STANDING TOGETHER IN CAMPO: MEET JULIE ATHERTON

Every other Saturday morning, Julie Atherton braves the blistering Campo temperatures to march up and down Feeding San Diego’s mobile pantry drive-through distribution line-up to help her fellow community members get the food they need. For over ten years, Julie has been instrumental in supervising food distributions for families and seniors living in rural Campo. She is the Outreach Specialist at Mountain Health Community Center, a Feeding San Diego community partner.

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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.

COVID-19 RESPONSE PSA: I GOT YOU

Asking for help isn't easy, but helping can be. These are uncertain times for everyone, however, for families facing hunger, the impact of COVID-19 can present an even greater threat. Every dollar donated to Feeding San Diego's COVID-19 Response Fund is used to help our neighbors put food on their tables. Feeding San Diego needs your help more than ever before.

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This summer, Feeding San Diego is supporting youth in need with the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) that provides vital support during the summer months to ensure youth are getting the nutrition they need to grow and thrive. In response to the COVID-19 crisis and the closure of schools, Feeding San Diego transitioned 11 of our after-school meal sites to SFSP sites beginning in March and continue to provide 25,000 meals weekly to youth. Last week, 11 additional youth meal sites were added and another is scheduled to launch at the end of July.

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Feeding San Diego’s Fuel for Summer campaign is dedicated to ensuring that children across San Diego County can access the nutrition they need over the summer months. With 1 in 4 children now facing hunger, the need is greater than ever. We would like to extend a sincere thank you to our Fuel for Summer sponsors: Ford Motor Company Fund, Padres Foundation, and Falck. Your support makes it possible for families like Erin’s to forgo the choice between nutritious meals and other essentials. “When you’re struggling, it’s nice to have help putting food on the table. Thank you for all you do.”

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Feeding San Diego holds a series of UNITE: Stakeholder Calls to keep the community informed about our COVID-19 response efforts. The webinars are conducted via Zoom video and phone conferencing. Watch the recording from this week where we were joined by Elizabeth Prado, CFO & Life Acts Co-Founder, Life Christian Center, and Cheryl McMahen, MPA, Director of Community Engagement, North County Health Services. Register for our next call on Tuesday, August 18, at 1:00 PM.

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KUSI News - July 17: Feeding San Diego hosting food giveaway in North County

Times of San Diego – July 16: Feeding San Diego partners with San Diego & Imperial Counties Labor Council for North County emergency food distribution

10News – July 16: Local photographer gives back through ‘porch sessions’

NBC San Diego – July 15: San Diego begins offering free summer lunches to children

Osidenews – July 13: Feeding San Diego ‘Find Food Map’ offers resources amid ongoing pandemic

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

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