SIX ADDITIONAL MEAL SITES ADDED TO SUPPORT YOUTH FACING HUNGER THIS SUMMER

This summer, Feeding San Diego is supporting youth in need with the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), a critical part of its hunger-relief services across San Diego County. SFSP provides vital support during the summer months to ensure youth are getting the nutrition they need to grow and thrive. This Monday, an additional six sites will be added to the existing 23, ensuring that there are many access points throughout the county for youth and families facing hunger.

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

For benefit campaigns and fund drives, click here.

HEALS ACT LEAVES OUT CRUCIAL AID FOR FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Federal legislators have recently introduced the HEALS Act, which leaves out crucial aid for federal nutrition programs, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Pandemic EBT. Feeding San Diego joins hunger-relief organizations across the country in calling for much-needed support for public assistance programs that help end hunger, as well as funding to support the increased capacity of food banks nationwide. While the bill is a starting point for negotiations, it is critical to draw attention to the lack of funding to help people in need.

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VOLUNTEER NANDITHA KRISHNAN & FAMILY PROMOTE HUNGERMITAO CAMPAIGN IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Feeding San Diego has launched HungerMitao, a volunteer-driven grassroots movement intended to harness the compassion, philanthropy, and giving spirit of the Indian American community to raise funds for people facing hunger. HungerMitao (which means “wipe out hunger” in Hindi) will run throughout the month of August. The movement is a signature campaign of the Indian American Council (IAC) who started the national campaign to coincide with the month of India’s Independence Day (August 15).
JERSEY MIKE'S SUBS RAISES $74,000 TO SUPPORT FEEDING SAN DIEGO

Earlier this month, Jersey Mike's Subs held a two-day fundraiser to help support children and families facing hunger this summer. Forty-seven stores across San Diego County participated and raised over $74,000! "There are so many people here in San Diego County, and everywhere in the country, that need help at this point in time. The unemployment rate is so high and we are happy to help," shares Cathy Brown, Owner, Jersey Mike's Subs.

UNITE STAKEHOLDER CALL SERIES: WATCH AND REGISTER

Join us this Tuesday, August 18 at 1:00 PM, for our next UNITE: Stakeholder Call. We will be joined by two guest speakers: John Votava, Director of Corporate Affairs, Kroger - Ralphs/Food 4 Less Division; and Rhiannon Riecke, Youth Development and Community Outreach Coordinator, Pro Kids Oceanside. The goal of the call series is to keep the community informed about our COVID-19 response efforts, where you can find food, and how to help.

MEDIA COVERAGE

KUSI News – August 10: Feeding San Diego continues to help families facing food insecurity
San Diego County News – August 9: Feeding San Diego supports youth facing hunger this summer
The San Diego Union-Tribune – August 8: Months into pandemic, residents still lining up for hours for free food
NBC San Diego – August 7: Drive-in movies, concerts coming to Westfield Mission Valley and North County
Patch – August 3: La Mesa Jersey Mike's kicks off benefit for Feeding San Diego

To see all of our press coverage, click here.

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

The #COVID19 pandemic is disproportionately impacting vulnerable populations and now experts estimate nearly 1 in 6 residents are experiencing food insecurity. @sdut with @FeedingSanDiego @SDFoodBank shows the staggering need locally:

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