



Every day we are working to move people from hunger into health. Not only feeding but teaching how to fish.

**We Eliminate Food Insecurity:**  
*Limited or uncertain availability of nutritionally adequate and safe foods. Not knowing where your next meal will come from.*

**We Promote Food Literacy:**  
*Understanding the story of our food from farm to table, and back to the soil.*

### OUR IMPACT

The Foodbank distributes the food and resources to support 8.5 million meals annually, half of which is fresh produce.

We provide nourishment and education through nationally recognized, award-winning programs and a network of over 300+ local nonprofit health and human service partners.

Feed the Future is our series of sequential, innovative programs fostering nutritional independence and health in children, from birth to high school graduation.

We are part of Feeding America, the national network of 200 other food banks.

# OUR FEED THE FUTURE PROGRAMS

## FOOD LITERACY IN PRESCHOOL

Creatively introduces fruits and vegetables to young school children from families at risk of food insecurity by utilizing colorful, fun, age-appropriate interactive lessons that promote nutritious eating and physical activity.

## PICNIC IN THE PARK

Provides free nutritious meals, Monday through Friday, to all children in the county during the summer as part of the USDA Summer Food Service Program.

## KID'S FARMERS MARKET\*

Provides fresh produce and a nutrition education lesson to elementary-aged students in afterschool programs.

## HEALTHY SCHOOL PANTRY\*

Designed like a health fair, the program provides families with nutritious food, food demonstrations, and tastings, recipes, CalFresh outreach, health screenings, and gardening instruction at neighborhood centers, community sites, and schools around the county each month.

## TEENS LOVE COOKING

Provides middle school-aged teenagers the opportunity to learn valuable kitchen and cooking skills.

## BACKPACK

Bridges the gap in food assistance over the weekend, when children are out of school and at higher risk of hunger.

## SUPERSNACKS

Targets children outside of school hours, which is generally a time of high need.

\*Received national Hunger Hope award from Feeding America, the national network of 200+ food banks, for most innovative approach to ending childhood hunger.

## FOR SENIORS AND FAMILIES

### BROWN BAG

Serves low-income, elderly adults who struggle to pay for housing, health care, and other basic needs on fixed incomes.

### GROW YOUR OWN WAY

Empowers the underserved of Santa Barbara County to actively contribute to the local food system by connecting people to information and resources for growing their own food at home.

### CALFRESH

Supports the community in seeking and obtaining food stamps benefits. As a direct result, we distribute over 650,000 meals through this program.

In addition to all that we do, we are taking these steps to increase food security in our community by:

- Building a receiving dock at our SB warehouse, so that we can distribute fresh produce faster.
- Creating Impact Groups in each community in the county, of partners new and old to address hunger and nutritional health and achieve sustainable impact.



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## WHERE DOES THE FOOD COME FROM?

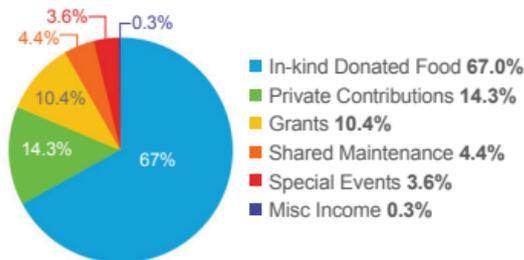
56% DONATED, 24% PURCHASED, 20% USDA

We invest \$1 M in the procurement and distribution of healthy food.



For every dollar donated, we can distribute 8 nutritious meals. Our program model, logistics and efficiency multiplies the impact of every dollar contributed.

## HOW ARE WE SUPPORTED?



## OUR BUDGET



## IS THERE A NEED?

In Santa Barbara County, **1 in 5 children** is at risk of hunger.

Annually, **1 in 4** people in our county receive food support from us.

**44% OF THOSE SERVED ARE CHILDREN.**

**A new generation of food literacy starts with the Foodbank.**



## GET INVOLVED

Donate your time and energy by becoming a volunteer, community leader or knowledge philanthropist. [foodbanksbc.org/volunteer](http://foodbanksbc.org/volunteer)



## QUESTIONS

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## FOOD FOR THOUGHT



## OUR MISSION

We are ending hunger and transforming the health of Santa Barbara County through good nutrition.

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