

## **About the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano (FBCCS)**

Mission: Leading the fight to end hunger, in partnership with our community and in service of our neighbors in need.

Nearly 1 in 5 residents turn to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano for emergency and supplemental food. Many of our neighbors are unable to make ends meet due to the high cost of living in the Bay Area, and the Food Bank helps them cover one of life's basic needs—nutritious food. We strive to serve all people experiencing hunger or food insecurity in Solano and Contra Costa counties and commit to never turn anyone away.

Through our partnership with Feeding America, a nonprofit network of 200 food banks and the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization, we also lend support to hunger-fighting organizations in 18 Northern California counties. For more information, [visit our website](#).

## **What is The Bay Area Refineries - Food Bank Challenge**

The Bay Area Refineries - Food Bank Challenge is an annual campaign led by four refineries, including Marathon, Valero, Phillips 66, and Martinez Refining Company. Its goal is to help raise awareness and provide critically needed meals to food-insecure children, families and seniors in Contra Costa and Solano counties. Since 2002, the Bay Area Refineries have provided over 1.3 million nutritious meals for the community. The refinery/company to raise the most funds will receive a trophy and bragging rights, but the real winners are the neighbors in our community who will be able to provide meals for their families and themselves thanks to your support.

## **How you can make a difference**

Provide Food: Participate in our Virtual Food Drive (VFD). This is a great way to get your staff, family, friends and community involved to help raise funds to have an even greater impact on hunger. VFD dates: April 1 – April 30.

To learn more, please reach out to Taevi Wilson at [events@foodbankccs.org](mailto:events@foodbankccs.org) or (925) 348-3282.