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LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK CONTINUES FEEDING HUNGRY ANGELENOS DESPITE COVID-19 CHALLENGES

Food bank maintains regular operations despite increased demand for services

LOS ANGELES – Los Angeles (LA) County residents who have fallen on hard times can rest assured that they can get help if they need it. As the number of economically impacted Angelenos increases due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank remains committed to serving those in need.

Despite the coronavirus outbreak, operations at the Food Bank are continuing without major disruptions to ensure that Angelenos suffering from food insecurity stay fed. While some of the Food Bank's partner agencies have suspended food distributions, the Food Bank has deployed Mobile Food Pantry trucks to serve residents in affected areas.

“The current pandemic has been a trying time for many Angelenos, including those of us at the Food Bank. We understand that there are additional people who need our services now more than ever. The Food Bank will continue working with partner agencies to get food and essential items to needy Angelenos,” said Michael Flood, President and CEO of the Los Angeles Regional Food Bank. “Please rest assured that we will bring help to all who need it, and no one will be turned away from our doors.”

One in four residents in LA County currently suffer from food insecurity. The Food Bank has been working in overdrive over the past year, providing food to 900 thousand people each

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month, a 200 per cent increase from their usual numbers. LA County residents who need help from the Food Bank should visit <https://lafoodbank.org> to find their nearest partner agency.

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ABOUT THE LOS ANGELES REGIONAL FOOD BANK

The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank has been mobilizing resources to fight hunger in Los Angeles County since 1973. To support the Food Bank's vision that no one goes hungry in Los Angeles County, food and grocery products are distributed through a network of 700 partner agencies and directly to those in need through Food Bank programs. The Food Bank has distributed more than 1.7 billion pounds of food, the equivalent of 1.35 billion meals, since 1973. The total value of food and grocery product distributed since the Food Bank's inception is \$2.3 billion. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Food Bank tripled the number of people helped, and now reaches 900,000 people every month. The Food Bank is a 4-star rated charity by Charity Navigator. For more information, visit LAFoodBank.org.