

LEADING COORDINATED ACTION TO END HUNGER IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Dear Partners and Friends,

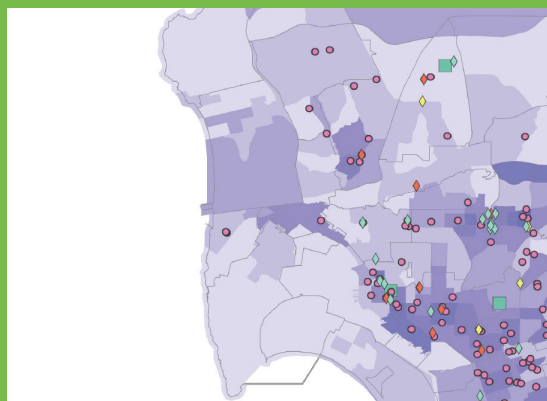
The San Diego Hunger Coalition believes in FOOD FIRST because hunger is a barrier to opportunity and independence. Our vision is a **Hunger Free San Diego** where a person faced with hunger can readily access food assistance to safely see them through their time of need.

Achieving a Hunger Free San Diego will require a food assistance network that weaves together federal nutrition programs, food banks and pantries, and community food projects. The Hunger Coalition not only brings organizations together in the fight against hunger, we provide training, hands-on technical assistance, research and advocacy, so the hunger relief community can work to its full potential and serve as many people as possible.

I'm proud to share a recent snapshot of the impact we had with our 100 + partners, and look forward to working with all of you to create a Hunger Free San Diego.



Anahid Brakke
Executive Director



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OUR IMPACT

CALFRESH

Increasing access to CalFresh benefits is the most effective way to reduce hunger and improve public health. In San Diego County, nearly **46% of CalFresh recipients are children** and the average household income is \$900 per month.

MANAGE A CONTRACT THAT PROVIDES

\$326K/YR

TO NONPROFITS THAT HELP PEOPLE ENROLL IN CALFRESH



RESULTING IN

9,853

NEW HOUSEHOLDS ACCESSING \$17M WORTH OF FOOD



OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Convenes and facilitates **32 CalFresh Task Force meetings annually** for over **40 organizations** to identify barriers to enrollment, resolve case issues, and share best practices.
- Each year, SDHC trains **an estimated 500 staff, volunteers, and interns from our partner organizations** on how to provide CalFresh application assistance, equipping them to better assist more than **20,000 individuals** in accessing or maintaining their benefits.
- Released **"Rx for CalFresh,"** a groundbreaking report on how to best integrate food security screening and referral to food assistance into healthcare visits, piloted by UC San Diego School of Medicine, Family Health Centers, and Sharp Grossmont Hospital. SDHC received an award for this work from the Hospital Association of San Diego & Imperial Counties in 2017.



*San Diego Hunger Coalition Senior Director of CalFresh & Advocacy **Amanda Schultz-Brochu** and County of San Diego Health & Human Services CalFresh Outreach & Enrollment Liaison **Ismael Lopez** provide training and resources at a CalFresh Task Force meeting.*

HUNGER FREE KIDS

Our research reveals, that **1 in 5 children** in San Diego County don't have enough to eat. Expanding and increasing access to Breakfast After the Bell, afterschool supper, and summer meals are some of the most effective ways to ensure very low-income children receive 3 meals a day.



"Now I can go to the YMCA and make sure I have lunch."

*– Hui, Summer Meal participant
Copley-Price YMCA*

(New meal program started by SDHC in 2016)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Facilitates monthly Summer Meals Task Force meetings, bringing together more than **50 summer meal sites, sponsors and vendors** to improve programs, build collaboration, and leverage resources.
- Launched the North County Youth Meals Task Force in 2017.
- Provides **technical assistance and training to school food service directors and nonprofits** to help launch or expand meal programs for children and youth.

SINCE 2015

LAUNCHED



MEAL PROGRAMS

ACROSS SAN DIEGO COUNTY

RESULTING IN

4,750



CHILDREN

RECEIVING 386,000
ADDITIONAL MEALS PER YEAR &
\$930K COMING TO SAN DIEGO
COUNTY ANNUALLY

SAN DIEGO HUNGER COALITION

ADVOCACY

SDHC represents the voice of more than half a million food-insecure San Diegans by sharing their experiences with policy-makers and advocating for hunger relief policies and programs.



San Diego Hunger Coalition Hunger Free Kids Program Director **Robin McNulty** testifies in front of the California State Assembly in support of *Breakfast in the Classroom*.



In a Hunger Free San Diego, anyone who experiences food insecurity can readily access adequate and appropriate assistance to see them through their time of need.

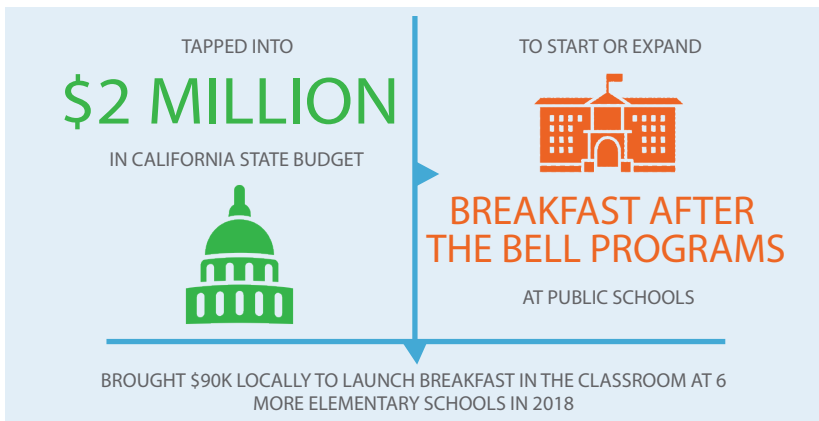
HUNGER FREE SAN DIEGO

Hunger Free San Diego is a collaborative planning effort to end hunger in our region supported by research and driven by evidence-based solutions.

Hunger Free San Diego is guided by a local Advisory Board comprised of more than 30 CEOs, decision-makers and experts representing food banks, pantries, social service, government, and healthcare agencies, school districts, early education providers, researchers, funders, and other aligned collaboratives.



Free summer meals provide nutritious lunch when school is not in session. (Balderrama Park, Oceanside)



OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Leads the Hunger Advocacy Network, a collaborative of 21 health, housing, and social service agencies working together to advance state and federal hunger relief policies that benefit our region.
- Helped pass California's *Farm to Food Bank Tax Credit* which provides incentives for farmers to donate fresh produce to food banks.
- Helped pass California's *Food Assistance: Higher Education Students* bill to establish the Public Higher Education Pantry Assistance Program supporting on-campus food pantries and hunger relief for low-income college students.
- Helped pass California's *Feed the Kids* bill to directly certify students enrolled in Medi-Cal for free and reduced price school meals. The bill also calls upon very high poverty schools to offer free school meals to all students.

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Charitable Grants & Contributions	\$ 537,837
CalFresh Outreach State Contract	\$ 379,944
Less: Subcontractor Payments	\$ (233,833)
Interest	\$ 17
TOTAL REVENUE:	\$ 683,965
Program Expenses (80%)	\$ 463,268
Administrative Expenses (10%)	\$ 60,953
Fundraising (10%)	\$ 57,014
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$ 581,235
NET INCOME:	\$ 102,730

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