### September 2022 Newsletter



## **HUNGER ACTION MONTH**



Michelle is a retired senior who relies on our weekly food distribution program to make ends meet. She also picks up food for her neighbor who is homebound.

#### A time for communities to fight food insecurity together

September is Hunger Action Month and it couldn't come at a more important time. With inflation at a 40-year high, families are facing impossible choices between putting food on the table or paying for rent, gas, medications and other needs. When facing difficult times, food can often be the first thing people forgo to make ends meet.

At Hunger at Home, we are also facing increased operational costs. We are paying more for fuel, transportation, and energy including cooling and refrigeration. Despite these challenges, each week thousands of families are counting on us to help keep them afloat. Many of you have asked, "how can I help?"

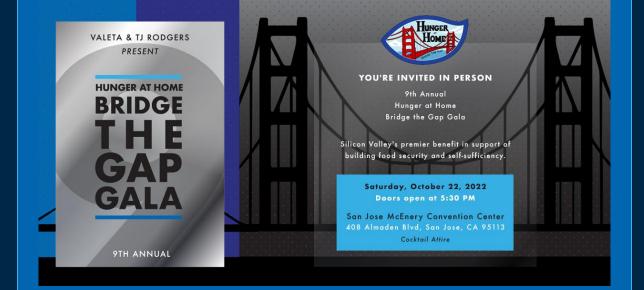
There are many ways you can join the fight to end food insecurity:

- JOIN OUR SUPPER CLUB Members make a recurring donation and become dependable partners in helping us end food insecurity everyday.
- <u>VOLUNTEER</u> We rely on the support of volunteers to help distribute and sort food. <u>Sign up today.</u>
- **DONATE** From starting a fundraising campaign, choosing us as a charity of choice through AmazonSmile or attending our Gala, your donations make implementing our mission possible.
- **SPREAD THE WORD** Tell your family and friends about the needs of our community and encourage them to get involved in our efforts.



Volunteers pass out prepared meals, groceries and pantry goods at our weekly food distribution at Pay Pal Park. Making friends and spreading cheer is part of the fun!

# Tickets on Sale Now for 2022 Bridge the Gap Gala



### Capacity is limited. Buy your tickets today.

Our extraordinary Gala is back in person! Experience an elegant evening filled with haute cuisine, artisan wine and cocktails, dance music by the All Star Jukebox, and a live and silent auction. It will be an evening of fun as we celebrate our efforts during the last two years and look ahead at new ways to build a healthier Silicon Valley. Funds raised through the Gala support our ongoing food distribution programs designed to build self-sufficiency and break the cycle of poverty. Together, we are making a difference.

Purchase Tickets

Partnership with Door Dash Delivers Food to Homebound Individuals

## **Need Food?**



Free food delivered right to your front door.

Through a partnership between Hunger at Home, Door Dash's Project DASH and the City of San Jose, individuals and families in San Jose struggling with food insecurity can now have food delivered right to their front door! Nutritious prepared meals and groceries are dropped off each week by a Dasher delivery driver. This program makes sure that no one in our community goes hungry, including those who are homebound or cannot participate in our drive-through pick up program.

Sign Up Today

# NEED CATERING?

With the holidays right around the corner and social events buzzing, our Full Circle Catering is a great option for your next gathering. We provide excellent food and service for big and small events. But when you choose us, you are also giving back to those in need. Proceeds from our catering business go directly back into feeding food insecure families and individuals in our community. **It's a win-win!** 



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