Thanks to your support, Feeding San Diego distributed 2.5 million meals to the community over the last six weeks in response to the surge in need due to COVID-19. We experienced a 30 percent decline in retail and grocery food donations during the crisis and continue to face disruptions in the supply chain. As a result, we adapted our model from primarily sourcing rescued food to purchased product in order to scale critical services throughout the community. The number of children, families and seniors in need continues to rise — with your help, neither will Feeding San Diego.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Find Food Make a Gift Donate Food Start a Fundraiser Spread the Word

For benefit campaigns and fund drives, click here.

GIRL SCOUTS CLIMATE CONTROLLER PATCH

Feeding San Diego, Swinerton Renewable Energy, and Girl Scouts San Diego launched a new “Climate Controller” patch, endorsed by the United Nations Environment Programme and United Nations Association San Diego. The new patch will inspire girls to learn about the linkage between food waste and climate change. Due to COVID-19, more people than ever before are experiencing hunger — heightening the importance of food rescue. Girl Scouts can earn their patch remotely.

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COUNTYWIDE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS

Feeding San Diego is focused on providing consistent, reliable food distributions throughout the county to ensure San Diegans can access food at convenient locations in their own neighborhoods. We want people impacted by COVID-19 to know that we are here for them and that they can count on us during this difficult time.

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UNITE: STAKEHOLDER CALL SERIES

On Tuesday's UNITE: Stakeholder Call, CEO Vince Hall provided an update on what we are doing to support our community partners during this crisis. One example he shared is how we have awarded vans to Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego, Brother Benno Foundation, and Bread of Life to help increase their capacity.

The webinars are conducted via Zoom video and phone conferencing. Listen to past recordings and register for the next call on Tuesday, May 5 at 1 PM.

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THANK YOU TO OUR FOOD INDUSTRY PARTNERS

During COVID-19, we are aggressively bringing in additional food to meet the rising need in the community. Many of our food industry partners have supported our local efforts to secure an even greater amount of food, including Happy Day Brands and Sysco San Diego. Partners like these help make our work in the community possible — thank you!

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Feeding San Diego is grateful to our lead corporate and foundation partners for their generous contributions of $10,000 and above to our COVID-19 Response Fund.

To learn more about how to support Feeding San Diego, please contact Ali Colbran, Director of Development, at acolbran@feedingsandiego.org.