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**Join the Movement: FARSB Seeks Local Support to
Tackle Hunger During Hunger Action Month**

(Riverside, CA – September 1st, 2024) –This September, take a stand against hunger with Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB) during Hunger Action Month! Join the Feeding America Network as we rally to inspire one million actions nationwide to help end hunger. In the Inland Empire, FARSB will lead the charge by raising awareness and mobilizing the community to make a difference.

“We can end hunger in the U.S. when we decide to work together with coordinated action and a shared belief that everyone deserves fresh, nutritious food,” said Claire Babineaux-Fontenot, CEO of Feeding America. “This year during Hunger Action Month, we are encouraging everyone to take action. Raise your voice. Volunteer. Donate.”

Last year, thanks to the dedication of volunteers and the generosity of donors like you, FARSB provided over 30 million meals to families in need.

"There are numerous opportunities for community members to make a difference," said Carolyn Fajardo, CEO of FARSB. "Financial donations are vital, but there are also many powerful ways to support our efforts without giving money."

This Hunger Action Month, we invite community members to take small steps that contribute to a larger movement.

Join us for meaningful opportunities to make an impact:

- **Monthly Donations:** Commit to sustainable giving during Hunger Action Month by joining the Meals for Many monthly giving club. With a \$10 monthly donation, you can provide up to 50 meals. To become a Meals-for-Many donor, visit www.feedingie.org/donate or call (951) 359-4757 for assistance.
- **Quarterly Public Tour:** Join us on Wednesday, September 4th, at 9:00 AM for our Quarterly Public Tour. Gain an insider's view of our operations and meet the dedicated team working to combat hunger in our community. Spots are limited, so reserve yours now at www.feedingIE.org/takeatour.
- **Volunteer Saturday:** Volunteer Saturdays are back just in time for Hunger Action Month! Join us on Saturday, September 14th, to help sort, pack, and prepare food for distribution. Space is limited, so secure your spot today at www.feedingIE.org/volunteer.

- **Set up a Gleaning Site:** Is your home garden overflowing with produce? Sign up to become a gleaning site, and a FARSB team member will contact you to arrange a harvest day. Our volunteers will come to your location at a date and time of your choosing to pick the produce, which will then be donated to support local hunger relief programs. Learn more at www.feedingIE.org/gleaning.
- **Spread the Word:** Help raise awareness by sharing local hunger statistics on social media. You can find shareable content at www.feedingIE.org/hungeraction.

Hunger Action Month is only 30 days long, but the impact we can make together will last a lifetime. Join us in the fight against hunger today. Visit www.feedingamericaie.org/hungeraction to find out what you can do to take action.

About Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino

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 food source for over 250 local nonprofit organizations, distributing over 2.7 million pounds of food monthly to emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, high-need elementary schools, senior centers, after-school programs, and more. With the help of these community partners, they make up the largest hunger-relief organization serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, ultimately making food security a reality for over one million households every year. Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino proudly holds the 2024 Guide Star Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest level of transparency achievable through Guide Star. For more information, visit <http://www.FeedingIE.org>

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