FEEDING SAN DIEGO & PARTNERS RAISING MORE THAN 1.4 MILLION MEALS
Exceeding one million meals, the nonprofit hopes to double their goal

December 19, 2016 — San Diego, CA — Today, Feeding San Diego (FSD), the leading hunger-relief organization in San Diego County, announced that they have to-date raised more than 1,400,000 meals for Month of a Million Meals but don’t plan to stop raising meals anytime soon.

“We’re inspired by the generosity of San Diego,” said Stacy Rungaitis, Director of Development & Marketing at Feeding San Diego. “We’re now hoping to raise two million meals this holiday season to help provide food for those in need all year round. With an estimated 80 million meals needed to close the meal gap in San Diego, this is an inspiring start and great opportunity for everyone to come together to help.”

The Month of a Million Meals is a holiday campaign in partnership with Feeding San Diego, ABC10 and Live Well San Diego to ensure that thousands of San Diegans receive nutritious food during the holiday season and throughout the year. In San Diego, 1 in 8 people, including 1 in 5 children, don’t know where their next meal is coming from.

As part of the campaign, Feeding San Diego and ABC 10 have rallied the support from well-known San Diegans including Tom Delonge from Blink 182 and Angels & Airwaves, Top Chef Chad White, retired ABC 10 News reporter Bob Lawrence, former San Diego Padres player Mark Loretta, Chef Claudia Sandoval winner of Master Chef and many others.

Feeding San Diego serves the entire county of San Diego through partnerships with more than 225 distribution partners, including food pantries, churches and schools, as well as its own direct programs, such as Mobile Pantries. Last year, FSD provided 21.2 million meals to children, families and seniors in need.

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ABOUT FEEDING SAN DIEGO
Established in 2007, Feeding San Diego (FSD) is the leading hunger-relief organization in the county, providing 21.2 million meals within the last year, and the only Feeding America affiliate in the region. FSD provides food and resources to a network of more than 225 distribution partners serving 63,000 children, families and seniors each week. Focused on healthy food, education and advocacy, FSD is building a hunger-free and healthy San Diego through innovative programs and collaborative partnerships. To learn more about Feeding San Diego and its hunger-relief initiatives, visit feedingsandiego.org.