



County of Los Angeles
2016 Cesar Chavez Community Service Week
"Service to Others"
March 24- 31, 2016

FOOD AND FUND DRIVES

L.A. REGIONAL FOOD BANK
1734 East 41st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90058

The County of Los Angeles has partnered with the L.A. Regional Food Bank (Food Bank) in their effort to supply food for low-income children, families, senior citizens and individuals throughout Los Angeles County.

Donate Food

Food drives are a great way to help stock empty pantry shelves and distribute millions of meals to those in need. County departments can provide essential support by taking the 400 pound pledge to collect at least 550 12 oz. cans. The most needed food items include: canned fruits and vegetables, peanut butter and jelly, fruit juices, cereals, beans, rice and pasta.

To maximize the Food Bank's time and resources, employees are encouraged to drop off donations during César Chávez Community Service Week from March 24 – 31, 2016. The Food Bank's Receiving Department accepts food drop-offs Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm. Please label boxes with LA County's **Donor ID # 9965FD**.

If you are interested in receiving **Food Drive Boxes**, contact your department's César Chávez Coordinator.

Donate to the Virtual Food Drive

By holding a Virtual Food Drive, the Food Bank can distribute food efficiently while saving time and resources that are incurred from physical food drives. **For every \$1 donated, four (4) meals can be distributed to those in need.**

Online donations will be accepted until Monday, April 1, 2016. To donate, go to http://larfb.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1060&pg=entry. Under Find a Participant or Team, select the Team tab and enter the Team Name 'LA County' under Marina Hernandez, or select the direct link http://larfb.convio.net/site/TR/VirtualFoodDrive/VirtualFoodDrive?px=1052769&pg=personal&fr_id=1060. Contact your department's César Chávez Coordinator for your department's team page.

If you need assistance accessing the online donation page, contact Marina Hernandez at (213) 974-2466 or mhernandez@ceo.lacounty.gov

For general information about the drives, contact Araceli Martinez, the Food Bank's Food Drive Coordinator, at (323) 234-3030 x 194 or via email at aracelim@lafoodbank.org.



For more information, visit ceo.lacounty.gov/wpp or email workplaceprograms@ceo.lacounty.gov