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Hunger Advocacy Network Hosts Legislative Breakfast

Representative Susan Davis will address the convening.

San Diego, March 22, 2019 – The Hunger Advocacy Network, facilitated by San Diego Hunger Coalition, invites new and returning legislators and their staff to join hunger relief advocates for breakfast and an overview of food insecurity in San Diego County. The event will focus on child hunger and how legislators can effect positive systemic change to create a Hunger Free San Diego.

Representative Susan Davis, Congressional District 53, will address the convening of hunger relief experts and advocates.

The Hunger Advocacy Network is a collaborative of 21 health, housing, and social services agencies working together to influence and advance state and federal policies to end hunger. The organizations are on the front lines of addressing the diverse needs of low-income, food insecure San Diegans. These agencies recognize that their efforts alone are not enough to end hunger in the region, and that large-scale systemic changes to San Diego's food systems are the only way to effect lasting improvements.

Date: March 22, 2019

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Location: City Heights Center

4305 University Avenue San Diego, CA 92105

Guest Speaker:

Congresswoman Susan Davis, U.S. Congressional District 53

Panel of local experts:

- Blanca Brown, School Board Member, Lemon Grove School District
- Vince Hall, CEP, Feeding San Diego
- Marsha Spitzer, MD, Family Health Centers, President of the American Academy of Pediatrics – San Diego Chapter.

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