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Holiday Food Baskets For The Needy

SAN BERNARDINO, CA (Nov. 12, 2010) — Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County (CAPSBC) is kicking off their Annual Holiday Food Drives. This year, more than ever, the need to help others in our

community is so great. CAPSBC is accepting food and monetary donations at our Food Bank located at 696 S. Tippecanoe Ave. in San Bernardino, anytime between 8-5 Monday thru Friday.

The CAPSBC Food Bank serves over 30,000 needy families in San Bernardino County every month through our food distribution network of partners that including charitable organizations, non-profits, soup kitchens and other congregate feed sites, plus a small army of volunteers who help make things happen. CAPSBC Food Bank receives and redistributes thousands of pounds of USDA surplus donated by the United States Department of Agriculture Commodity Food Program, plus a variety of private and corporate donations.

When you donate to the Food Bank, you can be assured that your contribution goes through an efficient distribution chain that supports over 200 agencies, including Catholic Charities of San Bernardino & Riverside County, Salvation Army, Lighthouse for the Blind, the ROCK church, Set Free Christian Fellowship, Desert Manna Ministries, St. Paul A.M.E., Boy's & Girl's Club, local schools, community & senior centers, domestic violence shelters and countless other faith-based organizations just to name a few.

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Holiday Meal Wish List

Canned Goods	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sweet Potatoes• Corn• Peas• Asparagus/Can	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cranberry Sauce• Beans• Pineapple• Gravy(Dry)/Can
Gift Cards to purchase perishable items	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Turkey• Ham• Pies• Rolls• Drinks• Butter• Eggs• Milk• Eggnog	Dry Goods <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instant Potatoes• Rice• Stuffing Mix

Please bring donations to:
Community Action Partnership of San Bernardino County Food Bank
696 S. Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92415
909-723-1580 • www.capsbc.org
please do not donate any expired items

Some facts to consider....there are more than 22,658 homeless children in San Bernardino County School Districts and Census data show that one in five children are living in poverty. Requests to nonprofit agencies for help buying food, paying bills and making house payments have increased 30%. Three-fourths of all nonprofits report more requests from people who have never sought assistance before.

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The CAPSBC Food Bank has come up with a “Wish List” of items that are needed to provide a holiday meal. You or your group can collect food items or go to your local grocery store and purchase them, and bring them to the CAPSBC Food Bank and we'll see that your donation goes to needy families in San Bernardino County.

This year, the CAPSBC Food Bank has also set up a virtual shopping cart to donate through our website at www.capsbc.org. Here you will find a secure way to donate to the cause, through Paypal or credit card. Check out the section marked Holiday Basket Donations. When you visit our website, you will see there are many ways to help make a difference in our community. For example, you can help by supporting the “Kidz Fuel-Snack Pack” program. For as little as \$8, you can provide one child one backpack full of food.

CAPSBC can also help you or your business to organize pledge drives and food drives, or even to volunteer in helping to pack and distribute food to the needy. If you have any questions about our community food programs, please feel free to email us at info@capsbc.org.

CAPSBC is the designated Community Action Agency for San Bernardino County charged with providing programs and services for low-income individuals and families to help lift them out of poverty. We have been serving San Bernardino County since 1965. As one of the largest non-profit human services agency in San Bernardino County, CAPSBC, provides resources and opportunities to the low-income to improve their lives, contribute to their communities and offer a return on investment for our communities, cities and county. Programs include Weatherization, Home Energy Assistance, Family Development, Assets for Independence/ Individual Development Accounts, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, Homeless Management Information Systems and the CAPSBC Food Bank. For more information about Community Action Partnership and its programs call (909) 723-1514 or visit us on the web at www.capsbc.org