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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for Hunger at Home. This organization links our hospitality industry with local charitable agencies to provide surplus food and supplies to our community's hungry and homeless.

It is estimated that one in four people in the United States will face food insecurity; that rate is one in three in many areas of Santa Clara County. These staggering numbers underscore the need that is present in our community.

To date, Hunger at Home and its partners have successfully donated over 1.9 million meals to local nonprofits by connecting hospitality event venues with community-based charities. Beneficiaries of these surplus meals have been the Bill Wilson Center, Martha's Kitchen, The Salvation Army and the Downtown Streets Team. In addition to meals, Hunger at Home undertakes the procurement and distribution of supplies such as flatware, dishes, bedding, appliances and gym equipment to further serve those in need.

The strides this organization has made matching food donors to charity partners, while raising awareness of the challenges many in our community face, is worthy of recognition.

I fully support the work of Hunger at Home. If you have any questions or would like to further discuss my support, please contact my office at (408) 558-1295.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Beall".

Jim Beall  
Senator, 15<sup>th</sup> District