"IF YOU HELP FEEDING SAN DIEGO, YOU ARE FEEDING SAN DIEGO"

"Since the pandemic, I have had to deal with breakfast, and lunch, and dinner for my daughter. I am a single dad... it's just her and I. So this [distribution] takes the stress off of me. These are tough times, a lot of losses, but we are going to make it because I learned as a soldier that people are good, generous, and compassionate. So if you help Feeding San Diego, you are feeding San Diego," shared Greg, one of the beneficiaries of Feeding San Diego's drive-through distribution at Porter North Elementary School. Greg is a retired military man and an ICU nurse by trade, he’s a cancer survivor and a disabled vet. Through it all, he commented with a smile, "We keep going. This program is 100% to the good. There’s no negative about this. We’re surviving off this stuff... Tell your people, it’s making a difference."

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HOW YOU CAN HELP

For benefit campaigns and fund drives, click here.

SISTERS CHALK THE BLOCK FOR FEEDING SAN DIEGO

A week ago, sisters Charley (age 10) and London (age 7) started a fundraiser for Feeding San Diego. They are "chalking the block" to raise money for people facing hunger. When people make a donation, they can request a specific drawing and Charley and London will take to the sidewalks. So far, they have raised over $800! You can never be too young to make a difference. To make a donation to their fundraiser, go here. If you would like to "Chalk the Block for Feeding San Diego," go to the social media toolkit to learn how. "Due to COVID, we have been out of school since March, but that's nothing compared to not having enough to eat. It's just not fair," share the girls.
HELEN WOODWARD ANIMAL CENTER ORGANIZES ANIMEALS RELIEF PROGRAM

On December 23, Helen Woodward Animal Center’s AniMeals food assistance for pets’ program is graciously offering a two week supply of dog and/or cat food for individuals that have been laid off due to the COVID-19 outbreak. As part of a partnership with Feeding San Diego, distributions also include food for families. “The Center is just so grateful for this partnership and this opportunity to not only help people who are struggling right now, but also their best friends,” shared Renee Resko, Vice President of Development at Helen Woodward.

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HUNDREDS OF FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTIONS ACROSS SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Thousands of people across San Diego County are facing hunger, many for the first time. If you or someone you know needs food assistance, visit our Find Food map to locate a distribution close to you. Feeding San Diego hosts hundreds of free food distributions across San Diego County every month. Nutritious food makes it possible for kids to learn, for adults to focus better at work, and for seniors to stay healthy and active. These are unprecedented times — we are here for you, San Diego County!

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WANTED: VOLUNTEERS WITH FOOD HANDLER CARDS

Feeding San Diego is recruiting volunteers who are 18 years of age or older and have a current food handler card. The need for food assistance has never been greater. Volunteers are critical to our ability to get nutritious food out into the community. Please consider volunteering to help people facing hunger. We are committed to keeping our staff and volunteers safe by following CDC health and safety recommendations and taking our own additional precautions.

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SHOP AT BARONS MARKET AND HELP PEOPLE IN NEED THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

“We’re proud to partner with Feeding San Diego. Participating in Give Hope, Share Joy is a great way to make a difference. Feeding San Diego’s mission to fight food insecurity is essential to our community and we are so grateful for everything they do,” shared Rachel Shemirani, Senior Vice President at Barons Market. In addition to being a campaign sponsor, all Barons Market locations in San Diego County will be rounding up and collecting donations at the register in support of Feeding San Diego from December 1 through 31. Stop by any Barons Market in San Diego County to make a gift. Give hope and share joy with a family facing hunger this holiday season.

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MEDIA COVERAGE

Osidenews – December 10: Feeding San Diego receives two grants from The San Diego Foundation to help vulnerable San Diegans affected by the COVID-19 crisis

One News Page – December 9: Month of a Million Meals: TRACON Pharmaceuticals supports Feeding San Diego
CBS8 – December 8: Hunger growing during pandemic

CBS8 – December 8: San Diegans facing food insecurity in record numbers

10News – December 2: Feeding San Diego helps City Heights neighborhood

10News – December 1: Month of a Million Meals: Live stream with Angelo Sosa

Osidenews – December 1: Feeding San Diego celebrates GivingTuesday with dollar-for-dollar match

To see all of our press coverage, click here.

SOCIAL MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

Coronado Brewing Co.

All December, CBC and @Salty_Crew are partnering with @FeedingSanDiego to help connect every person facing hunger in San Diego with nutritious meals. A portion of ALL SALTY CREW BLONDE 6-packs sold from any of our locations will be donated to @FeedingSanDiego

Lauren Coronado

It’s #GivingTuesday! Donate to @FeedingSanDiego at any @RalphsGrocery, @Food4Less in #SD or right here 🤝

Distributions are up 50% since the pandemic. More than 25,000 meals are distributed to locals every week!

Help #FeedingSanDiego meet the demand 🍅❤️

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Feeding San Diego is grateful to our corporate and foundation partners for their generous contributions of $10,000 and above in November 2020.

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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 or click here.

THE GROVE

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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