

HELPING HANDS

NEWSLETTER

JUNE/JULY 2018



HELLO AMAZING VOLUNTEERS,

One of the best things about giving tours to various people and groups is to hear them all comment on how truly happy everyone is at FOOD Share. It is that great first impression visitors take home with them and makes them want to help. With that spirit of giving we can help make our community a little better each and every day. It is a pleasure to work with such a tremendous group of kind, compassionate, and giving people. Thank you for all you do!

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SENIOR NUTRITION GARDEN

If you enjoy gardening on a larger scale, we have a great opportunity for you! Help Program Manager, Bob Mancuso, in our garden for seniors. FOOD Share partners with Ventura County Area Agency on Aging and the Juvenile Justice Center to make sure seniors at congregate meal sites get the bounty our volunteers harvest.



Giuseppe Scarpine was the Senior Nutrition Garden Program Manager for a year and 2 months. He lovingly nurtured the soil to produce thousands of pounds of fresh organic produce. Thank you Giuseppe for your leadership, knowledge, and great personality!

Starting July 1, 2018 we welcomed the new Senior Nutrition Garden Program Manager, Bob Mancuso.

Giuseppe

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RAJIMA!



Ryan, Alex, Erlynn, Rajima, Rob, and Nick packed 1,585 pounds of food, or 1,250 meals!

Thank you Rajima for spending time with family and friends to celebrate your birthday by helping at FOOD Share! During the two hours you and your group donated, you sorted through 1,585 pounds of food, which means you helped to get 1,250 meals on the tables of those who are hungry. We look forward to arranging another date with you and your group.

BREAD SORTING

with

ARMANDO & LUCILA



Armando and Lucila from Monsanto help sort through bread, getting it ready for our pantry partners to take to their pantry locations for distribution.



SORTING RESCUE FOOD



Procter & Gamble employees packed 2,075 pounds of food, or 1,637 meals!



US Military members packed 2,445 pounds of food, or 1,927 meals!



Blythe's Family & Friends packed 3,390 pounds of food, or 2,675 meals!



Ventura County Credit Union employees packed 2,820 pounds of food, or 2,225 meals!



Church of the Foothills members packed 2,235 pounds of food, or 1,764 meals!



This Northrop Grumman team packed 1,120 pounds of food, or 883 meals!



A mix of volunteers packed 2,160 pounds of food, or 1,704 meals!



LDS

Ventura Ward packed 2,515 pounds of food, or 1,985 meals!



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute students from, Cal State University Channel Islands packed 2,005 pounds of food, or 1,582 meals!



This Amgen team packed 3,360 pounds of food, or 2,651 meals!



A mix of volunteers packed 2,290 pounds of food, or 1,807 meals!



Amra Military packed 2,145 pounds of food, or 1,692 meals!



This United States Navy team packed 1,510 pounds of food, or 1,191 meals!



A SHOUT OUT OF THANKS!

A great big thank you goes out to all the wonderful volunteers who faithfully come in every week to help us with our mission, and to the following: Amgen, Amra Military, Blythe's family and friends, Church of the Foothills, LDS Ventura Ward, Northrop Grumman, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Procter & Gamble, The United States Navy, US Military, and Ventura County Credit Union.