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**Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano to receive \$25,000 Grant from Phillips 66
for COVID-19 Response**

Funding supports food distribution to those in need

CONCORD, Calif., May 11, 2020 — Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano will receive \$25,000 in grants from the Phillips 66 San Francisco Refinery.

Emergency assistance requests at the Food Bank have increased dramatically due to the economic impact of the pandemic. Before the COVID-19 crisis, an alarming 1 in 9 people within Contra Costa and Solano counties turned to the Food Bank for emergency and supplemental food.

“The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano has been a longtime trusted partner in the fight against hunger. This donation comes at a time when it is needed the most as the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted so many of our lives. Finding ways to help solve the enormous challenges they faced in serving the most vulnerable during these difficult times was important to us” said Phillips 66 Community Relations Director Aimee Henry.

“We greatly appreciate this donation to address the explosion of need in our community,” said Joel Sjostrom President and CEO of the Food Bank. “We are able to turn every dollar of donated funds into enough food for two meals. These are challenging times and we are grateful for the support and partnership of the Phillips 66 San Francisco Refinery.”

If anyone is interested in also supporting the work of the Food Bank or in need of food, please visit foodbankccs.org.

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