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Foodbank of Santa Barbara County Applauds the Generosity of so Many With a Grand Total 4,742 Turkeys!

Santa Barbara County, CA. – The Foodbank of Santa Barbara County applauds the incredibly kind and generous businesses, schools, churches, social service organizations and individuals of Santa Barbara County who donated 4,742 turkeys in 15 days!

The Foodbank staff thanks the communities and its many member agencies who distribute the turkeys. “With this tremendous gift so many people will be able to share in the warmth of this holiday,” said Executive Director Jim Mangis. “We are very thankful to everyone that once again came to our aid and supported the Foodbank.”

About The Foodbank of Santa Barbara County – We are the largest hunger-relief organization in the county, celebrating 25 years of service, with a network of more than 200 member agencies and programs. In 2006, we distributed over 6.5 million pounds of food locally and our member agencies used this food to feed almost 100,000 people.

The programs receiving food from the Foodbank include churches, food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, after-school programs, and senior programs. Hungry children make up 43% of the people receiving food from the Foodbank. For more on The Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, please visit www.foodbanksbc.org. Thank you!