

HELPING HANDS

NEWSLETTER

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Ventura County's Food Bank



HELLO AMAZING VOLUNTEERS,

Thanks to all for enduring disruptions during this time of transition dealing with the flood reconstruction. Servpro fixed the walls in the Senior Kit Packing and Senior Nutrition Packing areas. Currently they are working on remodeling the break room. Next will be the bathrooms, lobby, downstairs office, and finally the second story conference room and office. Servpro's goal is to complete remodeling by July 1, 2019.

FOOD Share is dedicated to feeding, nourishing, and educating the hungry in Ventura County, educating the community on those who are hungry and why, and advocating a reduction of the root causes of hunger.

Thank you for your continued support!

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SENIOR NUTRITION GARDEN



Team Macy's on weed patrol. Thank you for helping keep the garden maintained!



Austin, David, Hannah, Ryan, Heandel, Aaron, Brian, Angelo, and Alwin. Thank you United States Navy crew for helping maintain the 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 congregated meal sites get the bounty our volunteers harvest.


PRODUCER PACKING




CSUCI students Adriana and Fynn help sort & box up oranges and grapefruits, getting them ready for distribution.

Try to bump off one of the current leading sorting groups to proudly be displayed on our FOOD Share All-Star board.


PRODUCE PACKER ALL-STARs



Knighted Ventures
7,500 Pounds



USVA Amgen
7,350 Pounds



Target
7,200 Pounds





VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

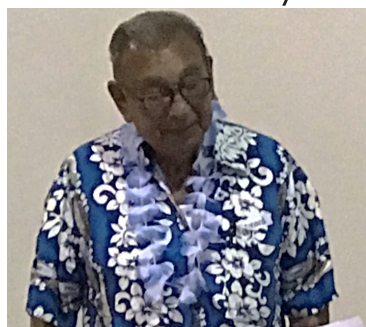
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Culinary Institute of Oxnard Rescue Mission



Lynn and Monica



Leonard



Kealoha and Company




Judy and Mike

April 13, 2019 we celebrated Volunteer Appreciation week at the Boys & Girls Club. We celebrated all the hard work you do to get food out to those in need. The volunteers who participated had a good time and staff enjoyed serving our cherished volunteers. A special thanks goes out to Judy, Jenny, and Mike Carnahan for planning & decorating; the Boys & Girls Club of Oxnard for use of the venue; Chef Richard and the Culinary Institute of Oxnard Rescue Mission for catering the luncheon; Green Thumb for a \$25 donation for tiki centerpieces; The Pearl Girls for creating the tiki centerpieces; Oceanview Pavilion for use of their large wooden tikis; Kealoha and Company, "Expressions of Polynesia" for entertainment; Target for their \$50 donation of Target gift cards; Skyline Flowers for donating the fresh flowers. And to our wonderful volunteers, past and present, who make a difference in the lives of hungry Ventura County residents, we celebrate you everyday!



SORTING RESCUE FOOD

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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, ARC Ventura County, Bayer, Church of the Foothills, Cole Vocational Services, CSUCI, DaVita Kidney Care, Delta Sigma Theta Fraternity, Disney, Diversity Collective Ventura County, Dole Packaged Foods, Driscoll's, Farmers Insurance, Golden Valley Charter School, Knighted Ventures, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints (Camarillo, Oxnard, Simi Valley, Thousand Oaks), Monsanto, Northrop Grumman, Pacific Compensation Insurance Company, People Creating Success, State Compensation Insurance Fund, Target, United Methodist Church, United States Military, Ventura County Credit Union, Villa Esperanza Services, Good Sam, YTC America