



FOOD-BITES

A NEWSLETTER OF THE ELK GROVE FOOD BANK

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THANK YOU SMUD & CA STATE FAIR FOR DONATING NEARLY 30,000 POUNDS OF FOOD FROM GIVING MONDAY!!!

EVENTS CALENDAR

EGFBS OPERATING HOURS

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

MESSAGE FROM MARIE

Executive Director Marie Jachino

**Saturday & Sunday
October 6 & 7
Pumpkin Patch at EG Giant
Pumpkin Festival
October 31
Halloween
Tuesday, November 6
Election Day
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
November 16, 17 & 18
Harvest Festival at Cal Expo
Thursday, November 22
Thanksgiving Day CLOSED
Friday, November 23 CLOSED**

**PUMPKIN PATCH at
Elk Grove Park
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
OCTOBER 6 & 7**



**RUN 4 HUNGER 2018
RECAP**



The 14th Annual Run 4 Hunger was a smashing success and we couldn't have done it without you! Special THANKS to **OC Communications and The City of Elk Grove**
[Run 4 Hunger 2018 Photos](#)

Dear Friends,

It has been a very busy summer. We have been experiencing the wonderful bounty of the season: fresh fruits and veggies from partnerships with Helping Hands Produce, Elk Grove Community Garden, Community Garden at Pt. Pleasant Church and so many local gardeners across our service area. We are so pleased to have the chance to work with so many great growers.



At the end of our fiscal year, July 31, we made a difference in the lives of more than 56,000 people struggling with hunger by providing more than 530,644 meals. We expanded new food delivery methods with our mobile distribution programs to reach seniors, families and neighborhoods that may lack access to other food resources. I'm inspired by the passion of our volunteers and our caring community.

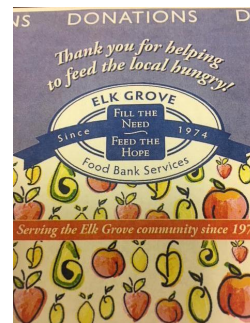
We have 45 years of service to celebrate this next year and our work would not be possible without such dedicated friends willing to donate and support our mission. Together we make a difference! Enjoy the rest of the summer and thank you again for your continued support.

*Warmest regards,
Marie*

SPONSOR A BARREL!

You or your company can "**Sponsor a Barrel**" for our holiday collection drives. For \$80 per barrel or you can sponsor all 15 of them for \$1,200!!

We will add **GENEROUSLY SPONSORED BY...** to the front of the barrel.
Please call Deb @ 916-685-8453



THANK YOU!!

**Volunteer Profile
JEANIE COPPOLA**

Harvest of *Hope*

HARVEST OF HOPE
Due to unforeseen
circumstances the Harvest
of Hope has been
postponed until September
14, 2019.

A Dinner and Auction to benefit
the EGFBS Building Fund.

Sponsorships are available please
email
kim@egfbs.org
or call
916-685-8453
for more information.

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.*

**THANK YOU
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FEED the
NEED!!**

MAY - JULY ~ 2018



**Well over 10 years Jeanie has been a
volunteer for the Elk Grove Food Bank!
And are we lucky to have her!**

**Jeanie had retired from EGUSD after 30
years of being a school nurse and counselor at
McClatchy & Elk Grove High School's. She was
looking for some volunteer work to do.**

**Jeanie's four children were all raised in Elk
Grove and attended Elk Grove High School.
She has 10 Grandchildren and 2 Great
Grandchildren! To keep up with her grand kids
Jeanie exercises everyday at 7:00 am. She
either walks with friends, does Zumba
or goes to curves.**

**Along with having fun here at home Jeanie
loves to travel! Her favorite trip was to
Uganda where she volunteered at an HIV &
AIDS clinic for a month. She stayed n Kampala
with her friends that set up the experience for
her.**

**When asked what she her favorite thing about
volunteering at the food bank is she was quick**



Campaign proceeds totaling 2,258 pounds of food from **SAFEWAY** on Laguna Blvd. was donated to us! Elk Grove Food Bank Services, is dedicated to alleviating hunger, developing programs to build client self-sufficiency, and provide an opportunity for volunteerism. The work of EGFBS benefits over 5,000 individuals from the Elk Grove area every month

THANK YOU SAFEWAY and the ELK GROVE COMMUNITY FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

to reply with "I love the other volunteers! They are so nice! And I love our clients too!"

Jeanie we couldn't do it without you! We love you too!

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