"IT WOULD BE VERY STRESSFUL IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THIS DISTRIBUTION."

"The stability that comes with the food distribution is just marvelous. It helps alleviate the food insecurity so many people are facing right now," shares Kristen, one of the hundreds of military families we support in partnership with Armed Services YMCA. Kristen is a stay-at-home mother of three children and her husband has been serving the U.S. military for over 15 years. Kristen never misses a food distribution and is grateful for all the help Feeding San Diego extends to military families, "I have two ten-year-old boys and a seven-year-old girl, this distribution has been absolutely amazing for my family. The drive-through-style is completely stress-free and comforting because I don't have to go to the store during this scary time."

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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.

RECOGNIZED AS ‘REAL LIFE HEROES’ BY UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO ON WORLD HUMANITARIAN DAY

Feeding San Diego was recognized as part of World Humanitarian Day by the United Nations Association of San Diego. The San Diego Chapter partnered with the UNHCR, The UN Refugee Agency, to create a short video acknowledging individuals for their humanitarian work. This year’s commemoration was themed “Every Action Counts” and featured #reallifeheroes and #essentialhumanitarians globally and locally, including staff and volunteers from Feeding San Diego.

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CHEF ANGELO SOSA CHOOSES FEEDING SAN DIEGO AS FEATURED CHARITY ON SELENA + CHEF EPISODE

Feeding San Diego is proud to be a highlighted charity on the new HBO Max show Selena + Chef, which stars Selena Gomez in conversation with master chefs. Longtime Feeding San Diego supporter Angelo Sosa, who was runner-up on season seven of the Bravo reality television show Top Chef and recently appeared on the series’ Top Chef All Stars spinoff, selected the organization as the food-related charity for his episode of the show. During the episode, the charismatic chef whips up a dish with actress and award-winning recording artist, culminating in the announcement of a $10,000 donation to the charity of the chef’s choice, Feeding San Diego. "Since I moved to San Diego, it has been a priority for me to integrate myself within the community. My job is to care for people, to feed and nourish them. I consider fighting hunger part of my job now," said Chef Angelo Sosa.

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Feeding San Diego is grateful to have received an $83,500 grant from Starbucks to help alleviate hunger in San Diego. “Our local communities need our support now more than ever, and Starbucks is committed to doing our part to help alleviate hunger in the U.S.,” says Jane Maly, social impact manager at Starbucks. “Our investment in Feeding San Diego’s innovative mobile food pantry program goes beyond our food donation partnership to reach even more families in need closer to where they live.”

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THE PADRES FOUNDATION ORGANIZES BROADCAST AUCTION FOR HUNGER

The Padres Foundation is giving fans the opportunity to bid on unique Padres memorabilia and once-in-a-lifetime experiences through their annual Broadcast Auction, all benefiting Feeding San Diego and San Diego Food Bank. In partnership with FOX Sports San Diego, the auction will kick off on August 31 and conclude during the Padres vs. Oakland A’s game at 10:00 p.m. Bid on exclusive items from August 31 - September 4.

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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MONTH: BE READY

Next month is Emergency Preparedness Month. Between wildfires, earthquakes & #COVID19, it’s as important as ever for our communities to be prepared. These 5 simple steps from Listos California can help you stay ready:

1. Get alerts
2. Make a plan
3. Pack a Go Bag
4. Build A Stay Box
5. Help others

For detailed information on how to be disaster ready, explore Listos’ comprehensive guide available in various languages.

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MEDIA COVERAGE

CBS8 – August 25: San Diego Unified expands food relief program as feds slash funding

The San Diego Union-Tribune - August 24: San Diego Union-Tribune nominates Feeding San Diego as Community Hero

San Diego County News – August 17: Feeding San Diego hosts emergency food distribution sites this month

Osidenews – August 16: Feeding San Diego kicks off ‘HungerMitao’ campaign to help wipe out hunger

Osidenews – August 13: Enterprise Rent-A-Car Foundation awards $50,000 gift to Feeding San Diego

To see all of our press coverage, click here.

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

The food Alfredo receives at our distribution helps support his family of 6. “This has been a great resource for our family,” he shares. “We only take what we need.” Help us feed seniors and their families. Go to bit.ly/FSOfeedseniors, #FeedingSanDiego
Feeding San Diego is grateful to our corporate and foundation partners for their generous contributions of $10,000 and above in July 2020.

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

For more information or to join The Grove, please visit feedingsandiego.org/thegrove.

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