

# HELPING HANDS

NEWSLETTER

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## 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 here. It is that great first impression that 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, 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.



Thank you Cienna, Guillermina, Erik, and Sara from Shire Pharmaceuticals



Shannon and Kathi help weed the garden.



## United Way Day of Caring 2018



Thank you to the 35 volunteers from Aera Energy, CBC Federal Credit Union, and Ventura Rotary-East who donated 105 hours helping to pack senior kit boxes, wash barrels, and work in the senior nutrition garden. Well done!

# TOURS



Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura

If someone you know is interested in touring and learning more about FOOD Share, please contact the Volunteer Department to set up a date and time. We are flexible, and willing to accommodate your schedule. We encourage schools to come to visit and tour the facility. Please spread the word to any teachers or administrative staff you know in hopes of getting our youth more involved in helping to feed the hungry in our community.

## HUNGER ACTION MONTH



Matt, Sam, Leslie, Alberto, Matt, Melissa, Allyson, Sara, and Lynn

Hunger Action Month is a national campaign designed to raise awareness about food insecurity in our nation today. Over 200 food banks address the issue on a daily basis by wearing orange in the month of September. We can conquer hunger!

# FOOD DONATIONS

## FROM A LOCAL FATHER & SON

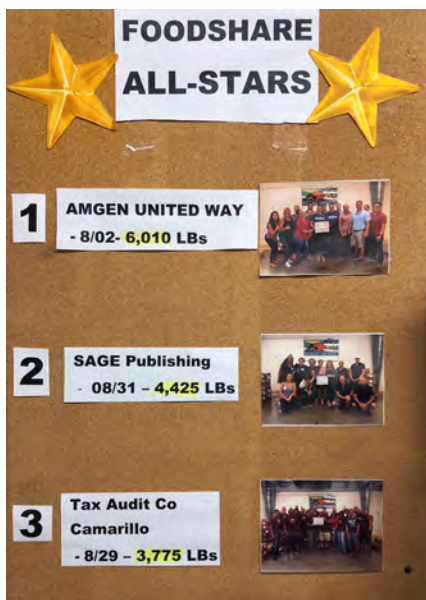


Aiden and Ray donated 12 pounds of food or 9 meals! Thank you for making a difference in your local community!

## UNITED STATES MILITARY PICKS UP DONATION



Two of America's finest came out to FOOD Share to pick-up a donation of candy and soda. The Military uses the donations for their events and for care packages to deployed servicemen and women. Thank you for protecting our country!



# SORTING RESCUE FOOD

FOOD Share All-Stars is a friendly competition board that honors the top three groups who have sorted the most pounds of food. If you would like to gain a spot on the All-Star board, please contact Christina Forino, Director of Volunteer Services. She can be reached at [volunteer@foodshare.com](mailto:volunteer@foodshare.com) or just call (805) 983-7100 ext 104



SAGE Publishing packed 4,425 pounds of food, 3,492 or meals!



Halau Hula O Pualani packed 2,675 pounds of food, or 2,111 meals!



A team from Life Insurance Central packed 2,095 pounds of food, or 1,653 meals!



A group from the YMCA packed 2,295 pounds of food, or 1,811 meals!



Accountemps packed 2,930 pounds of food, or 2,312 meals!



Marriott Hotels packed 1,875 pounds of food, or 1,479 meals!



A team from Tax Audit Company packed 3,775 pounds of food, 2,979 or meals!

**HYATT REGENCY  
WESTLAKE & DIMENSION  
DEVELOPMENT CO, INC.**



Thank you  
Danielle, Laura, Jessica, Christen,  
Blanca and Tobyn!

**CLEARWATER AT  
RIVERPARK**



Thank you Swan, Art, and Britt!

# 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: Accountemps, Life Insurance Central, Amgen, Anthem, Arc of Ventura County, Bayer Pharmaceuticals (formerly Monsanto), California State University Channel Islands, California Lutheran University, Church of the Foothills, Disney, Friendship Connection, Good Sam, Halau Hula O Pualani, Lineage Logistics, Lions Club of Camarillo, Marriott Hotels, National Charity League, Pacific Compensation, Patagonia, Pepperdine University, SAGE Publishing, Target, Tax Audit Company Camarillo, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Camarillo, Oxnard, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks, Ventura), United Methodist Church, United States Navy, United Way of Ventura County, Ventura County Credit Union, Ventura Family YMCA, Villa Esperanza Services, and Westview Vocational Services.