HIGHLIGHTS

Feeding San Diego CEO Vince Hall testifies before Congress to address veteran hunger
On January 9, in Washington, DC, CEO Vince Hall testified before the United States House of Representatives Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity. The hearing examined United States Department of Agriculture and Veterans’ Affairs programs that provide nutrition assistance to nearly 20 million veterans, and focused on how veterans access resources, the impact of recent policy changes, and how Congress can support public and private partnerships to end hunger.

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Commercial food service caterers are invited to submit proposals for serving meals at Feeding San Diego sponsored CACFP and SFSP sites
Feeding San Diego is accepting proposals for meals to be served at their sponsored Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) meal sites. Feeding San Diego serves breakfast, lunch and snacks at 16 CACFP sites and 26 SFSP sites throughout San Diego County.

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San Diego legal community overrules hunger
Food from the Bar 2020 is around the corner! Feeding San Diego invites San Diego County’s legal community to participate in a friendly two-week competition to raise funds and volunteer for those facing hunger. The competition has raised more than 1,062,000 meals for children and families in need since the campaign began in 2012. The campaign will run from June 1-15, 2020. Register by going to bit.ly/FFTB2020, or contact Charina Layman at clayman@feedingsandiego.org to inquire about sponsorship opportunities.

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Community Partner Spotlight: Special Delivery
Six thousand people. One million meals. Thirty years ago, Ruth Henricks would have never seen herself as the founder and leader of Special Delivery, an organization working to aid chronically ill individuals suffering from hunger. “The thing is, it makes you feel so good. It makes me feel healthier, just knowing I’m helping people,” says Henricks.

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MEDIA COVERAGE

KUSI News – January 21: Feeding San Diego helping veterans and military families in need

KUSI News – January 12: Vince Hall testifies before Congress on behalf of veterans facing hunger


NBC San Diego – January 9: Feeding San Diego CEO testifies before Congress

KUSI News – January 9: Feeding San Diego CEO gives Congress testimony on veteran food insecurity

KPBS – January 9: Feeding San Diego CEO testifies before Congress on hunger among veterans

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you Frito-Lay and Feeding San Diego for the awesome donation! We are so happy to have our Solar Pantry!! #BestPartners #iaatk

The results are in! Target Circle voting helped us receive $9,684.24 of Target’s $25,000 donation. Thank you for the 74,256 votes that were cast for our mission and the impact we have on the community. Take a look: circle.target.com/cr/results

I joined #ProduceGood non-profit this morning as a volunteer to help pick fruit from a neighbor’s grove, which keeps it from the landfill and re-routes it to #FeedingSanDiego, to feed the 1 in 8 people who are food insecure in our community. Me and one of my besties, Jackie, (who has never once said NO to my crazy ideas), went to a family grove and gleaned lemons, grapefruit, tangerines and oranges (with about 25 others, especially #RBHS kids who started a harvest club!) Wow, did we smell like blooming citrus when we left! Love Jackie!ers Hartman and her kind heart, and the grove owner who shared so graciously!

This includes @FeedingSanDiego CEO vincehall who gave powerful testimony on the duty of the Administration to stop harmful cuts that would take food from veterans and other hungry Americans. #HandsOffSNAP

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HUNGER STORIES IN THE NEWS

US NEWS - January 23: Americans waste $240 billion in food each year

NBC NEWS - January 12: Change in food stamp work requirements leaves states scrambling to limit fallout

THE WASHINGTON POST - December 26: In Trump Country, a season of need on family farms
Feeding San Diego CEO Vince Hall recently testified before Congress on what issue?

a) Hunger among veterans  
b) Hunger among children during summer  
c) Ease of food distribution  
d) MealConnect technology platform

We will randomly draw a winner from all correct entries received within the next 24 hours.

Congratulations to last month’s winner, Ana Villalobos, who answered SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). SNAP is a federal program which provides financial assistance for purchasing food to low-income California residents and was formerly known as the Food Stamp program. CalFresh was also the correct answer as it is the California implementation of SNAP. The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) oversees SNAP at the federal level.