcos

- MAAC Project - Laurel Tree Apartments
- MAAC Project Head Start - San Marcos
- McAlister Institute for Treatment & Education, Inc.
- Meals-on-Wheels Greater San Diego Inc.
- MHS- North County Center for Change
- Mission Hills Church
- Mission San Antonio De Pala Catholic Church
- Mostly Monkeys
- Movement, The
- Mt Manna
- New Song Community Church
- North Coast Fellowship
- North County Baptist Church
- North County Church of Christ
- North County Community Services
- North County Sober Living
- Nutured By Nature
- Oak Hill Residential Care
- Passion 4 K.I.D.S.
- Pauma Valley Community Center
- Pilgrim United Church of Christ
- Project Manna
- R.A.W. Ministries
- Ramona Food & Clothes Closet Inc.
- Restoration Ranch
- Rhema Word Ministries
- Salvation Army - Oceanside
- San Diego Christian Center
- Serving & Sharing Foundation Inc.
- Seventh Day Adventist- Escondido Spanish
- Shabach
- Shelter Valley Citizens Corp
- Shiloh Church of God in Christ
- Solana Beach Presbyterian
- St Andrews Episcopal Church
- St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
- St John's Church
- Summit Church
- Tender Loving Mercy
- Theta Chi Epsilon
- Tribes 4 Christ
- Turning Point Crisis Center – Comm. Research Found
- Turning the Hearts Center
- Union of Pan-Asian Communities
- Vietnamese Baptist Church of Escondido
- Vietnamese Evangelical Church
- Vista Community Clinic
- Vista Samoan Seventh-Day Adventist Church
- Vista Spanish SDA
- Warner Springs Community Resource Center
- Westminster Presbyterian Church

