UNITED NATIONS ENDORSES FEEDING SAN DIEGO’S HUNGER ACTION MONTH CAMPAIGN

"We commend Feeding San Diego in their efforts to help end hunger, particularly through its extensive food rescue program,” says Lisa Laskaridis, Head of Communication UN75, United Nations Public Information Officer. “The UN is marking its 75th anniversary this year at a time of great challenge and at a time of great disruption for the world, compounded by an unprecedented global health crisis with severe economic and social impacts. Solidarity and collective action is needed more than ever. We all have a part to play. Your voice, your ideas and your actions matter.” The world needs solidarity now more than ever. Join Feeding San Diego, United Nations Association San Diego and UN75 and take action.

Read more >>

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.

AMERICA AT HUNGER’S EDGE

Recently, New York Times Magazine featured hunger stories of families across America struggling due COVID-19. San Diego is featured as one of the cities highlighted and includes our partner Ocean Discovery Institute. "A shadow of hunger looms over the United States. In the pandemic economy, nearly one in eight households doesn’t have enough to eat. The lockdown, with its epic lines at food banks, has revealed what was hidden in plain sight: that the struggle to make food last long enough... is a persistent one for millions of Americans.”
"IT’S SATISFYING TO BE ABLE TO FEED OUR FAMILY..."

"It’s satisfying to be able to feed our family, especially during this pandemic, thanks to Feeding San Diego’s food distribution. My husband was working at a restaurant, but it shut down due to COVID-19 and he had to look for work as a construction worker. For us, Feeding San Diego has been a great help. The distribution is very close to our residential area. Even if I don’t have the car, I can still walk and come get food from here. I’d like to tell the Hispanic community to come to this distribution and benefit from the great variety of food available. Thank you so much!" shared Marha, a stay-at-mom of 4 children and a regular visitor to Feeding San Diego’s mobile pantry distribution at Altadena.

HUNGER ACTION MONTH ART CHALLENGE — IT’S NOT TOO LATE!

Submissions have been rolling in for our Hunger Action Month Art Challenge in partnership with Pop Culture Hero Coalition. For any superheroes, ages 6-18, who have not submitted an entry there is still time to get one in before our September 30 deadline! Submit a drawing or painting of a hunger-free and healthy San Diego. Show us what zero hunger looks like to you. All eligible submissions will be entered to win a draw for one of three cool prizes:

- **Prize #1:** Signed skateboard by Ryan Sheckler!
- **Prize #2:** PlayStation 4 Slim Gaming Console with extra controller and game!
- **Prize #3:** Video Call with Comedian Joe Gatto and a $100 Gift Certificate from Geppetto’s Toys!

Pop Culture Hero Coalition’s Heroic Journey Social Emotional Learning Curriculum will be gifted to the school of each prize winner.

Download submission form here >>

REGISTER TO VOTE

Election day is coming up on November 3rd, 2020, so make sure you register soon if you haven't already! Remember, your vote counts and determines which lawmakers represent you, so register today and make sure your voice is heard!

Register to vote today >>

MEDIA COVERAGE

**NBC7 San Diego - September 24:** San Diego Rescue Mission expands services to North County

**NBC7 San Diego – September 21:** Hunger Action Month: How you can help those battling food insecurity

**Times of San Diego – September 12:** Feeding San Diego responds to valley fire; doubles dry goods at East County mobile pantries

**MSN News – September 11:** Coronavirus increases hunger: Find a food bank in SD County
SD News – September 1: Feeding San Diego calls on community to take action to end hunger

To see all of our press coverage, click here.

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Some of us are still waking up this morning...😊...but ⚒ and I are in orange today to help bring awareness to #hungeractionmonth! Thank u @FeedingSanDiego in helping fight hunger in our community. #nb7 #everyactioncounts #hungerfreesd nbcsandiego.com/news/local/hun...

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Meet Marjory - our super gleaner! In less than three hours, Marjory gleaned and packed over 700 lb of pears!
We are so grateful for volunteers like Marjory who have been supporting us throughout the pandemic to ensure that we continue to maximize the amount of food we get out into the community.
#HungerActionMonth #EveryActionCounts #HungerFreeSD

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