Nonperishable donations can earn entry into Bay Area museums

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FAIRFIELD — The Solano County Library is partnering with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and the Contra Costa County Library to bring awareness to Discover and Go, a library program that promotes “family field trips” to museums, zoos and other venues for learning.

Discover and Go is a collection of free and discounted passes that can be printed directly from the library’s website at www.solanolibrary.com.

“As a library, we champion all kinds of learning, whether or not that learning occurs inside the walls of a building,” said Bonnie Katz, the director of Solano County Library.

More than 40 Bay Area museums, cultural institutions and entertainment venues participate, including the Exploratorium, the Lawrence Hall of Science and the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum.

For every donation of nonperishable food items customers bring to a branch, they can enter to win prizes for entry into some of the Bay Area’s most popular attractions, such as the Oakland Zoo, the Bay Area Discovery Museum and Madame Tussauds.

All branches of Solano County Library are participating throughout November. Address and hours can be found at the library's website.

For more information, call 1-866-572-7587.

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