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Food charity banks enough for 126K meals

By **Todd R. Hansen**

FAIRFIELD — The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, as well as Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity, were the big winners in the #Giving Tuesday online fundraising campaign.

"We raised enough funds for 126,000 meals, so we are very excited," Food Bank spokeswoman Lisa Sherrill said.

The donation total was \$63,000, Sherrill said.

Solano-Napa Habitat for Humanity received \$6,900 online, but had not yet counted the amount received by check. Some of the money was specifically earmarked for ongoing projects in Vallejo, Dixon and Napa, and some was designated for fire relief efforts, Executive Director Diane Agnone said.

Among the other Solano County nonprofits that conducted campaigns, The Solano Land Trust – on the strength of a single donor matching other gifts up to \$5,000 – collected \$10,250, the organization reported.

Touro University California raised \$4,400 for its Student Emergency Fund.

The Suisun Wildlife Center raised \$550, said Monique Liguori, the center's director.

"It was our first time. We never did it before, so we did it on a pretty small scale," said Liguori, who said she is happy with the results. The funds will be used for general animal care.

Several of the nonprofits – The Leaven, the Solano County Library Foundation, Solano College Educational Foundation and the Fairfield Community Services Foundation – are continuing their campaigns. Go to their websites for details.

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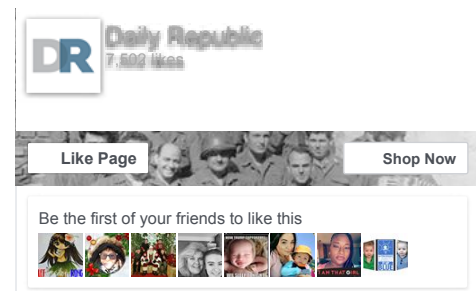
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