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Inland Empire Regional Food Bank Calls For Community Support Amid Inflation

Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino Faces Costs as Inflation Continues To Rise

(Riverside, CA – June 1, 2022) – Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB) invites the community to join the monthly giving club, ‘Meals for Many’, as an opportunity to make a lasting impact and help feed those facing hunger all year long.

“By joining the ‘Meals for Many’ monthly giving club, your recurring gift expresses consistent support and reliability for our operations to preserve during the year to end hunger throughout Riverside and San Bernardino counties,” said Carolyn Solar, CEO at FARSB. “Every donation enables us to expand our programs and food distribution efforts to better serve our community.”

While donations have remained relatively similar for the Inland Empire Regional food bank, rising inflation costs have impacted the food bank’s operations and fuel expenses to transport food throughout Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Over 100,000 food-insecure neighbors rely on FARSB to provide healthy, nutritious goods every month.

"When I make time each day to meditate and consider the astonishing good fortune of being born in the United States and living in Southern California, I also think of those here in our community struggling to feed themselves and their families. No person should struggle for proper nourishment, ever. I understand that I alone cannot solve world hunger, but it is a privilege to be able to help those in my community which is the Inland Empire. I sleep better knowing that Feeding America Riverside/San Bernardino is here and that I am a small part of it." said 3-year ‘Meals for Many’ donor, James Frame.

Every dollar helps to provide up to 7 meals to families in need. As a ‘Meals for Many’ monthly member, interested donors can opt-in to contribute automatic gifts all year long. To learn more about the ‘Meals for Many’ program visit <https://www.feedingamericaie.org/meals-for-many>.

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Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB) is leading the fight against hunger in the Inland Empire by providing food access, emergency relief, education, and advocacy to families in Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. FARSB opened in 1980 as Survive Food Bank in response to the increasing concern about the dual problems of hunger and food waste in the Inland Empire. Today, FARSB is the primary source of food to over 200 local nonprofit organizations, distributing over two million pounds of food monthly to emergency food pantries, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, high-need elementary schools, halfway houses, senior centers, residential treatment centers, shelters for the abused, after school programs and group homes. With the help of these charity partners, they make up the largest hunger-relief organization in the Inland Empire, making food security a reality for over 1.2 million people every year. Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino proudly holds the 2022 Guide Star Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest level of transparency achievable through Guide Star. For more information, visit www.FeedingIE.org.