

FOOD-BITES

A NEWSLETTER OF THE ELK GROVE FOOD BANK

Spring - April - 2019
eNEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM MARIE

EVENTS CALENDAR

OPERATING HOURS

SCOUTING FOR FOOD

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VOLUNTEERS



Big Day of Giving MAY 2

You can schedule your "BIG GIVE" today!
bigdayofgiving.org

EVENTS CALENDAR

EGFBS OPERATING HOURS

M-F: 10:00 - 3:00
Saturday: 9:00 - 12:00

April 21

MESSAGE FROM MARIE

Executive Director Marie Jachino

Easter Sunday

May 2

Big Day of Giving

May 11

STAMP OUT HUNGER

May 12

Mother's Day

May 27

MEMORIAL DAY - CLOSED

THANK YOU
Golden Empire Council
for collecting and donating 8,431
pounds of food!



**GET YOUR TICKETS BEFORE THEY
SELL OUT!**



September 14, 2019

Dear Friends of Elk Grove Food Bank
Services,

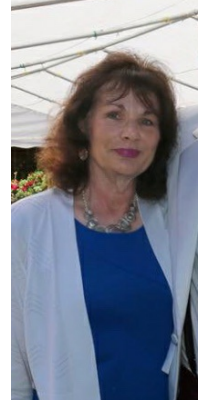
Each year as Volunteer Appreciation Week approaches, I try to think of appropriate, meaningful, and truly heartfelt ways of expressing thanks to our volunteers. The generous donation of time that our volunteers give is greatly appreciated by the Food Bank and especially by our almost 6,000 struggling neighbors we serve each month because of our volunteers' selfless efforts.

The hundreds of volunteers who help each year work tirelessly because they believe in our mission to **provide essential resources to overcome the many faces of hunger and human need...** Many volunteers like the hands-on experience in the Food Closet sorting food and fresh produce or working in the Clothes Closet helping clients. Others give their time as volunteer members of the board of directors, advisory board, serve on fundraising events, mobile distribution programs, or at our reception desk. Words cannot express how much we appreciate the kindness and support from our volunteers! Your insight, your compassion, and your gifts of time and treasure have enriched our journey the past 45 years.

In addition with our generous donors, community partners, service clubs and nonprofits, the Food Bank is committed through the strength of our diverse community to continue serving those in need with dignity and a **"serving of hope."**

I encourage everyone to join us for the "15th Annual Run 4 Hunger" 5k walk/run, 10k and kids' 1/4 and 1/2 mile race. Please come on out and work toward your fitness goals while helping your hungry neighbors!

With much appreciation,
Marie



May 11, 2019



Sheldon Inn

6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Join us for Elk Grove Food Bank Services' Annual Harvest of Hope Gala Dinner on Saturday, September 14, 2019 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. at Sheldon Inn. Presiding over the evening will be Master of Ceremonies, Mark S. Allen. The evening will include a silent auction, a delicious dinner followed by a live auction with Auctioneer, David Sobon. Finish off the evening dancing to the tunes of the Why Nots. Tickets are \$100 per person. For more information visit our website at elkgrovefoodbank.org or contact Kim at kim@egfbs.org or 916.685.8453.



THANK YOU!
Kevin Spease & Cambi Brown for raising awareness of our efforts on Good Day Sacramento



EMPTY SHELVES

Our shelves are a bit empty right now...we need your help in filling them up. Canned protein such as chicken & tuna are always needed. Peanut Butter is a great protein and

both seniors and babies can eat it! With gratitude we thank you for your generous donations!



- Letter Carriers' Stamp Out Hunger® Food Drive.
- Held on Saturday, May 11, 2019
- It is the largest one-day food drive in America.
- The 2018 drive collected more than 70 million pounds of non-perishable food.
- 2019 marks the 27th annual drive.
- All local food collected will go to the ELK GROVE FOOD BANK

Volunteer Spotlight! **SOROPTIMIST** **INTERNATIONAL** **ELK GROVE**



Soroptimist International of Elk Grove (SI Elk Grove) has been serving the Elk Grove community for almost 39 years. Their mission, to improve the lives of women and girls through social and economic empowerment programs, pairs well with the Elk Grove Food Bank's mission to fill the need and feed the hope.

SI Elk Grove members have been involved with our major fundraisers, the Run 4 Hunger in June and the Harvest of Hope in September for many years. In the days prior to the Run 4 Hunger, they help with packet pickup, then get up early to help with registration, as well as provide sponsorship each year. Members help create beautiful baskets for the silent auction at the annual Harvest of Hope. Their members are a great help the night of the event working as volunteers in any capacity needed. Each year they donate a basket for the silent auction to help increase our funds!

SI Elk Grove has partnered with the Food Bank to provide emergency funding for senior (55+) women in our community.

This financial support includes funds for hospital bills, utility bills, car repairs, car registration, etc. The Food Bank screens the applicants and forwards the requests to SI Elk Grove. Approved

WE NEED YOU!

Be the reason someone smiled today!

Those who can do.

Those who can do more,

VOLUNTEER

Call us today to find out how you can get started. If you have a few hours a day, a week, a month, the food bank always has a place where you can help.

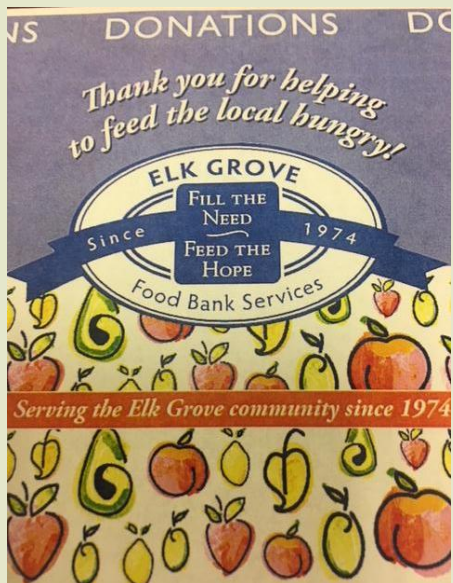
funds are mailed directly to the creditor.

SI Elk Grove members, as individuals, also support the Food Bank by handing out food at our mobile pantries. They also help fill our shelves with food and fill bags for pickup in our warehouse. Last year, several SI Elk Grove members distributed refreshments and goody bags (with warm socks and handmade scarves) to one of the senior mobile pantry locations.

The Food Bank is not the only nonprofit organization SI Elk Grove gives their time, attention and resources too. They also provide support for the "Spotlight on Scholarship Dinner" for the Elk Grove Regional Scholarship Foundation, Project R.I.D.E, Chicks in Crisis, and the Strauss Festival to name a few.

We are very grateful for their support.

**Having a food drive?
Give Deb a call and we can
get a barrel to you for
collecting the food.
916-685-8453**



Doesn't have to be a food drive..

- * **Sock drive**
- * **Gently used shoes**
- * **Ensure or Boost for our Seniors**



Saturday, June 22, 2019

ELK GROVE, CA
Benefitting Elk Grove Food Bank Services

Register now: www.EGRun4Hunger.com

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Great Food

PRESENTING SPONSORS



LETTUCE FIGHT HUNGER TOGETHER!

REGISTER NOW!
EGRun4Hunger.com

#Run4Hunger
THANK YOU!!

Monday - Friday from 9:00 - 3:00
Bring your team down to volunteer
for a few hours or an entire shift!





Team Building or simply giving back to the community call us and schedule time to come down as a group to volunteer! We'd love to tell you more about us and what we do and then to top it off you and your crew can help us! Call Deb 916-685-8453 and schedule a day now!

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