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GET THROUGH
THE SUMMER**

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CEO CORNER



Dear Friends of FARSB,

I am excited to announce that I have transitioned from Philanthropy Director at FARSB to CEO! While I have met many of you over the years, for those of you that I have not had the opportunity to meet, my name is Carolyn. I have been part of the FARSB team for nearly five years as a member of the Development department. My primary role has been to oversee our marketing and fundraising initiatives.

As a Riverside resident and alumna of California State University San Bernardino and California Baptist University, supporting Riverside and San Bernardino Counties remains near and dear to my heart.

Over the years, I have been incredibly impressed by the programs that have flourished, the team that has developed, and the life-changing support that has been given to families in need under my predecessor, Stephanie Otero. I am incredibly grateful for the foundation that she has established for this organization and the mentorship she has given me during my time of knowing her.

As we embark on a new chapter, I invite you to continue supporting the great work to ensure that no one in our community goes hungry. I am thrilled to work with you to make the Inland Empire a better place. Together, #WeFeedtheIE.

With sincere appreciation,

Carolyn Solar

Carolyn Solar, MBA
Chief Executive Officer

TGIF RECAP



FARSB recently partnered with Overflow Farms to host the Spring series of The Goodness in Food (TGIF) program. Participants planted seeds and learned what foods help them grow. The 4-week Saturday series focused on the power of growth and included educational arts and crafts, games, and snack box building.

Overflow Farms provided a hands-on experience for the children to pick vegetables and taste the produce. "I picked two onions; one was the biggest one on the farm!" said one TGIF participant. Children were excited about picking and tasting garden-grown carrots and receiving their certificate of completion. We look forward to holding the Fall session in just a few months! Stay tuned for more updates.

THANK YOU HEALTH NET

With the support of partners like Health Net, FARSB can provide fresh produce through our Nutrition Market Program for local families in need. Health Net's \$50,000 gift gets us much closer to our goal of alleviating hunger in the Inland Empire.



NEW MURAL THANKS TO WELLS FARGO AND DUNN-EDWARDS

Our distribution center received a colorful facelift with the help of Wells Fargo volunteers! With a generous paint donation from Dunn Edwards and a grant from Wells Fargo, we were able to use a variety of colors to complete this citrus-inspired mural. When newcomers visit our food bank for a tour, they'll see our masterpiece and feel motivated for the hunger-relief work ahead. Sign up for a volunteer shift to see this mural in person at www.feedingie.org/volunteer.



MEET LUZ AND TERRI: CSFP PARTICIPANTS

Born in Puerto Rico, Terri met his wife, Luz, in New York and later settled in California. Terri has been experiencing issues with his sciatic nerve for the past few years, making it difficult to carry items.

"We need the help. Money is tight right now. Inflation and gas prices are getting worse and social security is not enough," said Terri as he attended a Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) distribution hosted by FARSB. "I used to buy regular milk, and sometimes it would go bad or stale, and I would have to go buy more, but I'm wasting money."

Thanks to FARSB, Terri is provided with shelf-stable milk solving the issues of high prices and quick expiration dates. "I had never tried milk that comes in a carton. It's good, and I'm going to start using it," he said. Terri and Luz expressed how they enjoyed the donated beans, vegetables, spaghetti, and cereal. CSFP serves low-income adults 60 years of age or older through regularly scheduled distributions. Food recipients are guaranteed nutritious, healthy meal kits at no cost. Learn more at www.feedingamericaie.org/CSFP.

CSFP SITE LOCATIONS

CSFP distribution participants are to fill out a one-time application and self-certify that they fall under the following income guidelines. Participants are also to bring a form of identification with their date of birth and current residency. Distributions take place once a month. Find more distribution details at www.feedingamericaie.org/CSFP.

SENIOR INCOME GUIDELINES:	
Household Size	Monthly Income
1	\$1,473
2	\$1,984

Corona Senior Center
921 S. Belle Avenue, Corona, CA 92882

Grace Vargas Senior Center
1411 S. Riverside Avenue, Rialto, CA 92376

Murrieta Senior Center
5 Town Square Pkwy, Murrieta, CA, 59262

Fontana Community Senior Center
6710 Ceres Ave, Fontana, CA 92335

Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino
2950 Jefferson St, Riverside, CA 92504

River Run Senior Apartments
863 River Road, Corona, CA 92880

High Desert Second Chance
16660 St b3, Hesperia, CA 92345

Fifth Street Senior Center
600 W. Fifth Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410

Chino Senior Center
13170 Central Avenue, Chino, CA 91710

Moreno Valley Community Senior Center
25075 Fir Ave, Moreno Valley, CA 92553

Wildomar Senior Leisure Community
32325 S. Pasedena St. Wildomar, CA 92595

Montclair Senior Center
5111 Benito Street, Montclair, CA 91763

FARSB DONATES FUNDS TO SUPPORT COMMUNITY PARTNER



In collaboration with the Rotary Club of Riverside, the Arlington Temporary Assistance (ATA) received shelf-stable dinner boxes and turkeys for forty families in need. It's a pleasure to continue working with community partners who support local hunger-relief efforts.



Did you know that only 32% of the US population currently has a will? If you have any assets like a home, vehicle, bank account, or loved ones who depend on you, it's a good idea to have an estate plan in place. This is why the Feeding America National Network has partnered with Giving Docs - an online portal free to member food banks donors & friends to create an estate plan.

Users can create their estate plan at no cost, and can choose to designate all or a portion of their assets to nonprofits that matter most to them.

Consider giving to Feeding America Riverside | San Bernardino to leave a legacy in your community. Get started today by visiting www.givingdocs.com/feeding-america/.



AT&T and Feeding America® join forces again to fight hunger. Now through July 31, 2022, new eligible AT&T Fiber customers ordering online can choose to donate all or a portion of their reward to Feeding America®, to be invested in food banks across the country like FARSB!

Over the past few years, AT&T has donated \$1 million to fight hunger, and their customers have donated over \$700K worth of their reward cards to Feeding America.

Ensuring everyone has enough healthy and nourishing food is vital, and donations to Feeding America® through this campaign are associated with ZIP Codes. So it helps folks in need right in your community. Learn more at www.feedingamericaie.org/alternative-giving.

THANKS TO OUR NEWEST M4M MEMBERS!

We welcome our newest monthly donors as Meals for Many members. You can become a monthly donor today to get a shout out in our next newsletter at www.feedingamericaie.org/meals-for-many.

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