

# FEBRUARY NEWS BITES



## HIGHLIGHTS



### Meet Araceli, one of Feeding San Diego's Mobile Pantry volunteers and recipients

"When I have to work, I can't come to the food truck and have to go to the store, which is 1.5 hours away. I am feeding 12 people (3 children, 8 adults and 1 senior). There is so much need in Pauma Valley. A lot of people don't have transportation so we all help each other get here and share rides. The community supports each other. All the food is so good."

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### Alicia Saake discusses Sustainable Development Goals with UN Association San Diego Chapter

Feeding San Diego's Chief Operations Officer, Alicia Saake, sat down with the **United Nations Association San Diego Chapter** to discuss food insecurity in San Diego County and how to address it through food rescue. Feeding San Diego's food rescue and distribution model aligns with U.N. Sustainable Development Goal 2 "No Hunger" and Goal 13 "Climate Action" by diverting good food from landfills and distributing it to people facing hunger in the community.

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### Feeding San Diego joins 1% for the Planet

Feeding San Diego is proud to announce our selection as a new environmental non-profit partner with **1% for the Planet**, a global organization that connects dollars and does to accelerate smart environmental giving. 1% for the Planet non-profit partners work to advocate, conserve, steward, educate and activate to create a healthy, vibrant future for our planet.

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## FOOD FROM THE BAR

OVERRULE HUNGER | June 1 - 15, 2020

Attorneys and legal professionals unite to end hunger in San Diego County. Join us!

## MEDIA COVERAGE

**Times of San Diego – February 13:** Feeding San Diego gifted \$20K from Kraft Heinz Co.

**Del Mar Times – January 31:** San Diego Jewish Academy gives back to the community and beyond

**San Diego County News – January 22:** Feeding San Diego raises over five million meals for children and families facing hunger

**San Diego Magazine – January 21:** Feeding San Diego's record-breaking fundraising campaign

## SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS



Feeding San Diego is a proud partner of San Diego Restaurant Week! They have recently launched MealConnect, a free new technology platform to reduce food waste. To become a food donor, a volunteer driver or to learn more, go to [feedingsandiego.org/mealconnect](http://feedingsandiego.org/mealconnect).

Are you extra grateful for someone special? Do you have a friend who's the berry best? This Valentine's Day, send a special card to loved ones & know that you're helping to rescue healthy food & providing meals for people facing hunger. Now that's love. [bit.ly/FSDVday](http://bit.ly/FSDVday)



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## HUNGER STORIES IN THE NEWS

**THE CONVERSATION - February 27:** Scaling back SNAP for self-reliance clashes with the original goals of food stamps

**NPR KPBS - February 24:** Immigrants react as Public Charge rule goes into effect

**THE NEW YORK TIMES - February 20:** In college and homeless

**THE HILL - February 8:** Putting hunger back on our policy menu

**CNN - February 4:** An 8-year-old boy paid off the lunch debt for his entire school by selling key chains

## QUIZ OF THE MONTH

Feeding San Diego has been organizing an annual campaign since 2012 to bring together San Diego's legal community to help raise funds for children and families facing hunger. What is the campaign called?

- a) Food from the Bar
- b) Fuel for Summer
- c) MealConnect
- d) Give Hope, Share Joy

[SUBMIT YOUR ANSWER](#)

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

Congratulations to last month's winner, **Melodee Takasugi**, who correctly answered 'Hunger among veterans' to the question: Feeding San Diego CEO Vince Hall recently testified before Congress on what is issue?



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