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**GROWING
THE
SEEDS OF
HOPE**

**Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano
2008 ANNUAL REPORT**

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Friends:

The year is an excellent example of how local efforts can combine to produce a sum larger than its parts. Through the California Association of Food Banks, our statewide network, we have been working collaboratively with other food banks to solicit and distribute donations of fresh produce. In the past year, our Food Bank has been able to distribute more than three million pounds of fresh produce to the agencies and individuals we serve because of this combined effort.

In addition, we are working with other food banks in the Sacramento Valley to help them increase the amount of food they distribute in their local community. With the assistance of Feeding America (formerly known as America's Second Harvest), our national network and Sacramento Valley foundations, we have initiated steps that have improved service in Northern California. Sharing our knowledge in exchange for produce has benefited both communities, I believe.

Finally, we worked with a number of community partners to help pass a federal Farm Bill that better serves the need of hungry people both locally and nationally. Through our efforts, more shelf stable food will be available to hungry people in our community.

We are able to do this because those who donate to us care about people in need. Because of their support, we are able to help the hungry in our community.

Sincerely,



PROGRAMS

Generous donations of food, time and funds enable the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to provide food for more than 98,000 hungry people each month through direct service programs and a network of 178 partner agencies. This represents a 20% increase in the number of people served over the 2006 figures. We distributed over 9 MILLION pounds of food last year – that is enough for 7.68 million meals – at an average cost of 41¢ per meal.

Brown Bag. Over 3,600 low-income senior citizens in Contra Costa and Solano counties receive free groceries twice per month. The groceries supplement the food that seniors are able to buy on their own, stretching their precious dollars further.

Food for Children. More than 700 children, age four to six, receive free food every month at one of nine sites throughout Contra Costa and Solano counties. The children, who are referred by WIC staff (WIC is the federal government's Women, Infants, and Children program), are provided with a large box of nutritious, high-protein food weighing 25 pounds.

Food Assistance. About 15,400 individuals receive boxes of fresh produce, bread, and USDA commodities at one of 29 sites throughout Contra Costa and Solano counties every month. Each household is low-income as defined by the federal government.

Extra Helpings. A special food program, which provides supplemental food for clients who are referred to the program by the Contra Costa County Health Department. This program provides vital nourishment to low income individuals living with specific chronic illness. Participants are required to be involved with county case management and be updated yearly. Clients receive non-perishable food boxes along with fresh produce. Frequently, additional food items are available. Although this program does not provide individuals with all that is required for proper nutrition, it does provide a great supplemental benefit.

Farm 2 Kids. Through the Farm 2 Kids program, the Food Bank provides additional food for children whose families cannot afford to keep food on the table. Every week, the Food Bank provides 3-5 pounds of fresh produce to 3,400 children in 33 afterschool programs in Contra Costa and Solano counties. Research shows that increased consumption of a variety of fruits and veggies over a lifetime reduces risk of chronic disease. Farm 2 Kids is an excellent way to get more produce out into a community that could really use it, since over 50% of the students in these schools are on school lunch programs.

Emergency Food Pantries and Soup Kitchens. Individuals and families in crisis situations receive three-day food boxes, or get a hot meal at a soup kitchen. Annually more than 4.3 million meals are provided by Food Bank supported emergency food pantries and kitchens serving 66,000 people per month.

Local Charities. Community organizations such as churches, childcare agencies, and residential programs receive food regularly from the Food Bank. Some provide hot meals on site, while others put together food baskets for families to take home.

Community Food Drives. We help organize community food drives to raise more than a million pounds of food each year. These drives include Food for Bay Area Families (sponsored by CBS 5 and Whole Foods Market), Share Your Holiday (sponsored by Safeway and ABC7), Letter Carriers Drive (sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers), Food From The Bar (sponsored by the Contra Costa Bar Association), Scouting For Food (sponsored by Boy Scouts of America), KIDS CAN (sponsored by KCRA), NBC3 John Farley Turkey Drive and the Food Drives hosted throughout the year by individuals, businesses and community groups.

EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

In addition to the hands-on work the Food Bank does to feed the hungry through its network of agencies, we also educate the public and policy makers about hunger and poverty in Contra Costa and Solano counties.

In 2008, Congress adopted major farm and food legislation, commonly called the "Farm Bill". The Farm Bill is a huge multi-year agricultural policy bill that makes decisions for everything from agricultural subsidies to energy to conservation to critical nutrition programs like the Food Stamp Program and The Emergency Food Assistance Program. At the Food Bank we are concerned with the nutrition aspect of the bill and are pleased to say that significant improvements have been made to these programs including increases in the amount of USDA food coming to the Food Bank. With the Farm Bill implemented, the Food Bank will focus on improving child nutrition programs through the Child Nutrition Reauthorization. This multi-year bill includes programs like school meals,

summer lunch, after school snacks, WIC and more. We will be working to improve access to these programs so that more children are being fed.

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano works with county social service offices to raise awareness in the community about the benefits of Food Stamps. Food Stamps (they are not really stamps any longer since benefits are stored on a bank card) should be the primary support for people who need help with food. Food Bank efforts to raise awareness of this program have included trainings of our partner agencies in both counties, as well as a full-time staff member dedicated to food stamp outreach.

The Food Bank also works to educate the public and raise awareness of the hidden, yet solvable problem of hunger. The first Hunger Action Month took place in September of 2008, replacing Hunger Awareness Day, which previously occurred during the month of June.

The month of September serves as a platform for organizations, like the Food Bank, to raise awareness about hunger and the work we do throughout the community we serve. Another tool we use to educate is theatre by sponsoring a series of free, live performances about hunger in America. Entitled HUNGRY, the 40-minute play reveals the story of Eric, a typical middle school student, who without enough money for food takes some heroic measures to help his family. Using music and drama, Eric's journey is a story that engages and inspires students. At the same time, they learn about the problem of hunger in our community and how it affects them. Since October 2004 HUNGRY has been presented numerous times in middle schools throughout both counties.

Through all these efforts, the Food Bank will continue to build a strong coalition of educated partners and advocates who can respond to issues affecting our hungry neighbors.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer of the Year 2008

Bill comes to the Food Bank every day willing and able to accomplish any task. He folds, labels, stuffs and seals thank you notes. Bill's work is invaluable as it is incredibly important that our generous donors are thanked promptly and properly. There are hundreds of acknowledgements to send out every day. Bill always tackles every task with a smile. He has counted mustard and relish packages for the Letter Carrier Food Drive. He has counted pens for the Aramark golf tournament. He runs the button machine better than anyone. He has labeled everything necessary with the change in our Post Office box. He bundles new paper bags

in stacks of 50 for food drives. We would not be able to do the gated community food drives without Bill. He even fills in at the front desk as needed.

We could not operate a single day without volunteers. There were 37,000 volunteer hours worked by our amazing volunteers this year. According to the Independent Sector report that equates to \$722,000 in volunteer work performed by Food Bank volunteers in direct services. That does not even include all of the wonderful agency volunteers. Volunteers are truly the "seeds" that enable us to continue to grow and serve those in need.



DIRECT SERVICE PROGRAMS

Antioch Veteran's Hall, FAP, FFC
The Salvation Army, FAP, EH
Golden Hills Mission Outreach, BB

Baypoint Ambrose Center, FAP and FFC
First A.M.E. Church, BB
Bel Air Elementary, F2K
Delta View Elementary, F2K
Rio Vista Elementary, F2K
Riverview Middle School, F2K
Shore Acres Elementary, F2K

Benicia Benicia CAC, FAP
Veterans Building, BB

Brentwood St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa, FAP, FFC, EH
Brentwood Community Center, BB

Concord Church of the Nazarene, FAP, FFC
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, BB
Monument Crisis Center, FAP, BB
St. Francis of Assisi, FAP
The Salvation Army, FAP
Rainbow Community Center, EH
Cambridge Elementary, F2K
Meadow Homes Elementary, F2K
Ygnacio Valley Elementary, F2K

Dixon Dixon Family Services, FFC, BB
Dixon CAC, FAP

El Sobrante The Salvation Army, FAP, BB

Fairfield Parkway Plaza, FAP, BB
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, FAP, FFC, BB
True Love Baptist Church, FAP
Anna Kyle Elementary, F2K
Bransford Elementary, F2K

Cleo Gordon Elementary, F2K
David Weir Elementary, F2K
Fairview Elementary, F2K
Grange Middle, F2K
H. Glenn Richardson Elementary, F2K
Ruth E. Sheldon Elementary, F2K
Fun on the Run, F2K

Martinez Boys and Girls Club of Martinez, FAP, BB

Oakley St. Anthony's Church, BB

Pittsburg Solomon Temple, FAP, FFC
St. Mark Baptist Church, BB
Stoneman Village, BB
St. Vincent de Paul Contra Costa, EH
Foothill Elementary, F2K
Heights Elementary, F2K
Highlands Elementary, F2K
Los Medanos Elementary, F2K
Parkside Elementary, F2K
Stoneman Elementary, F2K
Willow Cove Elementary, F2K

Richmond Richmond Emergency Food Pantry, FAP
Shields-Reid Center, FAP
Southside Church of Christ, FAP
Richmond Health Center, FFC
Booker T. Anderson Community Center, BB
Martin Luther King Community Center, BB
NHNR Silver Circle Multicultural Senior Center, BB
Parchester Community Center, BB
First Christian Church, EH

Rio Vista Rodeo Rio Vista Ministry, BB, FAP
Bayo Vista Head Start, FAP

Parker House, BB

San Pablo Davis Park, FAP
Rock Harbor Christian Fellowship, BB

Vacaville First Baptist of Vacaville, FAP
St. Paul's Outreach, FAP
Vacaville Storehouse, FFC
Epiphany Episcopal Church, BB
Eugene Padan Elementary, F2K
Fairmont Elementary, F2K
Hemlock Elementary, F2K
Markham Elementary, F2K

Vallejo Church on the Hill, FAP
Good Samaritan Missionary Baptist Church, FAP
The Salvation Army, FAP
Napa Solano Child Start, FFC
Casa de Vallejo, BB
Norman King Center, BB
Redwood Shores, BB
Vallejo Community Center, BB
Dan Mini Elementary, F2K
Johnston Cooper Elementary, F2K
Lincoln Elementary, F2K
Patterson Elementary, F2K
Steffan Manor Elementary, F2K

Walnut Creek St. Paul's Episcopal Church, FAP
Walnut Creek United Methodist Church, BB

Key: BB Brown Bag Program, FAP Food Assistance Program, FFC Food For Children, EH Extra Helpings, F2K Farm 2 Kids

MEMBER AGENCIES

AGENCIES SERVING CHILDREN
Aim High Child Care: Brentwood (6)
Ashanti House: Antioch
Bay Area Crisis Nursery: Concord
Boys & Girls Club of Martinez: Martinez
Center for Human Development: Richmond
Children In Need of Hugs: Suisun
Dianne Adair Day Care: Concord (5), Pleasant Hill (2), Walnut Creek, Pittsburg
El Nuevo Mundo Childrens Center: Richmond
First Baptist Headstart: Pittsburg (4)
First Steps Group Home, Inc.: Pittsburg
Gateway Village Apts: Fairfield
Girls Inc. of West County: Richmond
JR's North Star: Richmond
Midnight Basketball: Richmond

Mt. Diablo YMCA: Concord
New Beginnings Support Service: Vallejo
Northern California Boys to Men: Richmond
Northern California Family Center: Martinez
Pittsburg Preschool Council: Pittsburg
Richmond Art Center: Richmond
Richmond PAL: Richmond
Sport 4 Life: Vallejo
Tender Loving Care Inc.: Antioch
Vacaville Boys/ Girls Club: Vacaville (2)
Village Community Resource Center: Brentwood
Wee Care Child Ctr.: Brentwood
We Work With Kids: Richmond
West Pittsburg Area Foundation: Bay Point
Youth Homes: Bay Point, Lafayette, Concord (2)

AGENCIES SERVING FAMILIES
1st Baptist Church Family Life Center: Pittsburg
Aldea, Inc.: Vallejo
All Nations COGIC: Richmond
Alpha and Omega COGIC: Pittsburg
AMF Food Closet: Antioch
Amador St. Hope Ctr.: Vallejo
Appian Way SDA Church: El Sobrante
Bay Area Rescue Mission: Richmond
Bay Point COGIC: Bay Point
Beacon Light SDA: Richmond
Benicia C.A.C.: Benicia
Berea SDA Community Services: Vallejo
Bread of Life Ministries: Richmond
Calvary Community Church: Vallejo
Catholic Charities: Brentwood

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MEMBER AGENCIES

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Catholic Social Services: Vallejo
 Christ the King Church: Pleasant Hill
 Christian Renewal Ministries: Pittsburg
 Church of the Nazarene: Vallejo
 Church on the Hill: Vallejo
 Cornerstone Christian Church: Vallejo
 Contra Costa ARC: Pittsburg
 Contra Costa Interfaith Housing: Pleasant Hill
 Dixon C.A.C.: Dixon
 Dixon Family Services: Dixon
 Fairfield C.A.C.: Fairfield
 Fairfield SDA Church: Fairfield
 Faith Tabernacle AOH: Richmond
 Family Life Center: Brentwood
 Family Life Christian Fellowship: Richmond
 Family Stress Proud Fathers: Antioch
 First Baptist of Fairfield: Fairfield
 First Baptist of Vallejo: Vallejo
 Freedom Development Group: Richmond
 Friends Outside: Martinez
 Friendship Miss. Baptist Church: Vallejo
 Global Reaching Out: Pinole
 Good Samaritan Miss. Baptist: Vallejo
 Grace Bible Fellowship Church: Antioch
 Greater Faith Missionary Baptist Church: Pittsburg
 Greater Richmond Interfaith Project: Richmond
 Highway COGIC: Vallejo
 Hillcrest Congregational Church: Pleasant Hill
 Holy Rosary Church: Antioch
 Immanuel Baptist: Antioch
 Interfaith Council: Fairfield
 Life Changing Reality: Fairfield
 Lighthouse Christian Church: Fairfield
 Loaves & Fishes: Bay Point, Concord, Martinez, Oakley, Pittsburg (2), Antioch
 McGlothen Temple COGIC: Richmond
 Mission Solano: Fairfield
 Monument Crisis Center: Concord
 Mt. Sinai Missionary Church: Vallejo
 New Gethsemane COGIC: Richmond
 North Bay Foursquare Church: Vallejo
 North Creek Church: Walnut Creek
 North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church: Richmond
 Northwest County Share Manna Basket: Pinole
 PICES: Pittsburg
 Pittsburg SDA Church: Pittsburg

Pleasant Hill SDA Church: Pleasant Hill
 Providence Care: San Pablo
 Richmond Emergency Food Pantry: Richmond
 Queen of All Saints: Concord
 Rio Vista Ministry: Rio Vista
 Rockville Presbyterian Fellowship: Fairfield
 Salvation Army: Antioch, Concord, El Sobrante, Fairfield, Vallejo
 San Pablo Food Pantry: San Pablo
 Second Baptist Church: Martinez
 Second Baptist Church: Vallejo
 Second Opportunity Christian Center: Richmond
 SHARE: Concord
 St. Basil Conference: Vallejo
 St. Bonaventure's Church: Concord
 St. David's Pantry: Richmond
 St. Dominic's Conference SVdP: Benicia
 St. Francis of Assisi SVdP: Concord
 St. Mark's Lutheran Church: Fairfield
 St. Mary's Parish Food Locker: Vacaville
 St. Stephen CME Church: Fairfield
 St. Paul's Outreach: Vacaville
 St. Vincent de Paul Contra Costa: Pittsburg
 Summit Church: Antioch
 True Love Baptist Church: Fairfield
 U.S.O. Travis: Fairfield
 Ujima Family Recovery Services: Martinez, San Pablo, Hercules, Pittsburg, Richmond
 Vacaville First Baptist Church: Vacaville
 Vacaville Soc. Svcs: Vacaville
 Vacaville Storehouse: Vacaville
 Vallejo SDA Church: Vallejo
 Victory Church of Deliverance: Vallejo
 Visions Christian Center: Antioch
 Volunteer Services: Martinez, Richmond
 Youth & Family Services: Vallejo

AGENCIES SERVING SPECIAL POPULATIONS
 A G Health Care: Brentwood (2)
 All Nations COGIC: Richmond (2)
 Anka Mental Health: Concord (4), Antioch, Fairfield (3), Vallejo (2), Richmond, San Pablo
 Avalon Group Home: Oakley (3), Brentwood
 Azell New Hope: Antioch (2), Bay Point
 BiBett: Clayton, Pittsburg, Concord (3), Vallejo,

Bay Point
 Cal. Autism: Pinole (2), El Sobrante (3), Hercules, Richmond
 Caminar: Fairfield (2) Vallejo
 Clara Mae's Family Care Home: Hercules
 Darwin Facility: Fairfield (2)
 Divine Mercy Foundation: San Pablo
 E Bay-Dev. Disabled: Concord (4)
 Emani Incorporated: Vallejo
 Fairfield C.A.C.: Fairfield (2)
 Genesis House: Vallejo
 George Miller Center: Concord, Richmond
 Hope Haven Transitional: Vallejo (2)
 House of Acts: Vallejo (4)
 House of Champs: Pittsburg
 House of Prayer & Word Church: Vallejo
 Kind Hearts Food Center (RCC): Concord
 Innovation Research: Brentwood
 La Cheim School: Antioch, Richmond
 Laneka Lameche C. Johnson: Fairfield
 Las Trampas School: Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek (3)
 Lighthouse Mentoring Center: Antioch
 Living Grace: Concord, Lafayette
 LUHAD: Vallejo
 Mandella House: Richmond
 Mental Health Consumer Concern: Concord, Richmond, Pittsburg
 Neighborhood House of North Richmond: Richmond
 Parker Home: Pittsburg
 Pillars of Strength: Richmond
 Pittsburg Residential Care: Bay Point (2)
 Recovery Management: Concord (9)
 Rehabilitation & Employment Services: Martinez (3)
 Respite Inn: Concord
 SafeQuest Solano: Fairfield, Vallejo
 STAND! Against Domestic Violence: Concord
 Threshold Residential Facility: Vallejo

AGENCIES SERVING ELDERLY
 Casa Nova Mobile Park: Fairfield
 Concord Senior Citizens Club: Concord
 Pleasant Hill Senior Center: Pleasant Hill

(#) number of program sites

SPECIAL GROUP FOOD DRIVES/EVENTS

Aramark Golf Tournament		\$6000.00	Refinery Run	2,034 lbs	\$35,105.00
Country Club Cleaners	839 lbs	\$2,460.00	Round Hill Country Club Sea Monkeys Swim Club		\$2,144.00
County Connection	450 lbs	\$1,853.00	Safeway/ ABC 7 Share Your Holiday Food Drive	88,548 lbs	\$308.00
Curves	15,700 lbs		Safeway/ ABC7 Summer Food Drive	8,631 lbs	
Diablo Ice Cream Social	941 lbs	\$355.00	Safeway/ ABC7 Thanksgiving Meals	455 Birds	\$29,745.00
Feinstein Foundation		\$1,223.00	Scouting For Food	161,659 lbs	
CBS5/Whole Foods Market Food For Bay Area Families	19,095 lbs		Six Flags Discovery Kingdom Holiday In The Park		\$3,571.42
Food From The Bar	5,483 lbs	\$92,470.00	Souper Bowl Sunday		\$10,451.00
Gourmet East Bay		\$5,820.00	15 th Annual Thanksgiving Day Football Game		\$2,000.00
Infinity Salon	167 lbs	\$620.00	WestCAT	464 lbs	
NBC3 John Farley Turkey Drive	282 Turkeys; 14,186 lbs		Community Drives*	59,577 lbs	\$52,771.00
Kids Can	64,100 lbs				
Lollipop Lane	1242 lbs	\$647.00			
Macy's West	917 lbs	\$22,047.66			
National Association of Letter Carriers	193,350 lbs				
Pleasant Hill Community Service Day	1281 lbs				
Rancho Solano	2035 lbs				

* Apple Hill; Blackhawk; Brickyard Landing; Crow Canyon; Diablo; Kensington; Mechanics Bank, Ace Hardware, Kensington Vet Hospital; Magee Ranch; Moraga; Rossmoor; Round Hill; Stonegate/Stonebridge; Whitegate/Bryan Ranch/ Bryan Meadows

BUY A BAG

County Cup Food Fight total: \$118,474.69

Contra Costa County : \$93,161.39

Solano County: \$25,313.30

\$5,000 - \$10,000

California Pacific Federal Credit Union

\$1,000 - \$4,999

1st Pacific Credit Union

Absolute Chiropractic

Antioch Community Federal Credit Union

Autopia Car Wash

Bank of America Treasury & Payments Services
Technology

Bank of the West

California Insurance Center

Delta Diablo Sanitation

Diablo Valley Montessori School

FM Global

Irwin Home Equity

Joaquin Moraga Intermediate School

Lincoln Financial

Macalvey Neighborhood Carolers

Pacific Service Credit Union

Shiva Murugan Temple

St. Peter Martyr School

Wm. Clements D.D.S.

\$500 - \$999

Carollo Engineers

Coldwell Banker

Electronic Data Systems

First Collateral Services

First Metropolitan Credit Union

St. Jerome School

\$50 - \$499

Antioch Schools Federal Credit Union

Biocare Medical L.L.C.

Buena Vista Elementary School

C & H Sugar

Canyon Chiropractic

CD Federal Credit Union

Christian Center School

Clorox

County Connection

Curves

Dow Great Western Credit Union

IBEW Members & Credit Union

John Muir Health

John Muir Medical Group

Jung & Jung Chiropractic

Kaiperm Diablo Federal Credit Union

Kaiser Permanente, Walnut Creek

LandAmerica Commonwealth

Matthew Turner Elementary School

Public Employees Union, Local One

San Ramon Valley High School

Seedlings Preschool

Shaw Environmental & Infrastructure

Valhalla Elementary School

Wednesday Club of Suisun

Western Healthcare Federal Credit Union

FOOD DRIVES (1000+ POUNDS)

Acalanes High School

Alamo Elementary

Amy Blanc Elementary

Bank of America

Bank of America Retirees

Benicia High School

Benicia Middle School

Beth Chaim Congregation

Big C Athletic Club

Bishop Ranch/Sunset Development
Company

Boy Scout Troops

Brittany Miller

Burton Valley Elementary

California High School

Cambridge Elementary - Vacaville

Campolindo High School

Charlotte Wood Middle School

Chevron - Concord

Chevron - San Ramon

Church of the Resurrection -
Pleasant Hill

Citibank

Clayton Valley High School

Concord Mobile Home Park

Congregation B'nai Tikvah

Cooper Elementary

Cordelia Hills Elementary

County Connection

Crystal Middle School

Dallas Ranch Middle School

Dan O. Root Elementary

Danville Congregational Church

Del Rey School

Diablo View Middle School

Diablo Vista Middle School

Fairfield High School

Girl Scout Troops

Glenbrook Middle School

Golden View Elementary

Green Valley Middle School

H. Glenn Richardson School

Hercules Middle School

Hogan High School

Holy Spirit School

Iron Horse Middle School

John Muir Medical Center

Kaiser Permanente

Keller Williams Realty

Kensington Hilltop Elementary

KIDFEST

Kimley Horn and Associates

Lafayette Elementary

Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church

Las Lomas High School

Lone Tree Elementary

Los Perales School

Luckys

Mary Farmer Elementary

Miramonte High School

Montair Elementary

Monte Vista High School

Murwood Elementary

National Charity League

Nelda Mundy Elementary

Orchard Park School

Palmer School

Park Middle School

Pleasant Hill Middle School

RBF Consulting

Rodriguez High School

Safeway, Inc.

San Ramon Valley High School

San Ramon Valley Islamic Center

Santa Maria Church - Orinda

Save Mart

Seven Hills School

Shannon Elementary

Shell Ridge Community Church

Smart and Final

St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School

St. Timothy's Episcopal Church

Stanley Middle School

Starbucks - Lafayette

Starbucks - Moraga

Stone Valley Middle School

Stoneman Elementary

Suisun Elementary

Tabernacle School

Temple Isaiah

Terrapin Swim Club

The Academy for Martial Arts

Tolenas Elementary

Toni Traill

Vacaville High School

Vallejo High School

Vanden High School

Vista Grande Elementary

Vista San Ramon HOA

Walnut Acres Elementary

Walnut Creek Intermediate

Walnut Heights Elementary

Whole Foods Market - San Ramon

Whole Foods Market - Walnut Creek

Willow Cove Elementary School

Windermere Welcome Home

YMCA Pleasant Hill

FRESH PRODUCE DONATIONS (10,000+ POUNDS)

California Association of Food Banks - Farm 2 Families

Dwellely Farms, Oakley

Northern Calif Food Collaboration

FOOD DONATIONS (1,000+ POUNDS)

Aidells Sausage Company

Amigos De Las Americas

Antioch Unified School District

Bell Carter Foods

Brown Cow

Campbell Soup Company

Clorox

Coca Cola North America

Conagra Consolidated

Conagra Foods

Costco - Danville

Crystal Dairy

Del Monte

Diablo Foods

Family Cokie Co.

Galaxy Desserts

Gateway Fund Raising

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Kraft Foods

Kraft Foods Global, Inc

Lucky's

Masterfoods

McCosker's

McKee Foods (Little Debbie's)

Mission Foods

Mitzi Huertas

Nestle Waters North America

NuCal Foods, Inc

Orowheat

Orowheat - #1416

Orowheat - Store #1442

Pepperidge Farm, Inc.

Pepsi-Benicia

Pepsi-Cola North America

Price Costco

Proctor And Gamble

Purcell International

Ralston Foods

Rite Aide

S C Johnson & Son, Inc

Safeway

Safeway Supply

Safeway-Northern Calif Div

Save Mart/Albertson's Dc

Starbucks Coffee Company

Stick's Restaurant

Sunnyside Dairy

Sutter Solano Hospital

Target - Store #0949

Target - Reclamation Center

Target - Store #675

Total Vending

Trader Joe's

Trinidad Benham Corp

Unilever

Whole Foods Market

IN-KIND DONATIONS (VALUE \$500.00+)

ABC7/KGO
All In One Printing
Anheuser-Busch, Inc
Back Forty Texas BBQ
Blackhawk Country Club
Bridges Restaurant & Bar
Broadway Plaza
CBS5/KPIX
Chairs for Affairs
Claremont Resort & Spa
Curtis Designs
Denon & Doyle DJ Company

Diablo Magazine
Englund's Café & Catering, Concord
Fast Frame, Walnut Creek
Gene Burns
GV Cellars
Hyde Printing and Graphics
Jan Loomis
Jason Moss
JB Services
Jet Blue
Judy Bradford
Kelly-Moore Paint

Ken Hoffmann
Lesley Stiles
Mare Island Historical Park Foundation
NBC3
Oakland Raiderettes
Ritz Carlton, Half Moon Bay
Rob Carnavali
Round Hill Country Club
Safeway Inc.
Shell Oil Products US
Sonja Christopher
Starbucks Coffee

Studio Blue
Takara Sake
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	Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/08	Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/07
SUPPORT AND REVENUES		
SUPPORT: DONATIONS AND GRANTS		
Corporations	\$858,885	\$514,131
Organizational	88,226	92,365
Individuals	2,741,734	2,399,444
Cherie Howard endowment fund	1,331	1,274
Other	-	-
Foundation grants	753,991	463,773
Government grants	822,530	808,491
Other grants	-	-
TOTAL DONATIONS AND GRANTS	\$5,266,697	\$4,279,478
REVENUES		
Food sales to other agencies	\$462,604	\$305,792
Agency service fee	149,639	149,344
Interest earned & Investment Earnings	28,928	52,637
Rental income	111,500	105,500
Discounts earned and other	67,560	121,717
TOTAL REVENUES	\$820,231	\$734,990
TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE	\$6,086,928	\$5,014,468
EXPENSES		
Programs and services	\$3,784,293	\$3,055,898
Management and general expenses	381,771	375,747
Public relations and fund raising	1,013,974	943,670
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$5,180,038	\$4,375,315
Excess Income (Deficit Expenditures)		
before valuation of donated food	\$906,890	\$639,153
Revenues - Donated food received*	\$20,274,516	\$10,676,956
Expenses - Donated food distributed*	(19,833,482)	(10,950,766)
Depreciation Expense	(356,966)	(320,311)
Excess Income (Deficit Expenditures), after valuation of donated food and Depreciation	\$990,958	\$45,032

* The value of Donated Food (Received = Revenues, Distributed = Expenses) is now reflected on Financial Statements. Audited Financial Statements are available upon request.

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