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Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino Receives No Kid Hungry Grant to Help Feed Kids

(Riverside, CA – July 2, 2024) – As part of No Kid Hungry’s continuing efforts to ensure all children in the Inland Empire remain nourished and healthy, Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino (FARSB) has received \$49,240 in total grant funding to help feed more children in the community.

“No child should have to struggle with an empty stomach or stress about what they will eat again. This grant will help reach more kids with the food they need to grow up healthy, educated, and strong,” said Kathy Saile, Director No Kid Hungry California.

These funds will go toward SNAP (CalFresh in California) outreach, enrollment, and other services to ensure that every child and family has access to the resources they need to stay healthy and thrive. FARSB’s SNAP Resource Center provides services at no cost to the individual and can assist recipients with questions about enrollment, eligibility, and offers additional help in both English and Spanish.

"SNAP funding is absolutely vital for families throughout the Inland Empire. FARSB is deeply grateful for the support of No Kid Hungry, which will enable us to increase SNAP enrollment at schools and ensure children receive ongoing benefits," said Carolyn Fajardo, CEO at FARSB. "We look forward to collaborating with schools to guarantee that children have access to the food they need when they need it most," said Fajardo.

To learn more about FARSB and their work to alleviate hunger, visit www.FeedingIE.org

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About No Kid Hungry

No child should go hungry in America. But millions of kids in the United States live with hunger. No Kid Hungry is working to end childhood hunger by helping launch and improve programs that give all kids the healthy food they need to thrive. This is a problem we know how to solve. No Kid Hungry is a campaign of Share Our Strength, an organization committed to ending hunger and poverty.

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 two 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 2023 Guide Star Platinum Seal of Transparency, the highest level of transparency achievable through Guide Star. For more information, visit www.FeedingIE.org.