


# Sunrise Christian Food Ministry

## NEWSLETTER



For the month of July Grocey Outlet will be hosting their Independence From Hunger event benefitting the Food Closet. Last year they raised \$13,000 and this year they have a goal of \$15,000. Local businesses have been given the opportunity to partner with the store and sponsor a match day. Last year Future Honda matched \$1000 and hopes to reach that amount this year as well. All donations raised go to stocking our homeless pantry as well as buying gift cards that are given out year-round including at our annual Thanksgiving distribution.



### Food Pantry Needs

- Canned Fruits
- Canned Beans
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soups (Pop-top)
- Canned Meats (Pop-top)
- Canned Tomatoes
- Pasta Tomato Sauce
- 1 lb. bags Pasta
- Ramen Noodles
- Box'd Cereals/ Oatmeal
- Bottled Peanut Butter
- 1-2 lb. Bags of Rice
- 1-2 lb. Bags Dried Beans
- Home Garden Fresh Produce

When collecting food donations to be delivered to the Food Closet, we ask that you only gather items that you would eat yourself. Please check that items are unopened and still within their "Use Before" date. Avoid glass jars and steer clear of perishable items.

**DONATE**  
Help fill the gap for families facing hunger.



**VOLUNTEER WITH US**

Talk to us about how you can help or check our volunteer website



We have an immediate need for donation pick-up drivers for the following days from 7am-11am:

- Monday (box truck and pickup truck),
- Thursday (box truck and pickup truck), and
- Fridays (box truck) as well as
- Sunday afternoons in Carmichael (1:30pm-2:00pm) from Noah's Bagels.



We have received \$77,141.75 in grants and donations this quarter.

The two most recent grants we received are:

\$10,000 from the City of Citrus Heights, Community Support Grant to purchase a trailer to help with donation pick-ups and food deliveries to our onsite distributions and

\$10,000 from the County of Sacramento, TOT Grant to weatherize the volunteer work areas.



Sunrise Food Ministry has been supporting the Oasis Outreach Homeless Respite weekly with food and supplies. They are presently in need of donations of gently used men's shoes, pants, shorts, and short sleeve shirts for their guests. If you have any of these items please drop off at the Food Closet any time we are open.



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Sunrise Christian Food Closet has a limited number of volunteer opportunities for those seeking to fulfill a class requirement, a graduation requirement or court-ordered community service. We only accept those wishing to serve court-ordered community service hours for non-violent offenses. Court-ordered community service volunteers are approved on a case-by-case basis as openings permit. In order to request volunteer hours for your community service hours please contact

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FAMILIES SERVED  
April 1 - June 30, 2024

Households Served: 4,025  
(Including 843 New)  
Individuals: 6,250 (including 2,780 Children,  
435 Infants & 2,394 Seniors)  
Meals Given: 93,750  
Pounds of Food Given Out:  
402,500