Feeding San Diego to Hold Special Emergency Distribution for Members of the Coast Guard and their Families

*Press conference to immediately follow distribution on Wednesday, January 23*

January 22, 2019 — In response to the partial government shutdown, Feeding San Diego will be holding a special food distribution at the United States Coast Guard Sector San Diego. The distribution will provide groceries to help ease the burden of those not receiving pay. Members of the media are not allowed on base; however, a press conference will take place immediately following the distribution at 1:30 PM.

**What:** Feeding San Diego Emergency Distribution Press Conference

**When:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 1:30 PM

**Where:** United States Coast Guard Sector San Diego
2710 N Harbor Dr.
San Diego, CA 92101

Between N. Harbor Dr. and N. Embarcadero (32°43'38.2"N 117°10'48.7"W). At gate, personnel will provide directions to media area.

**Who:** Interview opportunities with Vince Hall, CEO of Feeding San Diego, and other potential attendees

For additional assistance, federal workers or anyone in need can visit [feedingsandiego.org/need-help](http://feedingsandiego.org/need-help) to find the nearest food distribution. Through the map, visitors can access hours, contact information, and any special requirements needed per distribution.

To help those affected by the partial government shutdown, San Diegans can help Feeding San Diego continue its critical work during this time of need by giving online. Donations support fresh produce and groceries to San Diegans throughout the county, including those impacted by the government shutdown.

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**ABOUT FEEDING SAN DIEGO**

Feeding San Diego (FSD) is the leading hunger-relief organization in San Diego County, serving more than 63,000 people every week through a network of 245 distribution partners, including local charities, schools, faith communities, and food pantries. Last year, FSD distributed 26 million meals throughout the region to children, families, and seniors at risk of hunger. Through a highly efficient model focused on capturing wholesome food before it goes to waste, every dollar donated helps provide four nutritious meals for the one in eight San Diegans facing hunger. To learn more about FSD and its hunger-relief initiatives, visit [feedingsandiego.org](http://feedingsandiego.org).