

March 2022 Newsletter



"People Helping People"

More than 8.5 million meals served since March, 2020

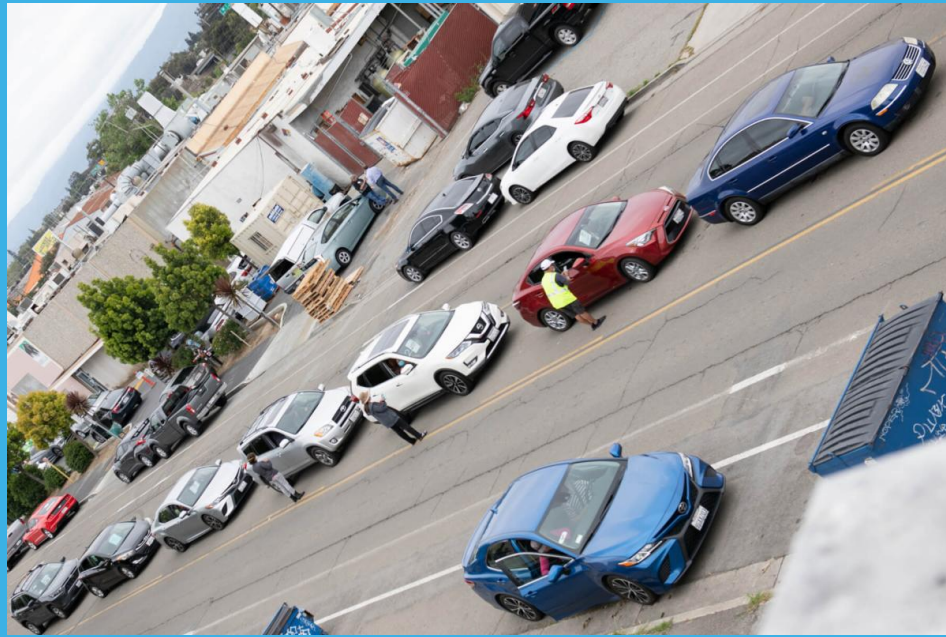
TWO YEARS IN - WHAT THE PANDEMIC HAS TAUGHT US

Local Families and Individuals Continue to Face Food Insecurity in Record Numbers

Saturday, March 19 marks the two year anniversary of Hunger at Home pivoting in response to massive food insecurity brought on by the pandemic. We went from a small nonprofit serving as a conduit between businesses and nonprofits, to a much larger food distribution provider supporting the need to help people affected by the pandemic. Over the last two years, we produced and delivered an astounding **8.5 million meals**. As pandemic restrictions lift and we all desire a return to normal, "normal" hasn't returned for many in our community. With inflation reaching a 40-year high driving gas, food, and housing prices to an all time peak, many families continue to struggle. Hundreds of needy families and individuals continue to line up for our weekly food distribution. What's more, our nonprofit partners rely on our services now more than ever to provide meal support to their clients who are struggling.

Through it all, we've learned that we can leverage our expertise to serve and do more. We will feed people until the need has been met. We will train people, so they can better help themselves. It's what we do - people helping people. We are grateful for

our community of volunteers, donors, and friends. Need or know anyone who needs food? View our [food distribution calendar](#).



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JOIN THE HUNGER AT HOME SUPPER CLUB

Support our programs year round with a recurring gift!

Members of the Supper Club are regular donors who make a steadfast commitment to end hunger through regular, recurring donations. Joining is easy and allows members to select a donation amount and recurring schedule that works best for them. By joining, members become a dependable partner that allows us to rescue food, keep waste from the landfill, and end hunger **every day**.

\$25/month = \$300/year = 187 meals

\$35/month = \$420/year = 261 meals

\$45/month = \$540/year = 337 meals

\$55/month = \$660/year = 412 meals



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HUNGER AT HOME LAUNCHES FIRST CONNECTS COHORT

**10 week culinary program aims to build self-sufficiency
and break the cycle of poverty**

With COVID restrictions easing, we are excited to finally launch our Hunger at Home Connects program next week. Connects is a small-size culinary training, mentorship, and job placement program for marginalized and unsheltered community members in our community. Students receive hands-on training in food preparation and handling, the professional kitchen, hospitality 101, food costs and budgeting, and much more. Upon graduation, students receive job placement assistance with our partner employers and nonprofits, as well as ongoing mentorship to ensure they remain gainfully employed. The first cohort has been generously funded by a \$25,000 grant from the City of San Jose. Connects is Hunger at Home's next contribution to breaking the cycle of poverty and unemployment.



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