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SOLANO SOCCER CLUB PARTNERS WITH FOOD BANK OF CONTRA COSTA AND SOLANO

FAIRFIELD, Ca – Solano Soccer Club, now in its 15th year of providing competitive soccer, has partnered with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to help lead the fight against hunger in the community.

On January 22 and 29, 2011, SSC will collect nutritious, non-perishable food items from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. during their free soccer clinics at Octo Inn Soccer Complex, 1600 Capitola Way in Fairfield. A barrel from the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano will be provided for donations.

Food donations will also be collected during Solano Soccer Club Premier tryouts on February 5-6 at Rodriguez High School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on February 12-13 at Armijo High School from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will remain in Solano County.

“We’re excited to have this opportunity of helping to make a difference in our community,” said Andrea Garcia, President of Solano Soccer Club. “It’s important for our players to not only realize their potential in soccer but to be productive members of our society.”

The latest Census data shows 15 percent of Solano County’s children live in poverty, and one in five Solano children under age 5 is growing up poor. The Food Bank serves 132,000 people per month and would not be able to reach as many people without the 1,000,000 pounds collected in food drives each year.

“The Soccer Club is doing a great thing here by not only collecting much needed food for our neighbors in need,” said Lisa Sherrill, community relations manager for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, “but by also creating awareness about hunger in our community”.

Wanted items include canned meat, fish and soups; canned Ready-to-Eat meals; canned vegetables and tomato products; peanut butter; iron rich cereal; 100% fruit juice; canned fruit (in juice); dry beans; enriched rice or pasta; and powdered milk.

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