



## FACT SHEET

Established in 2007, Feeding America San Diego (FASD) is San Diego County's largest distributor of donated food and the only Feeding America affiliate in San Diego County. Working closely with 180+ partner agencies, local school districts and a network of volunteers, FASD provides 73,000 meals to children, families and seniors in need each week. FASD is dedicated to creating a hunger-free and healthy San Diego through innovative programs and collaborative community partnerships. The organization's mission is 'to feed the hungry, to advocate, to educate.'

### Quick Facts

- FASD plans to distribute 18 million pounds of food in 2011/2012 with the goal of 30 million pounds of food annually by 2015.
- Through its partnership with Feeding America, FASD has access to 2.3 billion pounds of donated food to bring to local San Diego communities.
- FASD places an emphasis on nutrition awareness, anticipating that 40 percent of distributed food is fresh produce.
- The mobile pantry program helps to service families in rural and urban areas with limited access to food by offering community distributions that equate to more than 1.6 million donated meals each year.
- FASD relies on the support of volunteers with nearly 8,000 volunteers giving more than 22,000 hours of service in the last year.

### How to Help

- **Give Funds:** For every \$1 donated, FASD can provide six meals locally, with 97 cents of each dollar directly benefitting outreach programs.
- **Give Time:** Volunteers are always needed to sort food, pack bags and support events.
- **Give Food:** Host a food or fund drive at your organization or office or drop-off individual donations at our distribution center.

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