



# Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County INTEROFFICE MEMO

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July 20, 2016 through September 20, 2016

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## AGENCY UPDATES

### CAPSBC RESPONDS TO BLUE CUT FIRE

CAPSBC's Energy, Education, and Environmental Services Program (EEES) and Family Development Program (FDP) were extremely instrumental in participating in the "Blue Cut Fire" incident, which occurred on August 16, 2016. CAPSBC's programs served at the Victorville Evacuation Center from August 19 -23, 2016 and provided 89 households with HEAP/Fast Track Severe Weather Assistance and Transportation Services (SWEATS), and 34 households with food vouchers, 11 motel vouchers and 12 clothing vouchers.

The fire destroyed 105 single family homes jeopardizing lives and causing families to relocate to emergency shelters. The fire also required San Bernardino County officials to place evacuation orders for areas of the Cajon Valley off of I-15 and Hwy 138, north of San Bernardino and burned a total of 36,274 acres.

CAPSBC was definitely one of the emergency responders that helped to save lives in this devastating event. Other agencies participating in the emergency relief efforts included the BNSF Railway, Union Pacific Railway, Cal Trans, Southern California Edison, LA DWP, American Red Cross, San Bernardino Animal Control, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and the California Highway Patrol. Governor Brown declared a state of emergency in San Bernardino County due to the Blue Cut Fire.

### Heffernan Foundation Grant

CAPSBC received a grant through the Heffernan Foundation for the "Welcome Home" project, which will assist transitioning homeless families pay for credit checks to assist in obtaining permanent housing and household furniture items and appliances. The appliances will include refrigerators, stoves, furniture and other household items. CAPSBC receives over 150 calls weekly from low-income clients and homeless families in need of assistance with move-in costs.

## CSBG ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) MEETING

The quarterly CAC Meeting was held on August 11, 2016. The Director, Ms. Linné Stout provided updates on several major issues:

Fires in San Bernardino – the Governor declared a State of Emergency for San Bernardino. CSD doesn't have disaster set aside funding and won't have any until next until the next funding fiscal year that ends in October. CSD indicated that if agencies have needs CSD should be notified, especially since they have resources and works closely with the Department of Social Services, which works with FEMA.

\$2 million – Franchise Tax Board for the California Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) for education and outreach. CSD was provided an opportunity in obtaining an interagency agreement with the Franchise Tax Board to facilitate the notice of funding availability. This effort was based on CSD's efforts as part of the State interagency team reducing poverty workgroup to help to facilitate this. Numerous agencies have VITA sites and are instrumental in providing tax services to prevent low-income from going to predatory tax services.

Continuing to implement the toilet retro fit program for dual agencies, through an interagency agreement with the Department of Water Resources Cap and Trade funds for the Low Income Weatherization – the budget doesn't have any funding for Low Income Weatherization programs for the current budget year and it is questionable if funding will be provided; last year's funding was provided after the budget had been passed CSD appropriated \$7.5 million for the drought to four Migrant Seasonal Worker (MSW) programs in the network

### Community Services Division Update – Leslie Taylor

Information was provided on CSBG improvements to assist agencies execute contracts quicker for the 2017 CSBG contract. Agencies will be allowed to submit minimal documents with their contract: current insurance, lobbying form, board resolution, and the FASTA form (CSD 279); the remaining deliverables will include: the budget, budget narrative, work plan and CSD board roster. The deliverables must be submitted to CSD before the release any advance payments. CSD's goal is to release the 2017 contract in early November. A letter will be sent to agencies on the requirements. Dual agencies operating LIHEAP contracts will start three months earlier than the CSBG contracts.

## MARKETING AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

### **Marketing and PR**

#### **Agency News Published Items**

- 7-26-16 The Sun – Feeding America Riverside/San Bernardino is in urgent need of donations
- 8-2-16 Daily Press – Stater Bros. donates over 400,000 pounds of food
- 8-1-16 Help with paying bills (website) – Need Help with Bills in Rialto, CA
- 8-22-16 Victor Valley news – Federal Aid Not Expected For Blue But Fire Victims
- 8-2-16 Daily Press – Stater Bros., donates over 400,000 pounds of food

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- 8-18-16 Daily Press – Food delivery postponed by fire
- 8-18-16 Press Enterprise – Food delivery scheduled for low-income High Desert residents halted by Blue Cut fire
- 8-19-16 - Digital Clipping Service – Food delivery scheduled for low-income High Desert residents halted by Blue Cut fire
- 8-19-16 San Bernardino County/County Wire (website) – Blue Cut Fire updates

### Media Relations

#### Press releases

- 8-11-16 – CAPSBC Food Bank and St. Joseph Health, St. Mary partner to support healthy food access for low-income families in the High Desert
- 8-18-16 – Media Alert – Fire/Road Closures in the High Desert Region today prevents USDA Commodities Food Delivery
- KCAL Radio holiday support for Food Bank has been negotiated

### Community Events

- 7-22-16 – Bloomington Community Health Center 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Back to School Health & Resource Festival
- 7-25-16 – When Fathers Talk About Their Daughters – advocacy for young Fathers/ Daughters Lives Matter project at Blakely Community Center in San Bernardino
- 7-27-16 – Assemblyman Marc Steinorth's Veteran's Job Fair at Central Park in Rancho Cucamonga
- 7-30-16 – Young Visionaries, Mayor Robertson school supply giveaway and resource fair at Rialto Middle School
- 8-2-16 – National Night Out – Ontario
- 8-2-16 – National Night Out (Senator Connie Leyva) – San Bernardino
- 8-4-16 – Daddy on Wheels – advocacy for young fathers/Youth Poverty Symposium outreach at Holiday Skating Center in Victorville
- 8-6-16 – Assembly member Cheryl Brown's 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tools for Success Day at IE Job Corps in Muscoy
- 8-26-16 to 8-29-16 – Macy's Shop for A Cause event
- 9-13-16 – Young Visionaries Youth Forum at Hernandez Community Center in San Bernardino
- 9-14-16 – Arrowhead United Way Open House in San Bernardino
- 9-17-16 – Beat of a Father sponsored by Street Positive advocacy for Million Father Movement, outreach to young fathers at Fiesta Village in Colton
- 9-17-16 – Recovery Happens event sponsored by Dept. Behavioral Health at Guasti-Cucamonga Regional Park in Ontario
- 9-17-16 – Rialto Family Festival sponsored by City of Rialto
- 9-17-16 – Sight For Students (free eye exams/glasses for kids) at Boys and Girls Club of Redlands

### Miscellaneous Agency Support/Marketing

- New agency website launched on 9-2-16. Project took six months to complete and contains 73 pages, 208 photos and 300 links. New features include simple menus, site search tool,

mobile friendly for mobile devices, food site locator maps (google) & distribution schedules, appointments, applications, eligibility for client services, and lots of partner resources & information.

- Engaged in continued support for the High Desert Food Collaborative project in partnership with Kaiser. A special page on the new website has been developed to provide additional support to this group. A communications and technology readiness survey was delivered and sent out to the whole food bank network to gain insight into improving communications strategies within the whole network and within the High Desert Collaborative. A follow-up meeting is planned for the group on Sept. 23, 2016 in Victorville where survey results will be reviewed.
- Special promotions for 2016 Macy's Shop for A Cause event – flyers, e-mail blasts, social media support, displays at CAPSBC, Eventbrite set up for purchases, sales solicitation of staff and board members.
- Worked with Kaiser on school supply drive. Over 100 backpacks and school supplies valued at \$7,500 were donated to CAPSBC. A staged photo opt with CEO and Kaiser staff was taken and pushed thru social media.

## **Fund Development**

### **2016 Fund Development Summary YTD – Unrestricted Funds**

Individuals - \$15,328

Corporations - \$31,946

Earned - \$5,705

**Total = \$55,080**

### **2016 Fund Development Summary YTD – Restricted Funds**

#### **Grants/Foundations/Government**

- Heffernan Foundation - \$3,500
- Stater Bros. - \$20,000
- Kaiser - \$20,000
- St. Joseph St. Mary - \$10,000

**Total = \$53,500**

#### **Grants Awards**

- \$20,000 Kaiser Permanente (CFS support)
- \$10,000 St. Joseph St. Mary (Food Bank truck repairs)
- \$95,658 County of San Bernardino Emergency Solutions Grant
- \$20,000 City of San Bernardino Emergency Solutions Grant

**Total = \$145,658**

## **PROGRAM UPDATES**

### **FAMILY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FDP)**

#### **OBERSHAW HOUSE / PASSPORT PROGRAM**

Obershaw House currently has eight families living in the residence with no vacancies. The Obershaw house is currently housed with all single parent females and there are thirteen children, ages eight months to fourteen years of age, residing on the property. A total of seven out of the eight families are working at a full or part-time job. The families are completing their goals as follows:

An Obershaw participant is attending Valley College. On July 26, 2016 she gained full time employment as a custodian with Arrowhead Medical Center. Her long term goal is to enroll in the nursing program at Valley College. CAPSBC assisted the participant with car repairs on July 25, 2016, since this was her only means of transportation.

An Obershaw participant obtained her goal since the last report period. The participant gained full time employment with U.S. Vets, having started her new job on August 18, 2016 as a full time administrative assistance. Her short term goals are to obtain permanent housing, purchase a car, and go back to school.

Two families entered the Obershaw Program during the months of July and August. One family, a 26 year old single female parent and two children moved in during the month of July 2016. The second family moved in on August 4, 2016. The parent is a 25 year old single female with two children and is employed with Arrow Staffing Agency as a part time clerk.



Family moved to the Obershaw House  
during the month of July 2016.

Obershaw House Adjacent Lot – August 8, 2016 Asbestos Removal/Demolition completed saving the agency thousands of dollars. City of San Bernardino (Erica Lithen) Code Enforcement Officer was instrumental in submitting a request for CDBG funds, helping to

contract with Woody's Construction to help improve this area. The structure was an eye sore with graffiti and now lays flat with no cover for trespassers to occupy.



Structure removed adjacent to Obershaw after demolition

There are currently three (3) Passport participants enrolled in the program.

The first passport participant states she is doing great. Her son is in kindergarten and loves school. She said her work is good but is very busy. She reported that her husband is also doing well and may receive a promotion to foreman of the warehouse.

CAPSBC staff tried to reach the second passport participant in August 2016 with no success. This participant was scheduled to come in for a face to face monthly meeting on 8/19/16, but failed to call or attend. This participant is scheduled to be terminated September 2016.

The third passport client enrolled in the program on 8/2/16. She is a single parent of 4 children, and her goal is to obtain her GED. The participant had an appointment on 8/23/16 to meet with a counselor at the Redlands Adult School.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT (CSBG) 2016 client assistance**

The CSBG client assistance has provided assistance to one hundred, fifty-three (153) households; food cards/food boxes for eighty-eight (88) households; rental assistance for seven (7) households; motel for one (1) household; transportation assistance in the form of bus/gas for three (3) households; (12) clothing; DMV for (39) households; and three (3) hygiene bag.

### **EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) City 2016/2017**

Under the 2016/2017 ESG contract in the amount of \$20,000, seven (7) households were provided with the following: rental assistance for four (4) Rapid Re-Housing households and three (3) Eviction Prevention households.

### **EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT (ESG) 2016/2017 (COUNTY) – 7/1/16 -6/30/17**

Under the 2016/2017 ESG contract in the amount of \$95,658, seventy-six (76) households were provided with the following during this reporting period: rental assistance for one Rapid Re-Housing (1) household, seven (7) Eviction Prevention, motel assistance for sixty-six (66) households, and utility assistance for two (2) households.

### **Individual Development Accounts (IDA) Program**

The IDA Program continues to move forward with current participants working to achieve their goals. CAPSBC had three (3) graduates that successfully completed the program for 2 home purchases and 1 education.

During this reporting period, an IDA participant opened escrow on a 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom home in the City San Bernardino. Unfortunately, after numerous encounters with squatters and damages made to the property, she decided to cancel escrow. She is now in search of another property that better suits her needs and will provide the safety and security for her and her family. The FDP staff is working closely with her in making sure she doesn't give up on her dream of homeownership and has referred her to various partner agencies who can assist her in becoming a first time homebuyer.

Another IDA participant has opened escrow on a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in the City of San Bernardino. This will be her third attempt to purchase a home during her participation in the IDA program. Escrow is scheduled to close in 30 days.

An IDA participant will be receiving her IDA match funds to complete a certification in education at Walden University. Her expected graduation date is August 29, 2017.

A no-cost 1 year extension was provided which will allow the FDP department to operate the current funding cycle through May 31, 2017. Open enrollment has started, and all new participants will be required to purchase their asset goal by May 31, 2017.





IDA participant holds the certificate for completing the IDA program and the check payable to her escrow company

### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program

Preparations for next year's tax season are currently underway, as all VITA partners will be required to use a new software called TaxSlayer for all federal and state tax returns. All VITA partners have been granted access to the TaxSlayer practice lab to familiarize themselves with preparing various returns. Software training will be available for all VITA sites on September 20, 21, 22, and 29 at ITT Technical Institute. On-going training will continue as the tax season draws near. The Coalition meeting has been cancelled.

### TRAININGS/MEETINGS/EVENTS

- Staff attended the Coordinated Entry System (CES) Strategy Planning Meeting on July 21, 2016 hosted by 211 San Bernardino. The purpose of the meeting was to complete the principles that will become the San Bernardino County Coordinated Entry Procedures.
- Staff attended 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Back to School Backpack Giveaway on 7/30/16 at Rialto Middle School, Rialto, CA. This successful event had a turnout of over 1,000 attendees. The community outreach provided back packs filled with school supplies for the attending children
- Staff participated in an ESG Webinar on 8/1/16 in order to discuss the program requirements and solicit feedback
- Staff attended the National Night Out on 8/2/16 held at Inland Empire Job Corp., San Bernardino. The annual National Night-Out Community promotes police – community partnerships and neighborhoods
- Staff attended the ESG San Bernardino meeting on 8/3/16 to obtain the 2016/2017 contract and any updates
- Staff attended the EFSP Phase 33 meeting on 8/9/16 to obtain any updates and forms

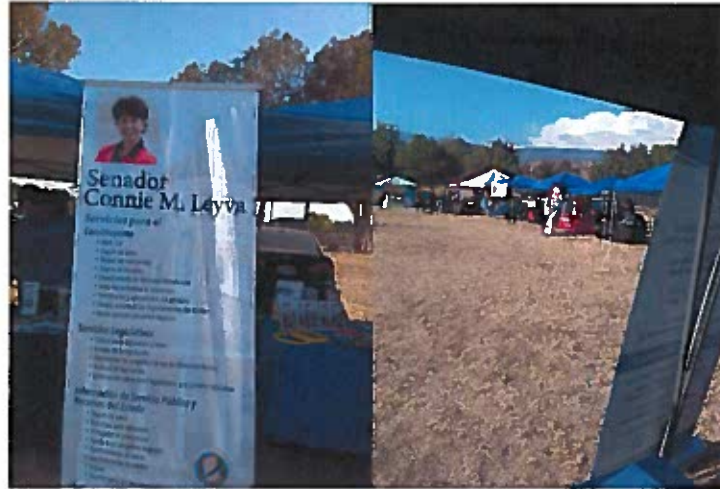




July 30, 2016 Back to School Back Pack Give Away 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Event hosted by  
Young Visionaries – Mayor Robertson Rialto Middle School

August 2, 2016 National Night Out

Family Development Program staff represented CAPSBC at the Annual community-building campaign National Night Out presented by Senator Connie Leyva in San Bernardino. The event promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, better places to live.





Police officers attending Senator Connie Leyva National Night out event

On August 16, 2016 approximately 10:36 a.m. a wildfire started in the Cajon Pass West of 1-15. On August 19, 20, 22, and 23 2016 FDP Staff participated at the Victorville Fair Grounds to provide assistance to Blue Cut Fire victims. FDP Staff along with other staff from the EEES program issued food and clothing, and provided motel assistance utilizing the SWEATS- Sever Weather Energy Assistance & Transportation Services. Thirty-four families received food, 12 were issued clothing cards, and 11 families were given motel assistance.





September 17, 2016 – Family Development Staff attended the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual rialto Family Festival. The event took place at Rialto City Hall 150 S. Palm Avenue from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and included: music, food, entertainment, information/vendor booths, Home Depot Kids Workshops and Staples School Supplies.

## **ENERGY, EDUCATION, AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES (EEES) PROGRAM**

### **EEES Program Highlights**

CAPSBC's EEES Weatherization program participated in a CSD State field audit from July 25-29, 2016 conducted by a subcontractor of CSD, ConSol, to review program field work and processes in client homes. The audit covered a total of 32 files from the LIHEAP, ECIP and DOE program services. The outcome of the evaluation was successful with no findings.

On August 10, 2016 the EEES Program Director and Program Manager met with the Santa Ana Watershed District Lead, Mike Anton, to discuss start-up activities and program materials to use for outreach efforts. The program anticipates starting efforts for this program on October 3, 2016.

On August 15, 2016 the EEES Program engaged in the Severe Weather Assistance and Transportation Services (SWEATS) program to address the Bluecut Fire event that impacted various San Bernardino County areas such as Wrightwood, Lytle Creek, Phelan, Victorville, Hesperia and other high desert areas. Overall CAPSBC's Family Development program (FDP) and EEES assisted a total of 126 individuals. The EEES program provided 92 clients with

emergency utility assistance, generators, and temporary housing services and FDP provided 34 clients with food vouchers, clothing and hotel vouchers.

CAPSBC's EEES Program Director was selected to participate on the State CSD Monitoring Committee to oversee 2017 contract monitoring tools and processes involving local service provider's compliance with CSD contracts. The Program Director participated in this event from August 25-26, 2016. This event provided an excellent opportunity for the EEES program to be represented at the State level in addition to provide vital input on the overall monitoring of contracts.

On September 15, 2016 the EEES Program Director met with a partner of the Santa Ana Watershed District project to discuss the possibility of collaborating in outreach and weatherization measures to be installed for the Santa Ana Watershed Project Authority (SAWPA) program. Water Wise Consulting and Green Media Creations, Armando Salas, provides media and outreach support to SAWPA and are currently looking to collaborate with CAPSBC on the installation of measures and outreach services needed. A follow up meeting has been scheduled for September 22, 2016 to continue this effort.

#### **Weatherized Units/Appliance Repair or Replacement**

92 households received home weatherization and/or appliance repair/replacement during this reporting period through the LIHEAP, LIWP, ECIP and DOE contract.

#### **Utility Contracts**

During this reporting period 166 homes received weatherization.

#### **Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP)**

For this reporting period 2,170 households received a pledge on their gas, electric, a cord of wood or a propane fill; 1,387 were Fast Track or emergency assistance; 597 regular HEAP assistance and 186 were for Wood or Propane assistance.

1,464 clients attended in-house Energy Education Workshops during this reporting period

#### **HEAP Outreach at Other Sites**

481 households were provided with utility assistance at the following sites, through Field Outreach:



FACILITY NAME	DATE OF WORKSHOP	HOUSEHOLDS ASSISTED
Acore Solutions	July 25, Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> , 24 <sup>th</sup> , & 29.	138
Big Bear Discovery Center	July 22, & August 26	36
Victor Valley Resource	July 20, August 3 <sup>rd</sup> , & 24 <sup>th</sup> .	116
Desert Sanctuary- Barstow	August 26	36
Sportsmen's Club- JT	August 29	15
Methodist Comm. Church	August 8	46
Hearts & Lives	August 26	6
Reach Out – Yucca Valley	July 25, August 22	50
Housing Authority	August 22	33
Rolling Start	July 22, August 12	26

Year to date numbers are as follows: 4,435 households have been assisted with Fast Track funding, which represents 86% of the total amount of the total funding that has been expended. For the HEAP non-emergency funding, 2,118 households have been assisted which represents 67% of the total funding that has been expended. For the WPO, 186 households have been assisted which represents 30% of the total amount of funding expended.

#### CAPSBC Call Center

During this reporting period, 7,863 calls were handled by CAPSBC's Call Center.

#### Program Activities and Outreach Efforts

On July 22, 2016 HEAP Outreach Workers attended the Back to School Health and Resource festival held at the Bloomington Community Health Center. EEES staff facilitated the awareness of resources for the surrounding areas of the community concentrating on services targeting homeless, children, adults, elderly, teens and other vulnerable populations.

On July 27, 2016 Weatherization Outreach Specialists attended the Steinorth Veterans Resource Fair. They provided information about CAPSBC services and resources. Approximately 350 individuals were in attendance to this event.

On August 6, 2016 EEES' HEAP Outreach staff attended the Fourth Annual Tools for Success event. Information on CAPSBC was distributed to low income individuals and families in

attendance. Approximately 300 individuals were in attendance to this event. CAPSBC was awarded a Certificate of Recognition Plaque at this event.

From August 19 - 23, 2016 the EEES Program Coordinator and HEAP staff participated in the Blue Cut Fire event held at the Victorville Evacuation Center. Through both the EEES and FDP programs staff were able to relocate families to hotels and provide food and clothing to numerous fire victims. The HEAP staff was able to assist 89 clients with HEAP/SWEATS Fast Track Services. Approximately 400 individuals attended this event.

## **CLIENT SUCCESS STORIES**

### **ECIP Services – Senior in Crisis**

A client's air condition unit went out during a recent heat wave. The client was referred to CAPSBC program through her community resource center for seniors. She reached out to the Weatherization program for services under the Emergency Cooling Intervention Program (ECIP). The client is a senior who has lived in her home for 23 years. Due to her limited income she was unable to replace her unit. The ECIP program was successful in replacing her air condition unit along with new ducts. The client expressed satisfaction with the end results of the installation of her unit and stated that the crew technician was very thorough.

### **Fast Track – Family in Crisis**



On July 18, 2016 a client reached out to the EEES HEAP Utility Assistance Program to reconnect her gas services. Her household consists of seven individuals and her husband is 100% disabled. Due to the low monthly income she was unable to pay her utility bill and gas services were shut off. As a result of CAPSBC's HEAP Fast Track services and FDP assistance the client's gas services were reconnected. At the end of her interview the client informed the HEAP Outreach Worker "Thank you for all your help you guys really saved us this time".

## **FOOD BANK**

### **Agencies**

During the months of July through September, CAPSBC's Food Bank added 5 USDA Commodity Distribution sites, and 3 Salvage food distribution sites to its programs. The Food Bank's network of food distribution sites alleviate hunger and food insecurity in the local and remote areas of this extensive county.



### USDA

Lifeway Church, Rancho Cucamonga  
Bethel AME, Fontana  
Way of the Cross COGIC Church, Victorville  
Way of the Cross COGIC Church, Adelanto  
Faith Ministries International Network of Churches, Apple Valley

### Salvage

Chino Valley Islamic Center, Chino  
Church of Christ Apostolic Faith Ministries, Colton  
Bethel AME, Fontana

### Volunteer Spotlight

Looking to make a difference? CAPSBC Food Bank is currently recruiting volunteers to provide invaluable support to the warehouse. This is an especially vital need as the very busy holiday season is approaching soon. Please consider helping out a little or as much as you can – we have a wide range of needs and your time is greatly appreciated!

### Development, Donations, and Funding Opportunities

Significant investments in food banks are made each year through various programs. The State Emergency Food Assistance Program (SEFAP) provides funding to better serve the people in need of food throughout California by increasing food banks' ability to procure and distribute food. CAPSBC Food Bank has been allocated \$82,296 for the purchase of food grown or produced within the state, which is made available to food insecure recipients.

Through partnership and engagement with a network of healthy food donors, the Food Bank continues to make progress toward improved health outcomes for those suffering from food insecurity throughout San Bernardino County. These quality partnerships fight hunger and promote good health. Two new donors are warmly welcomed by the Food Bank and its community partners, Chino Valley Ranchers and Food Forward. Chino Valley Ranchers has started to provide consistent donations of high protein eggs, and has already donated 3,900lbs of organic brown eggs. Food Forward rescues fresh produce that would otherwise go to waste, and the 41,157lbs of good produce has been received and distributed by the Food Bank.

CAPSBC's Food Bank works diligently to provide healthy food options for low-income residents of San Bernardino County. The High Desert region is a particularly food insecure area and faces unique challenges. The program serves 18,755 meals each month at 8 different soup kitchens and provides USDA commodities and donated food to 5,085 households at 28 sites. On Thursday, July 28, 2016, St. Joseph Health System Foundation awarded \$10,000 to the Food Bank to assist in the mission to bring healthy food to hungry and malnourished residents of the High Desert. These funds will be used to make repairs to the Food Bank's fleet.

Kaiser Permanente recently awarded grant totaling \$20,000 to the Food Bank program. This grant will continue the good work completed from the previous year's grant award, and also strengthen food security and improve health outcomes for clients seeking a nutritious meal from

the 30+ congregate feeding sites supported by CAPSBC. The grant will provide several thousand pounds of fresh produce to the feeding sites, as well as healthy cooking and nutrition education to those preparing the delicious meals.

**Value of Donations for the month of July and August 2016**

Total of Food Received this month:

Total Pounds & Value to Date:

USDA: 811,706 lbs. Value: \$911,219

USDA: 4,269,452 Value: \$3,693,198

Salvaged Food: 715,093 Value: \$2,016,565

Salvaged Food: 2,596,659 Value: \$7,322,578

**Number of Households served July and August 2016**

USDA: 14,102 – July

14,500\* – August

Salvaged Food: 16,837 – July

15,500\* – August

**Soup Kitchen:**

60,000 meals were estimated for July and 60,000 meals were estimated for August due to all paperwork not yet received.

\*Please Note: For this period households were estimated due to all paperwork not yet received.