

Thank You Chico Gleaners



Every couple of weeks Frank Langley drives his truck and trailer loaded with gleaned bread to the coast from Chico. This ritual has been going on for over a decade and is the backbone of our bread source. Each delivery he brings a minimum of 3000 pounds of bread neatly stacked in banana boxes. During the summer months Frank also brings over fresh produce from Valley Farms. Frank's hard work and cantankerous sense of humor keeps us all smiling every time he visits.



FORT BRAGG FOOD BANK
P.O. Box 70
Fort Bragg CA, 95437

PRST STD
NONPROFIT
POSTAGE PAID
PERMIT#18
FORT BRAGG, CA

Postal Customer



MENDOCINO FOOD AND NUTRITION PROGRAM

FORT BRAGG FOOD BANK

newsletter

SUMMER 2021

JAN – MAY 2021 BY THE NUMBERS



4,136
VOLUNTEER
HOURS
CONTRIBUTED



2,007
FAMILIES FED
IN MENDOCINO
COUNTY



616,462
POUNDS
OF FOOD
DISTRIBUTED



Volunteer Spotlight



Mark Veregge is a pleasure to have at the Food Bank. Mark is a symphony musician from the Bay Area who newly relocated to the Mendocino Coast. Out of work he started volunteering at the Food Bank when COVID was in full swing. Mark fit right in with our crew here and became a welcoming face at our curbside distribution. Thank you Mark for your positive attitude and willingness to work hard with a smile on your face.



Farmstand



Farmstand is back! With summer approaching our produce is starting to overflow. With the newly rented space across the street we have converted it into a space where we can distribute overflow of produce and donations from local farms and individuals. These luscious fruits and vegetables really make the stand pop! Available to all community members in need and we welcome you to "take what you need and give what you can." **Open Monday- Friday 12-3.** Mask up and come check out this booming farmstand. Thank you to all who can contribute.



CONTACT THE FORT BRAGG FOOD BANK

707-964-9404 | FortBraggFoodBank.org | info@fbfoodbank.org | 910 N Franklin St, P.O. Box 70, Fort Bragg CA 95437

We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible. Tax ID#: 94-2577092

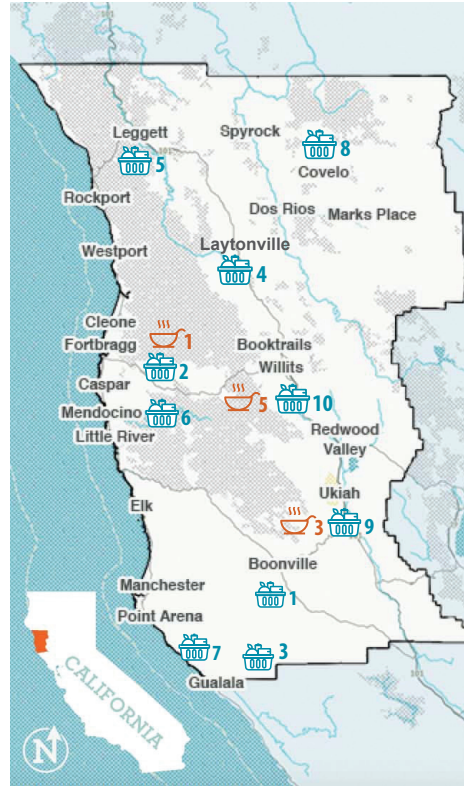
Please make checks payable to The Fort Bragg Food Bank. We accept MasterCard & Visa. PayPal donations may be made on our website.

Local Businesses that Donate Food Every Week

- | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cafe Beaujolais | Fort Bragg Bakery | Mendocino Cookie Company |
| Colombi Market and Deli | Garden Bakery | Papa Murphy's |
| Corners of the Mouth | Harvest Market | Purity |
| Dollar Tree | Harvest at Mendosa's | Safeway |
| D'Aurelios | Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens | Thanksgiving Coffee |
| El Yuca | Mendocino Coast Produce | Vinny's Pizza and More |



Mendocino County Food Distribution



FOOD PANTRY LOCATIONS

- 1 – Anderson Valley
- 2 – Fort Bragg Food Bank
- 3 – Gualala
- 4 – Laytonville
- 5 – Leggett
- 6 – Mendocino Community Pantry
- 7 – Point Arena
- 8 – Round Valley
- 9 – Ukiah
- 10 – Willits

SOUP KITCHEN LOCATIONS

- 1 – Gleanings Fort Bragg
- 2 – Hospitality House
- 3 – Plowshares Ukiah
- 4 – Trinity Lutheran Church
- 5 – Willits Daily Bread

FOOD DISTRIBUTION HOURS

Monday – Friday Pre-Made Bags

Seniors – 10:00 to 11:15am

All Ages – 12:00 to 3:00pm

Wednesdays Only – 4:30 to 5:30pm

If you are homebound or for curbside pick up please call (707) 964-9404

Clients may pick up food once a week

Note from Director Amanda Friscia

Shifting through Change



Driving by our location on North Franklin Street you may notice some changes. Right away the line of orange cones leads you to our curbside distribution. Since May of last year our food distribution has moved from our inside choice pantry to curbside pickup. What once was our waiting room for our clients now serves an assembly line for our curbside service. This transition has been a process in the making but is truly a team effort of great proportions. To many of us change is a great challenge but I have seen so much growth with the willingness of the volunteers and staff at the Food Bank. As we move through this difficult time into our new normal I am impressed with the adversity and dedication of this great community. Thank you for choosing to support us and continuing to help us grow. Many hands make light work.

Staff Spotlight – Carl Audo

Beaming with a smile Carl Audo is the face of the Food Bank's Curbside service. Through the pandemic Carl has been personally greeting our clients face to face and providing them with their weekly food assistance. There have been many changes to this evolving program and Carl helped make this a great success. With a great attitude and an array of tunes to go with him Carl makes it fun and fulfilling. Thank you Carl for your continued devotion.



OUR STAFF

Amanda Friscia
Executive Director

Carl Audo
Distribution Assistant

Rachelle Sutherland
Outreach Coordinator

Kris Russell
Programs Coordinator

Jim Dimauro
Warehouse Manager

Kristin Hock
Delivery Assistant

Lisi Martinez
Operations Coordinator

Andi Whitlow
Warehouse Worker

Jeff Hock
Driver

Patricia Fernandez
Distribution Assistant

Angela Dominguez
Administrative Assistant



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thom Adams
Board President

Peter Tocchini
Treasurer

Gary Mason
Board Member

Kathleen Alexander
Board Member

Marty Sexton
Vice President

Desiree Ramos
Secretary

Theresa Timmer
Board Member



Thank You Donors! We Couldn't Do It Without You!

Betty Abramson and Chuck Artigues
Richard Ahrens
Joanna L. Ahrens
Albertson's Company Foundation
American Endowment Foundation
Christine Anderson
Marilyn Anderson
East Bay Community Foundation
Adrienne Ardito
Luna Armstrong
Carol Baiduc
Kenneth Bainbridge
Andrew and Linda Banta
Daniel Barca
Joseph Beardsley
John and Barbara Birchard
Sharon Blake
Mildred Bohannon
Sharon Bowers
Jeanette Boyer
Sharman Braff
Christine Branca
Johann and Steven Brekke-Brownell
Gary and Beverlee Bronson
David and Barbara Brown
Sandy Brown
Scott Brown
Bryant Burkhardt
Cal Fire Local 2881
Anthony Cardinale
Thomas Casey
Judy Cavey
John B. Cinnamon
Howard Clark
Frieda Clayton
Community First Credit Union
Nancy Cook
Corners Of The Mouth
County Of Mendocino
Robert Davidson
Nancy Denison
Lorna Dennis
Leeann Dickson
Lonnie Dickson
Paul Douglas
Kimberly Doyle

Patricia Duarte
Lee Edmundson
Judith Edwards
Samuel Edwards
John Emery
AD and MV Eppstein
Barbara Faulkner
Jay Faulkner
Donna Feiner
Nancy Ferreira
Douglas Ferguson
Fidelity Charitable
Frank and Susan Field
Sandra Figueiredo
Michael H. Fischer
Jeffrey Flynn
Forrest and Susie Francis
Larry and Sherry Friscia
George and Ruth Bradford Foundation
George Petersen & Associates
Helen George
Glenn Gilmore
Carolyn Glubok
Jeffery Goss
Richard and Cecilia Goswell
Jane Graham
Kent Graney
Jeffrey Grant
Judith Griffen
Caroline Grimes
David and Betty Gross
Stephen and Emily Gross
Mary Andrea Hadik Barkoczy
Darby Haines
Mary Handelin
Sharon Hansen
Harvest Market
Riley Hentschel
Joan Heron
Glenn and JoAnne Hervi
Boyd and Kathryn Hight
Crystal Johnson
Louis Johnston
Michael Jolliffe DDS

Rita Jordan
Robert Jorgensen
Carla Jupiter and Steven Antler
Linda Jupiter
Linda Kalman
Ulrich Karina
Joshua Karlin-Resnik
Jed Katxel
Robert Kelsey
Lorna and Bonnie Kirwan
Karla Kohler
Douglas Kronzer
Sachiko Kusachi
Susan Larkin
Carolyn Latkin
Sam Leader
Kathryn Leaman
Linda Leitner
Floyd and Helen Lemley
William and Marilyn Lemos
Babs Levine
Jeff Lieb
Mandela Linder
Neil Livermore
Randall Lubbert
Carolyn Lurie
Pamela Macino-Villaflores
Susan Makovkin
Horace and Virginia Mann
Christina and Richard Marshall
Cristina Mathews
John Matthews
Elaine McCarley
Mickie McCormic
Barbara and Gary McCray
William McFadden
Mel and Susan McKinney
Phil and Lorè McLaren
Anthony Melia
Mendocino Coast Childrens Fund

Anthony Mettler
Donna and James Miller
Morgan Stanley Gift Fund
Bruce and Roslyn Moore
Jessica and Mark Morton
MSA Association Redwood Empire Chapter
Ed Murrell Jr.
John and Mary Mynatt
Network For Good
Holly Newberger
Linda Nickel
North Coast Opportunities, INC
Gail Nsentip
Susan A. Nutter
Susan Ogawa
Jenny Otter
Kristin Otwell
Out Of This World
Elizabeth Ann Ownings
Roland Pesch and Kathy Roszkopf
Ken and Cheryl Pogue
Paul Raisanen
David Rapheal
Redwood Empire Food Bank
Grahame and Carol Reffell
Mary Sue Rhoads
Margaret Roberts
Stephanie Roberts
Peter Rose
Lynda Ross
Catherine Rossi
Louise Rossi
Roundman's Smoke House
Brent and Cynthia Rusert
Elizabeth Jean Ryan
Robert Salisbury
Deborah Santos
Scanlon Contracting
Joyce Schowengerdt
Schwab Charitable
Murven Sears II
Sheilaugh Sebastian
Marty Sexton
Mary R Shepherd

Eashan Shinde
Margo Singleton
Mary Snodgrass
Todd and Heidi Sorenson
JT and RJ Sparks
Penny Spencer
Mitchell A. Sprague
Sharlene Stenberg
James Stephens
Jeffry and Karen Stubbs
Cynthia Sumner
James and Sabine Swallow
Charles Taylor and Susan Ogawa
The Benevity Community Impact Fund
The Blackbaud Giving Fund
Community Foundation of Mendocino County
Deanna Thomson
Forest and Pat Tilley
Robert Treaster
Trinity Lutheran Church
Helen and David Troxel
Esther Vanpelt
Varnum
Cathy Wachtel
Linda Walzer
Waste Management
Norma Watkins
Lisa Weg
Barbara Weiss
Savannah Well-Dye
Audrey Wells
Savannah Whaley
Jed Wheeler
Robin Wheeler
Martha Wilcox
Mark and Meta Wilkens
Anthony Wood
Woody's Weld-All
Sandra and Kenneth Wortzel
Marc Yasskin
Orah Young

