

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR **2023–2024**





**Leading the fight against
hunger** in Ventura County.

A LETTER FROM MONICA WHITE

Dear Friends,

**More than just an Annual Impact Report, this is a *Gratitude Report*.
This is our opportunity to express our *heartfelt thanks to you, our donors*.**

We cannot fight hunger or nourish our community without you. Your generosity fuels everything we do — helping us provide fresh, healthy food to families, seniors, and individuals facing hunger.

Every dollar you give, every hour you volunteer, and every word you share about our work helps build a stronger, more resilient Ventura County.

Throughout this report are testimonials from the people we serve and those we work alongside, highlighting your support's vital impact on their lives. We are deeply grateful for your kindness, compassion, and partnership in the fight against hunger.

Reflecting on this past year, I am incredibly proud of what we have achieved together. **We fed over 250,000 people**, nourishing hope and building a stronger Ventura County community. Your support ensured our success despite supply chain challenges, natural disasters, and market uncertainty.

This year, we continue to focus on ensuring our neighbors have access to nutritious food and advocating for increased support. We are strengthening our agency and corporate partnerships to grow food and fund resources.

We are currently working on a new 3-year strategic plan to define our goals through 2028. We will share this with you upon completion.

We look forward to your continued support and another year of growth, resilience, and hope, **ensuring that no one in Ventura County goes hungry.**

Warm regards,



Monica White
President & CEO



Monica accepting the 2024 Rodney Fernandez Founder's Award for Excellence in Visionary Leadership

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A YEAR IN REVIEW

The need for food assistance continues to grow. Food Share feeds over **250,000 Ventura County residents annually**. Thanks to your generosity, **Food Share serves 1 in 4 of Ventura County's population**.



19,927,530 lbs of food distributed



16,606,275 equivalent # of meals



Retail value of food
\$59,783,763



335 distribution locations

Food and Fund Drives

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive

Working with the National Association of Letter Carriers for one of our most extensive food drives of the year, **we collected more than 130,000 lbs of food**.

3rd Annual FED UP Shindig

Our biggest fundraiser of the year brought over 300 guests together and **raised more than \$300,000 to support our hunger-relief programs**.

13th Annual CAN-tree Drive

Our largest food drive of the year **brought in 140,000 lbs of shelf-stable food and over \$130,000**.

Giving Days

Our one-day fundraising campaigns throughout the year, including **Giving Day in April and Giving Tuesday in December, raised over \$300,000**.



94 cents of every dollar donated goes towards programs and services.

“

It's a great feeling to help somebody, because we are all in this together.”

Barbara, Volunteer

THANK YOU TO OUR FOOD DONORS

Below is a partial list of **Food Share's** generous donors.

- Aadirishi Farms
- Albertsons
- Aldi
- Alta Dena Dairy
- Amazon
- Amazon Fresh
- Avina Produce
- Baby2Baby
- Bennett's Honey Farm
- BevMo!
- Beylik Family Farms
- Big Lots
- Bimbo Bakeries
- Boskovich Family Farms
- Bread Basket Cake Company
- British Wholesale Imports, Inc
- Calavo
- California Assn. of Food Banks
- Challenge Dairy
- Chick-fil-A
- Costco
- Deardorff Family Farms
- Del Monte Fresh Produce Co.
- Dole Packaged Foods
- Dr. Hillary & Stella Ling - gleaning
- Driscoll's
- Duda Farm Fresh Foods
- Eagle Eye Produce
- Feeding America
- Flowers Bakery
- Food 4 Less
- Food Forward
- Frito-Lay Inc.
- George Gaines - gleaning
- Grocery Outlet - Cam/Vta/Mrpk
- Hueneme Elementary School District
- Ingrid & Christopher Loh - gleaning
- La Rosa Market
- Lassens Natural Foods & Vitamins
- Leavens Ranches
- Lomita Farm House
- McConnell's Fine Ice Creams
- Mission Produce
- Mucci Farms
- Ojai Pixie Growers
- Ojai Valley Inn
- Panera Bread
- Pepperidge Farm
- Pleasant Valley School District
- Port Hueneme Commissary
- Procter & Gamble
- Ralphs
- Riceland Foods
- Rollin' R Enterprises
- Sam's Club
- San Miguel Produce
- Saticoy Foods
- Smart & Final
- Sprouts Farmers Market
- Super A Foods
- Target
- The Berry Man
- Trader Joe's
- Tyson Foods
- Vallarta Supermarket
- Valley Marketplace
- Vons
- Walmart
- Western Onion
- Whole Foods Market
- WinCo Foods
- Windset Farms
- Wonderful Citrus Growers



34% of the total food distributed was **FRESH PRODUCE.**

“

My parents have diabetes and heart problems and need a healthy diet. I can't afford to buy fresh veggies and fruits on top of our essential items, so I'm really grateful to get them here.”

— **Sylvie**, Food Share Recipient
at College Park, Oxnard



EXCESS CROPS are an important source of fresh food.

In FY23-24, 101,643 lbs
of fresh fruit and vegetables were
gathered via 184 gleaning events.

HUNGER RELIEF PROGRAMS: Feeding Our Community



Pantry / Agency Partners

Food Share worked with 200 pantry partners, providing food through 335 food distribution locations.

“Every family we serve is deeply under the poverty level. When you provide nutritious food, that keeps the electricity on. Food Share is not just a food bank, it is an emergency responder.” – Tim Hagel, Safe Passage, Food Share Pantry Partner



Kids' Kitchen Program

This program provided 6,720 packs of healthy breakfast and lunch food for children from low-income families, made possible with a grant from Albertsons/Vons/Pavilions Foundation, and other generous donors.

“For many families in Ventura County, school meals are a student’s only consistent source of nutrition. Food Share helps fill the gap.” – Earle Okamoto, Assistant Executive Director, Boys & Girls Club of Moorpark & Simi Valley



Driving Change

This year, Food Share expanded its fleet, buying additional trucks to share with pantry partners, ensuring equitable food distribution and improving food recovery efforts. The refrigerated trucks and vans allow our partners to transport fresh food directly to their communities. This innovative approach reduces food waste while strengthening Ventura County’s hunger relief network.

“Sharing trucks and trailers with our pantry has been a game-changer.” – Betsy Connolly, Adelante Comunidad



Farmworker Program

Food Share held 60 farmworker food distributions, serving over 25,000 individuals. The 12,000 boxes for farmworkers included culturally preferred foods and were distributed with 40,000 lbs of fresh produce.

“You have no idea how badly we needed this right now. Thank you and bless you always.” – Local Farmworker



Senior Food Boxes

Food Share distributed 39,000 food boxes to low-income seniors aged 60+ at 42 monthly locations. Boxes include protein, shelf-stable food, and fresh produce, when available.

"I wouldn't be able to manage without my Food Share box. It's been a lifeline."
– Hilda K.



Kids' Farmers' Market

Over 130 Kids' Farmers' Markets were held in community centers and Boys & Girls Clubs. Nutrition education classes were held at 11 sites and 140,000 pounds of fresh produce was distributed.

"These children wouldn't otherwise have access to fresh produce and nutrition education. To see them rush home to cook meals with their family is heartwarming." – Estefany Zaragoza, Branch Director, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Clara Valley (Piru)



Kitchen-Free Program

Food Share provided 17,327 Kitchen-Free bags of nutritious food to the unhoused who do not have access to a food preparation area.

"The Food Share bags are good. I like the pasta, soup, and cans of chicken and crackers." – Joe R.



College Park Drive-Thru Distribution

With 50 distributions annually, Food Share served more than 200,000 individuals last year and over 1.3 million Ventura County residents at College Park in Oxnard since April 2020.

"As a mother, it makes you feel horrible that you can't provide. One thing like this, changes everything, everywhere. I'll remember it forever." – Ashley, mother of two children



Household Essentials

More than 370,000 lbs of essential household items were distributed. These items include COVID tests, paper goods, diapers, wipes, and period supplies.

"Diapers are so expensive. As a single mom, it's been so helpful financially to receive these diapers and wipes." – Ashley, First 5 Ventura County participant

STRENGTH IN PARTNERSHIP

To distribute the vast quantities of food procured and processed annually, we partner with over **200 community partners**. These partners operate food and diaper pantries in diverse locations such as schools, medical centers, churches, and senior centers throughout Ventura County. This helps remove barriers to access for our friends and neighbors seeking support and ensures that Food Share's reach extends across the entire county.

Food Share's Pantry & Distribution Partners

CAMARILLO

- Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo
- Camarillo Community Church
- Crossroads Community Church
- Crossroads Community Church @ Cam High
- Dolphin Pantry @ CSUCI
- Mira Vista Senior Apartments
- Pleasant Valley Rec & Park District @ Community Center
- Pleasant Valley Senior Center
- Project Hope @ St. Columba's Episcopal Church
- ROAR Church
- SDA Camarillo Church
- Somis Pantry
- St. Mary Magdalen Church

FILLMORE & PIRU

- Bardsdale United Methodist Church
- Boys & Girls Club of Fillmore
- Boys & Girls Club of Piru
- CEDC - Fillmore Central Station
- CEDC - Valle Naranjal
- Centro Cristiano Emanuel
- Fillmore Active Adult Center
- Fillmore Church of Christ
- Fillmore Police Storefront
- One Step A La Vez
- Piru Neighborhood Council
- Salvation Army @ Rancho Sespe
- Salvation Army @ Valle Naranjal
- San Salvador Mission
- SEWA @ Valle Naranjal
- St. Francis of Assisi Church
- SVDP @ St. Francis of Assisi Church
- United Parents

MOORPARK

- Boys & Girls Club of Moorpark
- Catholic Charities
- Faith Lutheran Church
- First 5 Ventura County
- Grace Harvest Ministries
- Raider Central @ Moorpark College
- Ruben Castro (RC) Charities

THOUSAND OAKS & CONEJO VALLEY

- Adelante Comunidad @ Conejo Elementary School
- Adelante Comunidad @ Shadow Apts.
- Agoura Bible Fellowship
- Boys & Girls Club of Thousand Oaks
- Calvary Community Church
- Christian Church of Thousand Oaks
- Conejo Community Outreach
- Lighthouse Church @ Vallecito
- Loaves and Fishes @ St. Jude the Apostle Church
- Lutheran Social Services
- Manna Conejo Valley Food Bank
- Many Mansions
- Newbury Park First Christian Church
- Nucleus
- Ohana Health Pregnancy Clinic
- Path Point
- Safe Passage Youth Foundation
- SDA Thousand Oaks Church
- SVDP @ St. Julie Billiart Church
- SVDP @ St. Paschal Baylon Church
- The Fellowship House
- United Methodist Church of Thousand Oaks
- Westminster Free Clinic

OJAI & OAK VIEW

- Help Of Ojai
- Life Choices Pregnancy Clinic of Ojai Valley
- Oak View Library
- Oak View Park and Resource Center
- Oak View Teen Center
- Secure Beginnings
- St. Thomas Aquinas Church
- SVDP - St. Thomas Aquinas Church
- The Arc of Ventura County @ The Ojai Enrichment Center

PORT HUENEME

- Beachside Fellowship
- Boys & Girls Club of Port Hueneme
- Casa Pacifica Senior Apts.
- Evangelistic Missionary Baptist Church
- First Church of Port Hueneme
- Fleet Reserve
- Living Hope Church

OXNARD

- Affordable Housing Authority @ Pacific Points Apts.
- Bethel AME Church
- Boys & Girls Club of Greater Oxnard and Port Hueneme
- Boys & Girls Club of Nyeland Acres
- Bread of Life @ All Saints Episcopal Church
- Camino Del Sol Senior Apartments
- CEDC - Camino Gonzalez
- CEDC - Paseo del Rio
- CEDC - Paseo Santa Clara
- CEDC - Villa Cesar Chavez
- CEDC - Villa Victoria
- Celebration Nation
- Channel Islands Vineyard Church
- Child Development Resources
- Church of the Nazarene
- Circle of Love Community Outreach Ministry
- City of Oxnard - College Park
- Clinicas del Camino Real - Gonzalez
- Clinicas del Camino Real - Maravilla
- Colonia Village Tenant Association
- Community Action of Ventura County
- Crisalida Farms
- Crossroads Church @ Gateway Apts
- First Baptist Church of El Rio
- Friends of Fieldworkers
- Gabriel's House
- Genesis Sober Living
- Grace Bible Church
- Graceful Diapers
- Harbor Missionary Church @ Garden Acres
- Harbor Missionary Church @ Pleasant Valley Mobile Home Park
- Heritage Apartments
- Lighthouse Rescue Mission
- LUCHA - Southwinds Park
- Mary Star of the Sea
- Mercy House - Casa
- Mercy House - Oxnard Navigation Center
- MICOP
- New Life Community Church
- Nyeland Promise
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
- Oxnard Community Food Pantry
- Oxnard PAL
- Pacific Point Apartments
- Palm Vista Senior Center
- Prototypes Women's Center
- Reiter Affiliated Company
- Rio Schools Foundation - Cortez
- Rio Schools Foundation - Kenny
- Salvation Army Oxnard
- SDA - Community Health Services
- SDA - El Rio
- Seven High Apartments
- Shelter Care Resources
- Sisters, Servants of Mary
- Soliz Library
- South Oxnard Center
- St. John's Health Ministries
- SVDP - St. Anthonys Church
- Sycamore Senior Village
- The Arc of Ventura County
- The Spencer House
- Turning Point Foundation
- Ventura County Rescue Mission
- Westminster Free Clinic

SIMI VALLEY

- Boys & Girls Club of Simi Valley
- CEDC - Camino Esperanza
- Centro Familiar Nueva Esperanza
- Church of the Living Christ
- Community Pregnancy Clinic
- Eagle Vision Outreach
- New Beginnings Christian Fellowship
- New Heart Foursquare Church
- Salvation Army - Care and Share
- Samaritan Center Simi Valley
- SEWA @ Free Clinic of Simi Valley
- Shepherd of the Valley
- Simi Valley Senior Center
- Spirit Life Church

SANTA PAULA

- Boys & Girls Club of Santa Paula
- CEDC - Rodney Fernandez Garden Apts.
- CEDC - The Santa Paulan
- CEDC - Vista Hermosa
- Limoneira
- LUCHA - Poder Popular
- Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
- SEEAG
- Spirit of Santa Paula @ Davis
- Spirit of Santa Paula @ Harvard
- The Arc of Ventura County
- Ventura College - East Campus

VENTURA

- 4Kids2Kids
- Avenue Library
- Boys & Girls Club of Satcoy
- Boys & Girls Club of Ventura
- Buenaventura Mobile Home Estates
- Catholic Charities
- CEDC - Azahar Apts.
- CEDC - Snapdragon Apts.
- Church of Scientology of Ventura
- Clinicas del Camino Real
- Community Bible Church
- Community Presbyterian Church
- Family to Family
- First 5 Ventura County
- Fountain of Life Apostolic Church
- Journey Church Ventura
- Khepera House
- Many Meals @ Our Lady of the Assumption
- Mercy House - The Arch
- Mission F.I.S.H. @ House of Worship
- Pirate Pantry @ Ventura College
- Power House Church of the Nazarene
- Project Understanding
- Sacred Heart Food Pantry at Cabrillo Village
- Salvation Army Ventura
- Shelter Care Resources
- Teen Challenge
- Temple Beth Torah
- The Arc of Ventura County - Arcade
- The River Community Church
- The Spencer House
- Turning Point Foundation
- Ventura County Public Health - WIC
- Westpark Community Center
- Willett Ranch Senior Apartments

SDA = Seventh Day Adventist

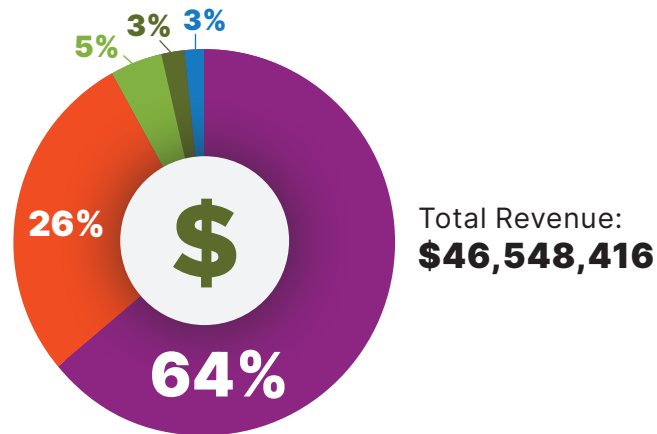
SVDP = St. Vincent de Paul

CEDC = Cabrillo Economic Development Corporation



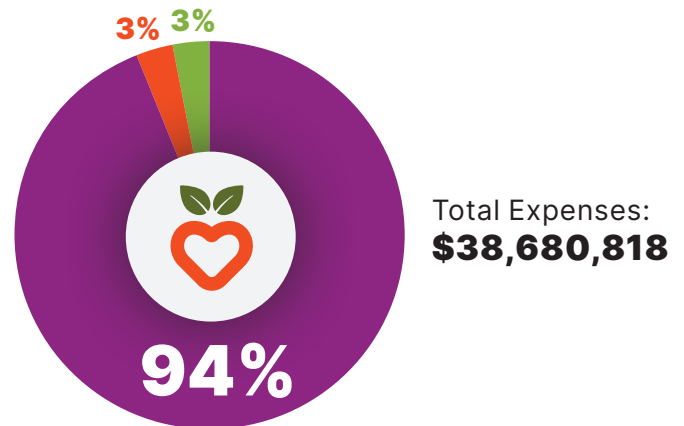
FY 2023–2024 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Revenue Sources



- Donated Food: **\$29,820,543**
- Public Contributions: **\$12,092,718**
- Government Support: **\$2,097,946**
- Grants and Contracts: **\$1,313,914**
- Other: **\$1,223,295**

Organizational Expenses



- Hunger Relief Programs: **\$36,232,173**
- Management & General: **\$1,267,317**
- Fundraising: **\$1,181,328**

Statement of Financial Position

Assets

Cash, Cash Equivalents & Investments	\$16,083,626
Prepaid Expenses & Deposits	\$5,154,590
Food Inventory	\$1,909,872
Property & Equipment (Net)	\$14,429,225
Operating & Finance ROU Asset	\$410,373

Total Assets: \$37,987,686

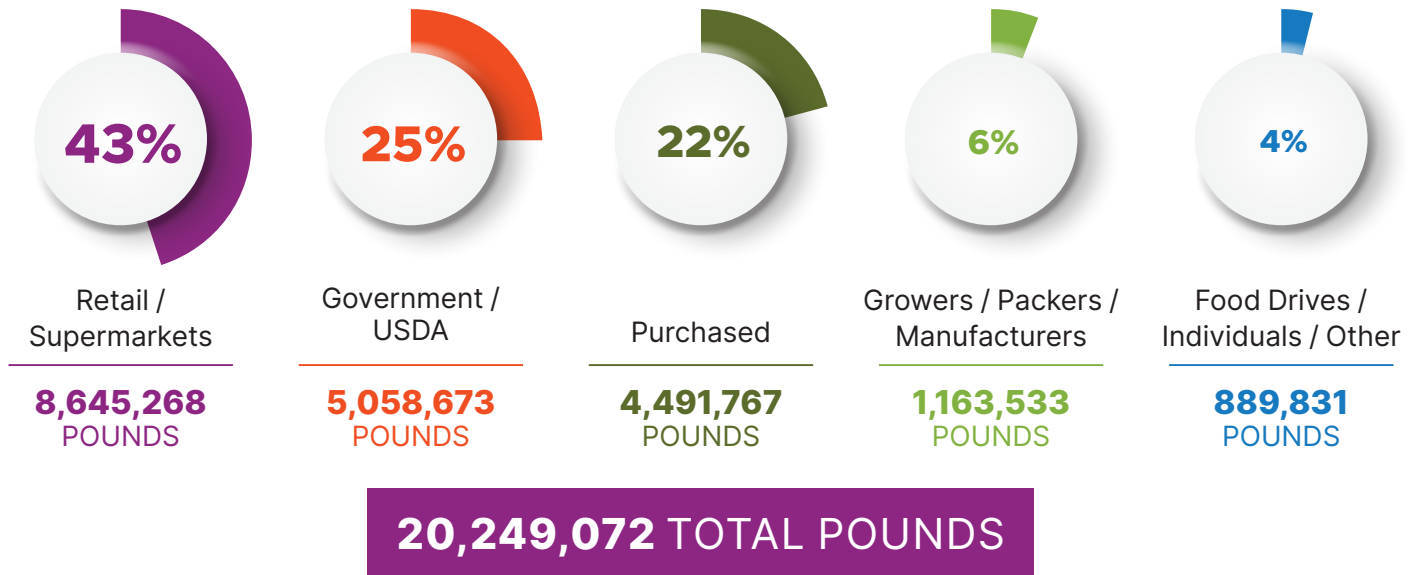
Liabilities and Net Assets

Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	\$796,634
Operating & Finance Lease Liabilities	\$312,130
Net Assets	\$36,878,922

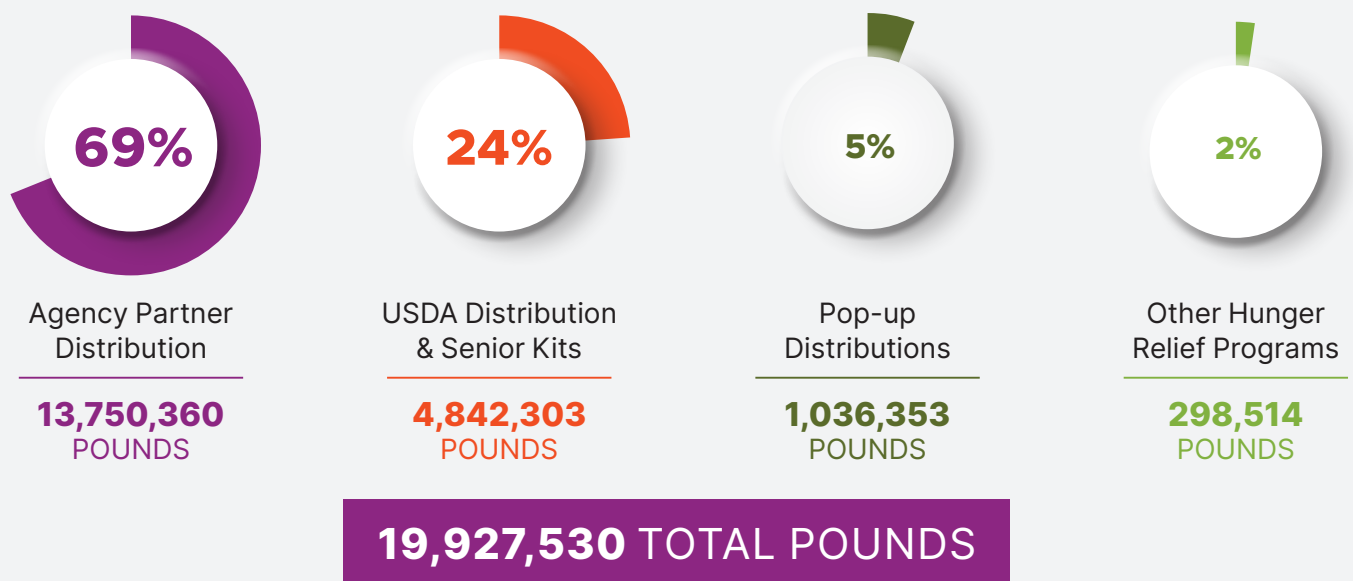
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HOW FOOD SHARE FEEDS VENTURA COUNTY

Food Sources (Food in)



Food Disbursements (Food Out)



TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER



Volunteers

Food Share's work is powered by **4,319 incredible volunteers** who gave **44,876 hours** across **240 various opportunities**—providing the equivalent support of **21 full-time staff members**. We couldn't do it without them.

Community Champions

In FY23–24, more than **119 volunteer groups** of corporate teams, schools, societies, clubs, and associations helped us fight hunger in Ventura County.

- 7- Eleven
- Agilent Technologies
- Ameriprise Financial Services
- Amgen
- Anacapa Adult Transition Program
- Asian Real Estate Association of America
- AssuredPartners
- Automobile Club of Southern CA
- AvalonBay Communities
- Atria
- Bank of America
- Barkley Risk Management & Insurance
- Bayer
- BBSI
- Benchmark Electronics
- Biosense Webster Inc.
- BluSky Restoration Contractors
- Boy Scouts of Camarillo
- Boys & Girls Club Santa Clara Valley
- Bureau of Jewish Education
- California State University Channel Islands
- Camarillo Library
- Capsida Biotherapeutics
- CarMax
- CENTURY21 Everest
- Charles Schwab
- City of Los Angeles International
- Clinicas del Camino Real
- Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
- CopperPoint Insurance Company
- Driscoll's
- Elevance Health
- Enterprise Holdings
- EY
- Farmers Insurance
- FedEx
- Fidelity National Home Warranty
- FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies
- Girl Scouts of Camarillo
- Harbor Freight
- Kaiser Permanente
- Kirby Auto Group
- Knighted
- Linda Vista Adventist Elementary School
- Lineage Logistics
- Lions Clubs International
- Macy's
- Meissner Corporation
- MillerKnoll
- Morgan Stanley Wealth Management
- Naval Surface Warfare Center Port Hueneme Division
- NBVC Point Mugu Teen Center
- Northrop Grumman Corporation
- Oak Park High School
- Ojai Presbyterian Church
- Ojai Valley School
- Ojai Women's Club
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institutes (OLLI)

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Volunteering with Food Share has truly revealed the overwhelming need in our community. Our team looks forward to our monthly volunteer visits. We always leave feeling inspired and thankful to be part of the solution.”

— **Melissa Miller,**
Ventura County Credit Union



- Oxnard College
- Patagonia
- Pepperdine University
- Point Mugu - Mission & Threat Support Branch
- Premier America Credit Union
- Procter & Gamble
- Ralphs
- Repligen
- Rostar Filters
- Sage
- Spirent Communications Inc.
- St. Mary Magdalen School
- Sun Air Jets
- Swiss Re
- Sysco
- Target
- The U.S. Military Police Corps
- United Way
- USDA Rural Development
- Ventura County Community College District
- Ventura County Credit Union
- Ventura County EMS Agency
- Ventura County YIMBY
- Ventura Volkswagen
- Vons
- Walmart
- Westlake High School – National Honor Society
- Yardi Systems
- Zebra Technologies
- Zeta Pi Omega

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“My fridge was completely empty this morning. Being able to get this food for my kids is a blessing sent from heaven.”

—— Francis, Mother of 3 children



Because no one should go hungry.

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