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## **Feeding San Diego Calls on San Diegans to TAKE ACTION TO END HUNGER in September, HUNGER ACTION MONTH**

**SAN DIEGO** – Aug. 31, 2018 – This September, Feeding San Diego and the Feeding America nationwide network of food banks join together to mobilize in all 50 states to bring an end to hunger. Hunger Action Month is designed to inspire people to take actions to address hunger issues in their communities, and to raise awareness of the fact that 41 million Americans, including nearly 13 million children, are food insecure, according to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

In San Diego, that’s more than one in eight people who struggle with hunger and may not know where they’ll find their next meal. That number includes one in six kids who may not have enough to eat.

“Hunger is a solvable problem,” said Alicia Saake, Chief Operating Officer of Feeding San Diego. “When the community works together to provide access to nutritious food, we are solving hunger *and* saving the environment by capturing good food before it goes to waste and delivering it to people who need it. This helps the entire community, because when people have access to food, they can more fully participate and contribute at their jobs and in school.”

A full month’s worth of activities is posted on the Feeding San Diego website on our [#DoOneGoodThing calendar of events](#). Highlights include:

- Feeding San Diego [Open House on Saturday, September 8](#). Help pack, sort, and prepare food to be distributed to local kids and families, and learn more about FSD.
- Special “[10 Perfect Bites](#)” 10-course tasting menu of gourmet bites from San Diego’s top chefs to support Feeding San Diego on **Sunday, September 9**.
- **Hunger Action Day** is **Thursday, September 13**. The entire Feeding America network will write and call elected representatives advocating for solutions to hunger in America.
- Our first-ever Runway show, “[Where Fashion Meets Compassion](#),” also on **Thursday, September 13**, at Bloomingdale’s Fashion Valley.
- Celebration of Feeding San Diego’s school pantry program, at Nicoloff Elementary School in Imperial Beach on **Wednesday, September 19**. (Contact us for details.)
- Register to vote on **Tuesday, September 25**, [National Voter Registration Day!](#)

To learn more about Feeding San Diego and other ways you can get involved for Hunger Action Month, please visit our [Hunger Action Month webpage](#).

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