THANKS TO YOU, WE DISTRIBUTED 31.2 MILLION MEALS IN FISCAL YEAR 2020

Feeding San Diego’s fiscal year 2020 impact shows the rapidly increasing need in the community during a year that will go down in history for its unprecedented challenges. Of the 31.2 million meals distributed—a nearly 20% increase over 2019—92 percent of the food was rescued. By diverting more than 27.6 million pounds of high-quality food before it went to waste from over 600 locations in San Diego County and over 225 farms and packing sheds throughout California, we were able to save 24,578 metric tons of CO$_2$ from being emitted into the atmosphere, the equivalent of taking 5,300 cars off the road for a year.

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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.

FEEDING OUR HEROES

Yasuyo has been in the Navy since 2006. She recently returned from deployment and has been spending this precious time with her 11-year-old daughter. “My daughter has been very emotional the past few months because she hasn’t been able to hang out with her friends. This distribution helps keep her well-fed and healthy. She would usually eat the free school meals, but now that kids are at home, I need to make sure she’s eating nutritious food. It’s great that Feeding San Diego is helping the Armed Services. Thank you so much for supporting us during this difficult time.” Feeding San Diego is proud to serve military families and veterans through our Feeding Heroes initiative.
SCARE AWAY HUNGER FUND DRIVE

In the blink of an eye, a health crisis has become an economic crisis and a food crisis. While Halloween may look a little different this year, hunger is more pervasive than ever.

We invite you to scare away hunger by organizing a fund drive. Every dollar donated helps to provide up to four nutritious meals for those in need. Your help is needed more than ever.

Start a fund drive today >>

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

World Food Day was anything but ordinary this year. Feeding San Diego stands with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in recognizing #FoodHeroes globally and locally. FAO strives to make food systems more resilient and robust so they can withstand increasing volatility and climate shocks, deliver affordable and sustainable healthy diets for all, and decent livelihoods for food system workers. We are also giving thanks to the world’s #FoodHeroes who, produce, plant, harvest, fish or transport our food. No matter the circumstances, they continue to provide food to their communities and beyond - helping to grow, nourish and sustain our world. Grow, nourish, sustain. Together. Our Actions are our Future.

Source: FAO

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GET OUT AND VOTE!

“Somewhere inside of all of us is the power to change the world.” – Roald Dahl

Election day is Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020, so make sure you get out and vote or mail in your ballot to ensure your voice is heard!

Remember, your vote counts and determines which lawmakers represent you.

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MEDIA COVERAGE

NBC7 San Diego – October 19: Even the helpers need help sometimes

Times of San Diego – October 16: Guide to a Safe—and Spooky—Halloween 2020 in San Diego County

Red Tricycle – October 16: San Diego Kids Weekend Events: Oct. 30-Nov. 1

To see all of our press coverage, click here.
SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

In honor of our continued dedication and support of the San Diego Military Family Collaborative and military-connected families, we are honored to be awarded the 10th anniversary commemorative challenge coin from @MilitaryChild. ❤️ Thank you! #FeedingSanDiego #FeedingHeroes

CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION PARTNERS

Feeding San Diego is grateful to our corporate and foundation partners for their generous contributions of $10,000 and above in September 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.

THANK YOU TO MEMBERS OF THE GROVE FOR THEIR PASSIONATE SUPPORT OF OUR HUNGER-RELIEF AND FOOD RESCUE EFFORTS ACROSS SAN DIEGO COUNTY

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

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