

California Association of Food Banks Food Stamp Outreach Partners

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Alameda County Community Food Bank

P.O. Box 2599, Oakland, CA 94614

<http://accfb.org>

Alameda County Community Food Bank (ACCFB) serves those in need by distributing food to individuals and families through a network of 300 nonprofit organizations that work to alleviate hunger throughout the county. Each month, ACCFB serves 40,000 people with emergency food. In addition to emergency food, ACCFB also has a food assistance hotline which takes 1,500 calls each month and assists people with emergency food assistance, food stamp prescreening and application assistance and referrals to other government assistance programs. ACCFB also offers nutrition education and food stamp outreach and application assistance to the over 160,000 low-income people in Alameda County.

Alameda County Community Food Bank Subcontractor:

Central American Refugee Committee

2647 International Boulevard, Suite 852, Oakland 94601

<http://eastbaycrece.org>

East Bay Central American Refugee Committee (CRECE) is a Latino immigrant and refugee organization which builds community and increase civic participation and offers collaborative projects like Grupo de la Comida (The Food Group) where low-income people prepare, distribute and receive food donations. CRECE serves approximately 250 low-income households a week.

Alameda County Homeless Action Center

2500 Martin Luther King Jr. Way #1, Berkeley, CA 94704

<http://homelessactioncenter.org>

The Alameda County Homeless Action Center (HAC) is a nonprofit legal services program for homeless and mentally ill people in Alameda County. Founded in 1990 with a Berkeley Law Foundation grant to respond to the legal needs of homeless people, HAC now provides legal assistance to homeless and indigent people primarily in the areas of public benefits (SSI, GA, Food Stamps, MediCal). HAC staff includes four attorneys, one paralegal, and a projects manager, all of whom provide direct client assistance.

Bay Area United Way

221 Main Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

www.uwba.org

We are a 2-1-1 Call Center providing comprehensive Information and Referral services to residents of 4 Bay Area Counties including San Francisco, Marin, Solano and Napa.

Fremont Family Resource Center

39155 Liberty Street, Suite A110, Fremont, CA 94537

<http://www.ci.fremont.ca.us/community/familyresourcecenter/default.htm>

The Fremont Family Resource Center (FRC) is a collaboration of 25 State, County, City of Fremont, and nonprofit organizations co-located and working together to serve families. Ninety percent of the families the FRC serves are low-income. Services include employment, counseling, domestic violence prevention and services, nutrition, case management and more. We serve the Tri-City area of Southern Alameda County. The FRC hosts over 100,000 visits from individuals/families per year. The Core Team of the FRC includes case managers and paraprofessionals who provide family case management services, helping families access the services and income supports they need, including food stamps. The FRC also provides food stamp screening during Volunteer Income Tax Season and provides food stamp outreach when present at various fairs and public events where the FRC's services are promoted.

Insight Center for Community Economic Development

2201 Broadway, Suite 815, Oakland, CA 94612-3024

<http://www.insightccd.org>

The Insight Center for Community Economic Development is a national research, consulting, and legal organization dedicated to building economic health in vulnerable communities. We develop and promote innovative solutions that help people and communities become, and remain, economically secure. We envision a nation where all people have access to the resources, opportunities and services they need to thrive and to participate fully in society. For this vision to be realized, people must have good jobs, a quality education, decent and affordable housing and health care, a safe environment and the means to save money and build assets.

Single Stop USA

1825 Park Avenue, Suite 503, New York, NY 10035

p: 212.480.2870

<http://www.singlestopusa.org>

SingleStop bridges the information gap separating low-income families from life-changing public benefits, tax credits and other essential services that remain untapped and inaccessible. These basic resources - food, health insurance, child care and tax refunds - increase the likelihood that families are healthy and stable, with parents who work and children who attend school. Incorporated as a non-profit in March, 2007, SingleStop USA encompasses the existing New York program, as well new efforts throughout the country. In its first five years, SingleStop USA will deliver \$2 billion in benefits to up to a million households. These efforts change the way America combats poverty by focusing on prevention rather than intervention. Benefits provide a cushion against the small setbacks - a sick child, car trouble, temporary job loss - that can become catastrophes in the lives of the working poor. In FFY09-10, Single Stop will have California Sites located in San Francisco and Alameda County.

CALAVERAS COUNTY

Human Resources Council

P.O. Box 919, San Andreas, CA 95249

<http://www.hrcnet.org>

Human Resources Council (HRC) is a private, nonprofit human service agency serving California's central Sierra Foothill communities since 1981. With passion and dedication HRC serves families, children and individuals by providing exceptional community-based programs and education. The agency's annual operating budget is over \$7 million and the agency has approximately 150 staff. HRC provides a wide range of services for low-income eligible families in Calaveras County including emergency food baskets, rental and energy assistance, home owner assistance, food stamp application assistance, nutrition education and legal assistance.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties

P.O. Box 271966, Concord, CA 94527-1966

<http://foodbankccs.org>

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties serves those in need by distributing food to individuals and families through a network of 200 nonprofit organizations that work to alleviate hunger throughout the county. In addition to emergency food, they also offer nutrition education and food stamp outreach and application assistance to more than 160,000 low-income people in both Contra Costa and Solano Counties.

Village Community Resource Center

633 Village Drive, Brentwood, CA 94513

<http://www.volunteersolutions.org/vccc/org/19922512.html>

Village Community Resource Center (VCRC) is a community-based program that serves Latino families. VCRC's mission is to provide information, support, and coordination of resources to empower the quality of life of disadvantaged children and their families in a culturally sensitive environment. VCRC offers a variety of supportive services and activities for children, youth, and families in a safe and nurturing environment. Services are prevention-focused, family-friendly, and available in English and Spanish. The families served by VCRC have multiple risk factors such as poverty, single parent head-of-household, crowded living conditions, parent(s) with no education above the elementary level, monolingual (Spanish speaking only), farm workers, unemployed, seasonally employed, receiving public assistance, lacking health insurance. When these vulnerable families are clustered together in isolated groups, they become disconnected from the opportunities, resources, and networks the parents and caregivers need to offer their children the best possible opportunity in life. VCRC will be reaching 200 families with information and prescreening and assisting 20 families to apply for the Food Stamp Program.

FRESNO COUNTY

Community Food Bank

3403 E. Central Avenue, Fresno, CA 93725

<http://www.communityfoodbank.net>

Community Food Bank is a nonprofit, charitable organization. In its role as the food bank for Fresno County, it serves as the hub for a countywide network of food pantries and soup kitchens. Community Food Bank recovers food from farmers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, individuals and government sources. It then distributes the food to over 150 hunger-relief and other programs helping low-income individuals in Fresno County. Community Food Bank also serves the county with several programs besides emergency food distribution including Senior Brown Bag Program, Kids Cafés, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Mobile Food Pantry Program, Food Stamp Outreach Project and Nutrition Education.

Fresno Metro Ministry

1055 N. Van Ness Avenue, Suite H, Fresno, CA 93728

<http://www.fresnometroministry.org>

Located in California's San Joaquin Valley, "Fresno Metro Ministry is a faith-based organization that works to create a more respectful, compassionate and inclusive community that promotes social and economic justice." The organization was founded in 1970 "to create ways to serve the population by solving problems and relating the Church and religious institutions to the needs of the population." Organizations goals include decreasing hunger and malnutrition in the Valley. Fresno Metro Ministry primarily addresses community issues that affect low-income and middle-income residents. Current major projects include health care access, hunger and food security, building caring relationships across cultural and ethnic backgrounds, and advocating for helping human services to strengthen families and individuals.

United Way of Fresno County

4949 E. Kings Canyon Road, Fresno, CA 93727

<http://www.unitedwayfresno.org>

United Way of Fresno County (UWFC) is a community impact organization that promotes five health community goals including, Successful Children, Safe Neighborhoods, Rich Cultural Life, Self Sufficiency, and Access to Support. UWFC also operates 2-1-1 Central Valley, a comprehensive information and referral call center that provides this service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 150 languages. UWFC also operates a financial stability program that educates individuals on programs that can assist in their goal to self sufficiency including registration of various government and non government programs. All programs of UWFC serve all individuals within the county limits of Fresno County.

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

Food For People

307 West 14th Street, Eureka, CA 95501

<http://www.foodforpeople.org>

Food for People is a nonprofit, charitable organization. In its role as the food bank for Humboldt County, it serves as the hub for a countywide network of food pantries and soup kitchens. Food for People recovers food from farmers, manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, individuals and government sources. It then distributes the food to over 50 hunger-relief and other programs helping low-income individuals in Humboldt County. It offers several other programs to the community including donated food distribution, Senior Brown Bag Program, Summer Food Service Program, Commodity Supplemental Food Program, Farm to School Program and Food Stamp Access Outreach Project.

Humboldt Community Switchboard/United Way Humboldt

1809 Albee Street, Eureka, CA 95501

<http://www.unitedwayhumboldt.org>

United Way Humboldt is both a re-grantor to local nonprofit agencies, and a direct service provider to low-income persons in Humboldt County. The agency's mission is to increase the organized capacity of the citizens of Humboldt County to care for one another. As part of this mission, United Way Humboldt runs an informational hotline that provides information and referrals to the residents of Humboldt County.

IMPERIAL COUNTY

Imperial Valley Food Bank

329 Apple Still Road, P.O. Box 4406, El Centro, CA 92244

Imperial Valley Food Bank (IVFB) is a nonprofit organization, procures nutritious food locally and distributes it to low-income individuals and families of Imperial County who are in need. In addition to distributing donated food, IVFB also distributes USDA Commodity Food and coordinates food stamp outreach, nutrition education and summer lunch outreach programs.

KERN COUNTY

Community Action Partnership of Kern

300 19th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301

<http://capk.org>

Community Action Partnership of Kern (Partnership) is a private nonprofit corporation designated by the federal government as a Community Action Agency charged with fighting poverty in Kern County. Established in 1965, the Partnership serves the needs of low-income, elderly, children and other residents in need with a variety of service programs, including: 2-1-1 Information and Referral Services, the Food Bank, 54 Child Development Centers for children 0-5 years of age, Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC), Energy & Weatherization programs, Family Health Center (community medical clinic), Fatherhood program, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program, Individual Development Account/ Financial Literacy program, and much more. Partnership callers seeking food or income assistance will be advised that many people in California who are eligible for food stamps are not receiving them and will be advised that 2-1-1 staff can provide them with more information about food stamps.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

211 Los Angeles County

526 W. Las Tunas Drive, Los Angeles, CA 91776

<http://www.211lacounty.org>

211 LA County is the largest information and referral service in the nation, responding to over 400,000 calls a year from individuals and families in need of accessing health and human services in Los Angeles County. 211 LA County is a free and confidential service provided by a highly trained professional staff 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Services are offered in English, Spanish, TTY for the hearing impaired, and over 140 other languages via a tele-interpreting service. 211 LA County is an active participant in numerous coalitions and focus groups involving community-based service providers.

Harbor Interfaith Services

670 West 9th Street, San Pedro, CA 90731

<http://www.harborinterfaith.org>

Harbor Interfaith Services offers a comprehensive network of services designed to help homeless families regain their independence and move on to a better life. The project began in 1975 under the sponsorship of the Greater Peninsula San Pedro Council of Churches. At that time, Betsy Barnhart and Father Art Bartlett organized FISH, a volunteer group supported by local faith communities. Its mission: to provide those in need with food, clothing and transportation. In the early '80s, it became obvious to FISH volunteers that homelessness was a serious problem, especially among women and children. A task force was formed to determine the feasibility of launching a shelter program. In 1983, Harbor Interfaith Shelter was established to provide emergency housing for homeless families. In 1987, it merged with Peninsula Harbor FISH. The agency has continued to grow, offering countless families the opportunity for a better life. Harbor Interfaith Services will use the funding to prescreen and offer application assistance to homeless and nearly homeless families and individuals on Skid Row in Los Angeles County.

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank

1734 East 41st Street, Los Angeles, CA 90058

<http://www.lafightshunger.org>

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank (LARFB) is a private, nonprofit, charitable organization that has been serving the disadvantaged of the community for 33 years. LARFB is at the heart of a charitable food distribution network that includes over 1,000 charities in Los Angeles County. LARFB supports many programs including Senior Brown Bag, CSFP, Kids Cafés, USDA Commodity (EFAP) and others. The Food Bank is currently working with the county to support a food stamp outreach effort coordinated by the county that would put one outreach worker in each of LA's districts at soup kitchens, pantries and other nonprofit organizations.

Maternal and Child Health Access

1111 W. 6th Street, Fourth Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017

<http://www.mchaccess.org>

Maternal and Child Health Access (MCHA) is dedicated to ensuring meaningful access to health and social services for low-income women and their families and to helping them improve the quality of their lives. MCHA provides information, support, and technical assistance to health and social service organizations, assists individual women to achieve healthy pregnancies and obtain quality health care for themselves and their children, and educates policymakers and the general public to improve the health and social services systems for all low-income women and families and to benefit the entire community in which we live.

NEVADA COUNTY

Food Bank Nevada County

12048 Charles Drive #9, Grass Valley, CA 95945

<http://foodbankofnc.org>

The Food Bank of Nevada County, a nonprofit organization, procures nutritious food locally and distributes it to low-income individuals and families of Nevada County who are in need. The Food Bank of Nevada County has served its community since 1986. The Food Bank also stores and distributes USDA Commodities food donated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

ORANGE COUNTY

211 Orange County

2183 Fairview Road, Costa Mesa, CA 92627

<http://www.211oc.org>

211 Orange County (211OC) is a nonprofit organization providing resource and referral services to residents of Orange County. As the licensee of the 211 service number issued by the Federal Communications Commission, 211OC is the primary contact for a residents and professionals supporting residents in need. 211OC support the linkage for all residents in need to health and human services agencies and programs

Community Action Partnership of Orange County

12640 Knott Street, Garden Grove, CA 92841

<http://www.capoc.org>

For over 40 years the Community Action Partnership of Orange County (Partnership) has worked towards enhancing the quality of life in Orange County by eliminating and preventing the causes and effects of poverty. The Partnership brings together both private and public resources to solve community problems and improve communities by bringing hope and services to the poor. The Partnership provides a variety of emergency services and capacity building programs that enable the poor to meet basic needs and develop the knowledge and skills to move out of poverty. The Partnership believes that poverty in all its forms and manifestations is degrading to the individual and represents a clear threat to the continued health and prosperity of our nation. The Partnership has a staff of over 100 employees and a budget of over \$15 million dollars that helps people and changes lives. Each year the Partnership serves over 950,000 persons at or below the federal poverty level.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Volunteer Center of Riverside County

2060 University Avenue #212, Riverside, CA 92507

<http://vcrivco.org>

The Volunteer Center of Riverside County (VCRC) is a nonprofit organization that has been serving community residents for over 40 years. The VCRC provides community services including rental assistance, crisis suicide assistance, 211 information and referral, advocacy for the senior population and alternative sentencing for court ordered community service. The VCRC serves the entire population of Riverside County, now over 2 million people, where over 60% of the clients are low-income.

SACRAMENTO COUNTY

Sacramento Hunger Coalition

909 12th Street, Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95814

<http://communitycouncil.org/level-3/SHC.html>

The Hunger Coalition believes that hunger can be prevented and is not acceptable in a just society that values the dignity and worth of every individual. Therefore, the goal of the Hunger Coalition is to eliminate hunger and food insecurity by assuring that all people are able to provide themselves adequate food for an active and healthy life. To accomplish this goal, the Coalition addresses root causes of hunger and food insecurity and creatively pursues positive improvements by serving as Sacramento County's primary information source about hunger and community food security and coordinating community resources to increase opportunities and education for people to become self-sufficient.

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties

P.O. Box 990, Watsonville, CA 95077

<http://www.thefoodbank.org>

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties provides food to approximately 44,000 individuals per month through a network of 150 agencies and programs. The following are brief descriptions of the Food Bank's programs and services. Second Harvest provides more than 3.4 million pounds of food per year to local hunger relief organizations. The Food Bank operated the Food for Children program in 21 schools and low-income housing areas throughout the service area. The food provided is child-friendly USDA commodities, purchased product, and donated product. The Food Bank operates a Community Food Hotline that connects local needy individuals and families to area pantries, shelters, soup kitchens and other programs. The hotline also works to determine whether a caller may be eligible for food stamps and then transfers them via CENTREX line to the County food stamp office. Finally, Second Harvest provides Nutrition Education and Food Stamp Outreach to low-income people.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Inland Empire United Way

9644 Hermosa Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730

<http://www.ieuw.org>

Once solely a re-grantor to local nonprofit agencies, Inland Empire United Way (IEUW) now also implements its own initiatives and programs for low-income persons under a reformulated mission statement and business model, in partnership with public and private nonprofit organizations. The agency's mission is to engage a caring community to respond to human need by: (a) Helping disadvantaged kids succeed in school; (b) Providing easy access to health and social services; (c) Developing opportunities for volunteers to create positive change; (d) Strengthening financial stability opportunities for low-income families and individuals. As part of this expanded mission, Inland Empire United Way runs 2-1-1 San Bernardino County, a toll-free, 24-hour service that provides information and referrals to the residents of San Bernardino County. The majority of 2-1-1's callers are low-income – more than 60% of the close to 60,000 annual calls are for basic services, such as financial aid for rent or utility payment assistance, food, clothing, or shelter. A quarter, 25%, of the callers report having no income, with 45% living on SSI, disability, TANF, unemployment benefits, or retirement income.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

2-1-1 San Diego

P.O. Box 881307, San Diego, CA 92168-1307

<http://www.211sandiego.org>

2-1-1 San Diego is a service of INFO LINE of San Diego County, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization now doing business as 2-1-1 San Diego. Locally, 2-1-1 dialing launched throughout San Diego County on June 30, 2005. Now, anyone in San Diego County can access information about community, health, and disaster services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 2-1-1 is the new, national dialing code for information about health and human services. 2-1-1 San Diego was an instrumental partner in the California Statewide Food Stamp Information Line Pilot that started on March 1, 2006; 2-1-1 San Diego accepted calls coming from the toll-free number advertised by radio stations in the San Diego media market, offered prescreenings and mailed potentially eligible households information about how to apply in their county. 2-1-1 San Diego now will be offering this same service along with application assistance to their low-income callers.

San Diego Hunger Coalition

P.O. Box 83037, San Diego, CA 92138

<http://hungeraction.net/sdhc.html>

The San Diego Hunger Coalition (SDHC) seeks to alleviate hunger in the San Diego County region through collaboration, outreach, and advocacy. SHDC activities include strengthening and increasing participation in underutilized Federal Nutrition Programs, positively influencing public policy regarding hunger and nutrition, and engaging community members in fighting hunger and malnutrition. SDHC is the only organization in San Diego County that focuses strictly on these issues.

San Diego Hunger Coalition Subcontractors:

Chula Vista Community Collaborative

540 G Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910

<http://www.chulavistacc.org>

The Chula Vista Community Collaborative (CVCC) was established in 1995 and is a fully functioning community collaborative that meets monthly with over 150 active members representing schools, social and health service providers, the neighborhood communities and families, and governmental entities from South San Diego County. Six family resource centers (FRCs) (all located on school sites) are operated under the umbrella of the CVCC. The FRCs provide an array of direct services and are open to anyone. They link community residents to local agencies for any services not provided at the center.

Community Resource Center,

650 Second Street, Encinitas, CA 92024

<http://www.communityresourcecenter.org>

Community Resource Center's services include: legal advocacy for domestic violence victims, job preparation for all, emergency food for all, domestic violence shelter.

International Rescue Committee

5348 University Avenue, Suite 205, San Diego, CA 92105

http://www.theirc.org/where/us_san_diego/the_irc_in_san_diego.html

Each year, more than 400 refugees arrive from East Africa, the Middle East, and Southeast Asia. The International Rescue Committee (IRC) San Diego's multilingual staff work closely with refugees from the day they arrive to the day they become US citizens. IRC San Diego's many programs ensure that refugee families are successfully resettled in the community.

Neighborhood Healthcare

425 N. Date Street, Escondido, CA 92025

<http://www.nhcare.org/>

Neighborhood Healthcare's services include: Primary and Preventive Health Care, Pediatrics, Women's Health, Prenatal, Family Planning and Healthy Families/MediCal Application Assistance.

San Diego Food Bank

9850 Distribution Avenue, San Diego, CA 92121

<http://www.sandiegofoodbank.org/>

The Food Bank serves those in need by distributing food to individuals, families and a network of other nonprofit organizations that work to alleviate hunger throughout the county. Each year, the San Diego Food Bank distributes enough food for more than 10 million meals in San Diego County.

Social Advocates for Youth

3615 Kearny Villa Road, Suite 101, San Diego, CA 92123

<http://www.saysandiego.org/>

Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) San Diego provide the following services: Before and After School Programs and Licensed Child Care for school age children; Youth Leadership Development; Gang, Substance Abuse and Teen Pregnancy Prevention; Individual, Family and Group Counseling; School Based Social Service Programs; Youth Employment Programs; Parental Support; Community Service; and Community Education and Development.

Vista Community Clinic

1000 Vale Terrace, Vista, CA 92084

<http://www.vistacommunityclinic.org>

Located in the cities of Vista and Oceanside in northern San Diego County, Vista Community Clinic (VCC) is a private, nonprofit community health center. It was founded in 1972 with the

mission “to provide quality health care and health education to the community focusing on those facing economic, social and cultural barriers.” Conceived in the days of free street clinics, VCC's first location was donated space in the local animal shelter. Volunteer doctors and nurses cared for people who could not otherwise obtain health care. Pharmaceutical representatives donated drugs and supplies.

YMCA

779 3rd Avenue, Chula Vista, CA 91910

<http://www.ymca.org>

YMCA Kinship Support Services Program assists relative caregivers (e.g., grandparents, aunts, uncles and siblings) to do the best job possible to keep children safe, secure, and connected with their families. Services are provided in English and Spanish in the South Bay, North County, Coastal and Inland Regions of the county and include counseling, case management, support groups, respite, guardianship and permanency planning, and other related services.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Bar Association of San Francisco's Volunteer Legal Services Program

301 Battery Street, Third Floor, San Francisco, CA 94611

<http://www.sfbar.org/charitable>

Founded by The Bar Association of San Francisco in 1977, the Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLSP) is a 501(c)(3) organization that stands as the largest provider of free legal and social services to low income individuals and families in San Francisco. VLSP's Homeless Advocacy Project (HAP) improves the lives of homeless individuals and families, and those at imminent risk of homelessness, by assisting them in promoting stability in their lives by resolving legal issues and obtaining resources such as food stamps, healthcare, disability benefits, mental health treatment, and housing. Within the population of homeless people and those at imminent risk of homelessness, HAP focuses particularly on those with mental health disabilities.

SF Works

235 Montgomery Street, 12th Floor, San Francisco, CA, 94104

<http://www.sfworks.org>

SF Works builds the careers and self-sufficiency of entry-tier and low-income workers, aligning business, civic and community motives to create new workforce policies and practices. Our programs respond to both employees' aspirations for self-sufficiency and advancement, and to employers' demands for return on investment. Our goal is to create a vibrant, motivated and self-sufficient workforce in San Francisco. SF Works goes onto work sites to screen low-wage workers and help them apply for public benefits and community resources using Nets to Ladders' Benefit Enrollment Network (BEN) technology. Food stamps is one of the benefits included in SF Works' screening.

SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton

1106 N. El Dorado Street, Stockton, CA 95202

<http://www.catholiccharitiesstk.org>

Since 1939, Catholic Charities has provided social services to people of all ages, faiths, and ethnic groups within the Diocese of Stockton. The Diocese—comprising the counties of San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Alpine, and Mono—covers 10,023 square miles with a total population of 1,120,741 people. The U.S. Census Bureau lists the median income at \$31,000 - \$35,000 in the six counties of the Diocese, which is below the average in California. It is estimated that 50% of the diocesan Catholic population is Hispanic. The Stockton Diocese is also among the top 30 dioceses in the United States with the highest Asian and Pacific Island population. Catholic Charities provides social services to the frail elderly, emergency food for families, access to health insurance for children, immigration services for families and abused women, and a summer nutrition program to youth.

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

211 San Luis Obispo

P.O. Box 5456, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403

<http://www.slohotline.org>

211 SLO Hotline of San Luis Obispo is an information hub that provides easy access to more than 500 health and human service programs and support groups, as well as round-the-clock connection to a caring, compassionate listener.

Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo

2212 Golden Hill, Paso Robles, CA 93446

<http://www.slofoodbank.org>

The Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County was founded in 1988 and has become the only source of large-quantity donated and low-cost food to thousands of very low-income residents of San Luis Obispo County through its network of more than 140 nonprofit agencies. The Food Bank Coalition also coordinates Brown Bag and Food Stamp Outreach Programs for San Luis Obispo County. The Food Stamp Outreach Program assists eligible people apply for food stamps, accomplishing the Coalition's mission to alleviate hunger in our county while bringing dollars into the San Luis Obispo economy.

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara & San Mateo Counties

750 Curtner Avenue, San Jose, CA 95125-2118 *and also*

1051 Bing Street, San Carlos, CA 94070-5320

<http://www.secondharvestfood.org>

Second Harvest Food Bank (SHFB) of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties is a private nonprofit organization that collects and distributes more than 27 million pounds of food each year to low-income children, adults and seniors. The Food Bank currently serves an average of 163,500 individuals each month; nearly 60% are families with dependent children. In addition to emergency food, SHFB also has a food assistance hotline assisting people with emergency food assistance, food stamp prescreening and application assistance and referrals to other government assistance programs.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Subcontractors:

Coastside Opportunity Center

99 Avenue Alhambra, El Granada, CA 94018

<http://www.coastsidehope.org>

The Coastside Opportunity Center (COC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit multi-service center incorporated in 1976 whose mission is to provide a wide range of human service programs to residents of the San Mateo Coastside who are immigrant and undocumented; homeless, low-income or working poor; farm workers, nursery workers or service workers; elderly or disabled. COC is the only such organization on the Coastside and every effort is made to assist those who have become homeless and to prevent others from becoming homeless. Governed by a 13-member Board of Directors representing a cross-section of the Coastside community, COC is a lean community-based organization with a current core full-time bilingual staff of four and an Interim Executive Director, supported by additional part-time staff including our team of drivers and outside contractors. Ongoing programs include extensive immigration and citizenship services, translations, forms assistance, notary public services, and income tax preparation assistance; information and referral; crisis intervention and case management; emergency/supplemental food; clothing and clothing vouchers; rental assistance and utility assistance; emergency motel vouchers; and wheelchair lift-equipped door-to-door and fixed route transportation for the disabled and frail elderly and those who have no other means of transportation to get to necessary medical appointments, school or work.

El Concilio of San Mateo County

1419 Burlingame Avenue, Suite N, Burlingame, CA 94010

<http://www.el-concilio.com>

El Concilio of San Mateo County is a nonprofit community based organization whose mission is to improve the quality of life for Latinos and other underserved communities through leadership, education and employment opportunities and access to quality health care. Our services include Emergency Core services in East Palo Alto and Menlo Park, including Second Harvest Food distributions, health education and environmental programs for low income residents throughout San Mateo County, a Day Worker Center and Diabetes Clinic in Redwood City and youth programs.

Daly City Community Service Center

350 90th Street, Daly City, CA 94015

http://www.ci.daly-city.ca.us/city_services/srvctr.htm

The Daly City Community Service Center was established by the City Council of Daly City in 1974. The Daly City Community Service Center's mission is to promote and improve the quality of life for the residents of Daly City, Colma and Broadmoor by the provision of quality crisis intervention services, either directly or by referral to the appropriate provider, thus empowering individuals/families towards self-sufficiency. Persons needing assistance meet with a community caseworker to have their situation or needs thoroughly assessed. Immediate needs are addressed and a long-term service plan is developed. Each person's case is then monitored to completion. Services Provided: Comprehensive Needs Assessment; Crisis Intervention; Emergency Food, Shelter, and Transportation; Short-Term Counseling; Advocacy; Outreach; Translation; Employment Information and Job Board; Business Clothes Closet; Housing Assistance; Case Management; Holiday Help Programs.

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1051 Bing Street, San Carlos, CA 94070-5320

<http://www.secondharvestfood.org>

Second Harvest Food Bank (SHFB) of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties is a private nonprofit organization that collects and distributes more than 27 million pounds of food each year to low-income children, adults and seniors. The Food Bank currently serves an average of 163,500 individuals each month; nearly 60% are families with dependent children. In addition to emergency food, SHFB also have a food assistance hotline assisting people with emergency food assistance, food stamp prescreening and application assistance and referrals to other government assistance programs.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY**Familia Center**

711 East Cliff Drive, Santa Cruz, CA 95060

<http://familiacenter.org>

Familia Center is the only Latino community-based family resource center serving low-income residents of northern Santa Cruz County. The mission of Familia Center is to promote a sense of empowerment to those who struggle with poverty, exclusion, and racism. Familia Center assists families and children to meet their human needs through advocacy, crisis intervention, enrichment, information, referral, and follow-up.

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties

P.O. Box 990, Watsonville, CA 95077

<http://www.thefoodbank.org>

Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz & San Benito Counties provides food to approximately 44,000 individuals per month through a network of 150 agencies and programs. The following are brief descriptions of the Food Bank's programs and services. Second Harvest provides more than 3.4 million pounds of food per year to local hunger relief organizations. The Food Bank operated the Food for Children program in 21 schools and low-income housing areas throughout the service area. The food provided is child-friendly USDA commodities, purchased product, and donated product. The Food Bank operates a Community Food Hotline that connects local needy individuals and families to area pantries, shelters, soup kitchens and other programs. The hotline also works to determine whether or not a caller may be eligible for Food Stamps and then transfers them via CENTREX line to the County Food Stamp office. Finally, Second Harvest provides Nutrition Education and Food Stamp Outreach to low-income people.

SOLANO COUNTY

Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties

P.O. Box 271966, Concord, CA 94527-1966

<http://foodbankccs.org>

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Counties serves those in need by distributing food to individuals and families through a network of 200 nonprofit organizations that work to alleviate hunger throughout the county. In addition to emergency food, they also offer nutrition education and food stamp outreach and application assistance to more than 160,000 low-income people in both Contra Costa and Solano Counties.

STANISLAUS COUNTY

United Way of Stanislaus County

422 McHenry Avenue, Modesto, CA 95355

<http://www.uwaystan.org/>

Among other programs, United Way of Stanislaus County (UWSC) operates 2-1-1 services for Stanislaus County, a comprehensive information and referral call center that provides this service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, in over 150 languages. UWSC also operates a financial stability program that educates individuals on programs that can assist in their goal to self sufficiency including registration of various government and non-government programs.

VENTURA COUNTY

Interface Children Family Services

1305 Del Norte Road, Camarillo, CA 93010

<http://www.icfs.org/>

211 Ventura County is a division of Interface Children Family Services and provides streamlined access to a network of health and human services during times of personal crisis. 211 Ventura County serves a community of 796,106 people and is available 24/7. 211 Ventura County is able to assist callers in approximately 150 languages. In the last 12 months 211 Ventura County has provided referrals to 19,726 callers. Fifty percent of callers are identified as low income individuals; thirty percent of callers request referrals for basic needs which include food/food stamps.

FOODShare

4156 South Bank Road, Oxnard, CA 93036

<http://www.foodshare.com>

FOOD Share is a food bank that houses and distributes millions of pounds of food per year to the hungry of Ventura County. We operate a physical plant of roughly 36, 000 square feet of warehouse space in

addition to the support staff offices and administration. The food bank employs a core staff in key positions to receive, inventory, store and distribute food to disseminate via a partner and agency distribution method. FOOD Share is a member of America's Second Harvest the national network of food banks as well as is a member of the California Association of Food Banks. FOOD Share also has a subsidiary distribution partner in Kern County the two food banks share product and work collaboratively to serve both counties.

STATEWIDE

ACORN Institute

3411 E. 12th Street, Suite #200, Oakland, CA 94601

<http://www.acorn.org>

ACORN is the nation's largest grassroots community organization of low- and moderate-income people with over 400,000 member families organized into more than 1,200 neighborhood chapters in 110 cities across the country. Since 1970, ACORN has been building community organizations that are committed to social and economic justice, and won victories on thousands of issues of concern to members, through direct action, negotiation, legislative advocacy and voter participation. ACORN helps those who have historically been locked out become powerful players in our democratic system.

Bay Area 211

<http://www.211bayarea.org>

In Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Solano Counties, contact: United Way of the Bay Area, 415-808-4300

Alameda: Eden I&R, 510-537-2710

Contra Costa: Contra Costa Crisis Center, 925-939-1916

Sonoma: Volunteer Center of Sonoma, 707-573-3399

Santa Clara: United Way Silicon Valley, 408-247-1200

Without 2-1-1, vulnerable populations—such as non-English speakers, low-income individuals, and families in crisis—often give up long before they find help. The Bay Area's vast spectrum of community services is complex. Without 2-1-1, many people make 7 to 8 phone calls to get the help they need. 2-1-1 is a critical tool in times of disaster. Expanding 2-1-1 in the Bay Area now is crucial preparation for the next major earthquake or disaster. 2-1-1 offers tremendous economic benefits for our region. These savings come in the form of reduced non-emergency calls to 9-1-1 and more efficient human services planning due to enhanced data collection—just two of 2-1-1's many benefits.

Senior Legal Hotline

444 North 3rd Street #312S, Sacramento, CA 95814

<http://seniorlegalhotline.org>

Senior Legal Hotline (SLH) is a special program under the auspices of Legal Services of Northern California, the nonprofit legal aid agency for low-income people in 22 counties in the region. SLH provides free legal advice and assistance over the phone to people over 60 throughout California – a population of about 5.2 million and growing fast. SLH attorneys, paralegals and volunteers empower needy seniors to prevent exploitation and abuse and to maintain maximum independence, health and social productivity. More than half of those who call SLH live alone, and many are seriously isolated – socially, if not geographically, in remote, rural pockets. Some 35 percent are members of minority groups, substantially more than the 18 percent U.S. average. For many members of these communities, cultural barriers, especially language, add to isolation and lack of access to legal help. For these people SLH is an invaluable resource. Its holistic approach ensures that seniors who call receive not only answers to their specific legal questions but also information and access to resources that can help them in others ways.

