

Sacramento County agencies:

Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services



Since 1976, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS) has shown a commitment to bettering the lives of those in our community. SFBFS is dedicated to assisting those in need by alleviating their immediate pain and problems and moving them toward self-sufficiency and financial independence. With a staff of 88 and a volunteer force of more than 9,000 annually, SFBFS provides free, emergency goods and services to 135,000 men, women and children each month. SFBFS is the primary food bank for Sacramento County providing 15 programs and 18 million pounds of food distributed annually. Visit our website at www.sacramentofoodbank.org for more details.

Elk Grove Food Bank

Founded in 1974, Elk Grove Food Bank Services (EGFBS) continues to expand and evolve to serve the needs of food insecure individuals in the Elk Grove region and south Sacramento County. Since 2009, EGFBS has grown from 2 programs to 16 programs and from 2 to 14 employees. We boast a volunteer team of over 500 dedicated and hard-working individuals. In order to meet the increased needs in our community, we have expanded our hours, days, and outreach with seven mobile distribution sites. Every month, the Food Bank distributes food and provides services to almost 6,000 people, including families, children, seniors, veterans, migrant workers and their families, disabled, medically fragile, working poor, and the homeless. All programs, support services, and educational classes are free. EGFBS is open for distribution Mondays through Fridays from 10 am to 3 pm and Saturdays from 9 am to 12 pm. To learn more about EGFBS, please visit our website at www.elkgrovefoodbank.org.

South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership

SSIP Emergency Food Closet serves 10 South Sacramento and Elk Grove zip codes from Broadway south to Calvine Rd. We are open 5 days a week from 9:00am to 11:30am. Currently we provide supplemental food for approximately 1,400 families a month.

Carmichael Food Closet

The Carmichael Food Closet, located at Carmichael Presbyterian Church, has been providing food to our neighbors since 1973. We are open five days a week and serve up to 25 (125 people) families each day. It takes 180 volunteers to collect the food, organize it in our warehouse, and distribute it to our neighbors in zip codes 95608, 95621, 95628, 95821, 95841 and 95864.

Our guests phone in between 10 and noon daily. Bags of food are assembled from 1:00 to 2:00 pm. The bags of food will feed the family for at least 3 days. From 2:00 to 3:30 pm, families come to pick up the food they requested that morning. Volunteers and food donations come from Carmichael Presbyterian Church as well as other churches and service groups in the greater Carmichael community.

North Highlands Christian Food Ministry

The North Highlands Christian Food Ministry has been serving local residents who need assistance feeding their families since the late 1970s. We are an all-volunteer food closet serving mainly those living in North Highlands, Antelope and Foothill Farms. However, we serve any client who comes through our doors regardless of where they live. We serve not only families, but also the homeless. We help feed over 500 families each month (approximately 1,700 people). This food closet, located at 6007 Watt Avenue, distributes food from 9am – 12 noon on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We are supported by several area churches and individual donors.

Twin Lakes Food Bank

Since 1986, Twin Lakes Food Bank (TLFB) has provided food and support to the hungry in Folsom, El Dorado Hills and Granite Bay. Its five programs, seven employees and 100+ volunteers serve food to nearly 1,700 people every month, including families, children, seniors, college students, disabled, and the homeless. To meet the needs of its food insecure neighbors, TLFB distributes groceries four times a week at its main campus with three mobile distributions from its Pantry on Wheels program each week. In addition, TLFB manages a robust organic garden that provides nutritious fruits and vegetables to its clients throughout the year. Distribution hours are T-W-Th from 9:00am to 12:30pm and Tuesday from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. For more information, visit www.twinlakesfoodbank.org

Other County Agencies:

Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano has been serving the community for over 40 years. We feed approximately 190,000 people in need every month (65,000 people in Solano County and 125,000 people a month in Contra Costa County) directly at community sites and through a network of 180 charitable agencies. Last year, we distributed 20 million pounds of food – half of which was fresh produce! The Food Bank works to reduce food waste, feed hungry people, and raise public awareness of issues related to food and hunger. The work could not get done without the help of the thousands of volunteers that donate their time to coordinate food drives, sort and pack the food, and help distribute it to their hungry neighbors. To learn more about the Food Bank and the work we do or to find out how you can help, please visit us on the web at www.foodbankccs.org or give us a call at 855-309-FOOD.

Interfaith Food Bank of Amador

The Interfaith Council of Amador was founded in 1996 by a group of local churches and community organizations. It's mission, to eliminate hunger and its causes because no one should face the day hungry. In April 1998 the Interfaith Food Bank opened its doors, distributing emergency and supplemental food to Amador County residents suffering from food insecurity. The Interfaith Food Bank has dispensed over 14 million pounds of food since its inception and today is serving over 6,000 clients. Visit feedamador.org to find out more.

Modesto Nineveh Outreach Foodbank

We invite you to discover Nineveh Outreach of Modesto. Nineveh is a part of The House Modesto, with a vision to reach out each week through dedicated volunteers to care for the needs of our community. Our goal is to help people get through tough times. All of us have found ourselves in need at one time or another, and this is a way to be a part of helping others.

What makes Nineveh unique is mobility. Our fleet of trucks transports groceries, medical services, clothing, hygiene items, and many other resources, to different locations in our city each week. These items and services are provided free of charge to any family in need.

We invite you to check out our website at ninevehoutreach.com, to see our vision, mission, and the variety of services we offer. We care about our community and are doing something about it. We encourage anyone who wants to make a difference to join in our effort to see Modesto be a better place to live.

If you want more information, please fill out the volunteer contact form. We look forward to serving alongside of you in the future. - Directors Chuck and Marcia Cutsinger

Placer Food Bank

The Placer Food Bank, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has been distributing food and nourishing our community since our beginning as the Community Resource Council in 1970. The organization was founded to provide services to low-income and needy individuals and families in Roseville and surrounding areas. We focused on providing a wide range of services to anyone in need. From providing help in obtaining a driver's license or social security card, to providing food or clothing. Thousands of families were touched by the services of our organization.

In 1985, the Community Resource Council began to operate as a Food Bank and our responsibilities and outreach to the hungry experienced rapid growth. In 2008 another milestone was reached, and the Community Resources Council officially became known as the Placer Food Bank. Soon after the drastic economic downturn in 2009, the need for Placer Food Bank services tripled and we found ourselves out of space at our small location, and the search for new office and warehouse space began.

We relocated to our present location in 2010, and now distribute to hunger-relief organizations in El Dorado, Nevada and Placer Counties more than 6.9 million pounds of food each year and an average of 7.4 million pounds of food per year, over the last three years.

Placer Food Bank is a hunger-relief distribution center serving a regional network of 83 charitable feeding programs (e.g. rural food banks, food closets and pantries, shelters, congregate meal programs, churches, and schools) that feed 72,000 hungry people each month. We are the only Feeding America affiliate in the Sacramento region. From our 30,648 square foot facility in Roseville CA., we serve over 4,000 square miles of territory in three counties (El Dorado, Nevada and Placer). Our mission is to feed the hungry, educate the community and advocate for hunger-relief. Beyond traditional food aid, we have embraced broader strategies to promote community building, economic development and sustainability along with self-reliance among our recipients. Our current programs include emergency food distribution, Mobile Food Pantry, Kids BackPack and School Pantry, Community Gardens, and CalFresh Outreach and Application Assistance. We integrate education, food safety and nutrition services into all of our programs to promote healthy eating.

Second Harvest Food Bank of San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties

Second Harvest Food Bank Helps over 35,000 individuals in need each month in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties! Second Harvest Food Bank acquires and stores donated and purchased food and effectively organizes and delivers it to our partner agencies and program sites, where it is then prepared and distributed out to those in need.

We accomplish so much through our programs such as Mobile Fresh, Mobile Fresh Kids, Food Assistance, Food 4 Thought, and Senior Brown Bag. We partner with over 100 non-profit agencies, various community centers and many schools to help us distribute approximately 16 million pounds of food each year.

North State Food Bank in Butte County

The North State Food Bank distributes donated and purchased food items within a 6 county region. The food is distributed to other nonprofit organizations that serve the needy, ill, elderly and children. We also distribute commodities monthly to 50 sites throughout the region. We provide fresh produce at market style events called Tailgates in 15 cities throughout the summer as well as children's after school programs and kids farmers markets. The Food Bank strives to reduce waste, minimize hunger, and bring awareness to the issues that surround food insecurity.

Inter-Faith Ministries of Greater Modesto

Interfaith Ministries, established in 1973, provides groceries equivalent to nearly 3 million meals a year to individuals and families in need through our food pantry, home bound delivery program, food bank and coalition, and our Free Mobile Farmers Market. Our Feed Modesto pantry serves healthy groceries, including an abundance of fresh produce and protein sources, allowing our clients to prepare healthy meals at home. Our home bound program provides nutritious groceries and a friendly visit to 100 homebound seniors and disabled clients each month. Through our food coalition and food bank, we provide over 80 other non-profits and congregations with food to be served in their pantries and kitchens as well. We also have a clothes closet, where our clients are able to "shop" for free clothing every month, at no cost, and the Free Mobile Farmers Market, which takes free, fresh produce into food desert neighborhoods several times a month. We are an organization founded and supported by those of many faiths, with one purpose-- restoring dignity, health, and hope.

Food Bank of Nevada County

The Food Bank of Nevada County, founded in 1986, was formed by a group of concerned citizens who hoped to alleviate hunger in Nevada County. The Food Bank of Nevada County (FBNC) obtains and distributes nutritious food to people in need of food in our community. With a staff of eight paid employees and a volunteer force of around 60, FBNC provides healthy food to roughly 850 families every month. As part of the FBNC's Children's Nutrition Program, over 11,000 healthy snacks are packed weekly for 22 schools during the school year, and nutritious lunches are delivered free of charge to children during the summer.

FBNC also collaborates with over 25 local non-profit agencies who pick up food for their clients; this extends the reach to around 6,000 more individuals per month. FBNC excludes no one in need from services; persons of all race, creed, sex, religion, age and national origin are welcome to partake in the programs. FBNC is an equal opportunity provider. Visit our website at <https://foodbankofnc.org/>

Yolo Food Bank

For nearly 50 years, Yolo Food Bank has elevated the common good for the people and communities of Yolo County by fighting food insecurity. Founded as a volunteer-run backyard gleaning program, the Yolo Food Bank has grown to an organizational network of staff, volunteers and nearly 70 partner agencies. We coordinate the storage and distribution of food from a network of growers, manufacturers, distributors, wholesalers and grocery stores, while simultaneously cultivating new sources of food. By collaborating with non-profit programs, private and public sector agencies and service organizations throughout Yolo County, we provide this food to 55,000 people in 19,000 households each month, distributing more than 4 million pounds of food annually.