CHALLENGE HIGHLIGHTS

Due to the trade war with China, we acquired and stored food early in the year, giving ourselves a surplus of food that we used when the pandemic hit.

2020 Trade War: We acquired and stored food early in the year.

Pandemic: We rolled into action.

Arrival of the California National Guard: Our many volunteers with aid from the California National Guard stepped up to meet demand.

Of course, we did not accomplish this alone, and the work is not over. Our ability to meet the needs of our neighbors facing hunger results from the generosity of volunteerism, food donations, and financial donations. It is with your continuing support we can fortify our provision of help and continue Ending Hunger in Our Community.

We meet the food needs for those displaced, and helped replace food lost due to the power outages.

In 2020, the Redwood Empire Food Bank served more than double the number of individuals compared to 2019.

WHAT WE DO IS SIMPLE, BUT HOW WE DO IT IS SURPRISINGLY COMPLICATED.

HERE’S HOW WE GOT THROUGH THE YEAR:

- Implemented contactless drive-through distributions at over 42 Station 3990 distribution sites.
- 1,100 food boxes prepared daily by the California National Guard.
- 300 locations.
- 9,000 dedicated volunteers.
- 83 passionate staff members.
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Our drive-through food distribution sites provided healthy food in a safe way.

Wildfires & Public Safety Power Shutdowns:

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In 2019, 15 million meals were distributed.

In 2020, 26.8 million meals were distributed.

We distributed enough food for 26.8 million meals (Station 3990 is the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s response to disasters, be it natural, economic, political, human-made, or public health. These emergency food distribution sites are activated when and where the need arises.)

OUR RESULTS

- 21,515 monetary donors
- 10,850 of which were new donors
- 812 corporate, foundation, and organization donors
- 72 awarded grants
- 153 major food donors
- $29.4 million retail value of donated food
- $5.2 million retail value of purchased food
- $30.7 million retail value of USDA acquired food
- 83 passionate staff members
- 10,850 of which were new donors
- 26.8 million meals
- 15 million meals

This year we distributed over $56 million worth of groceries which consisted of enough food for 26.8 million meals, and included 8.4 million pounds of fresh produce.
"I started volunteering when the Coronavirus outbreak began and my husband had passed away. It’s something that keeps me occupied and serves as my social life. I now lead two sites in Sonoma County and know all of the participants."

—Annie, Santa Rosa, CA, Redwood Empire Food Bank Volunteer
FINANCIAL REPORT
FISCAL 2019–2020

FOR EVERY $1 RECEIVED, WE’RE ABLE TO PROVIDE $4 WORTH OF HEALTHY FOOD.

The Redwood Empire Food Bank is able to stretch every dollar thanks to the incredible amount of donated food we receive throughout the year, the efforts of remarkable volunteers who generously donate their time, and our ability to purchase food in bulk for a fraction of the retail cost.

In looking at our numbers for fiscal year 2020, one thing that stood out when comparing to last year’s numbers was how much the community stepped up to support the increase in demand brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. The boundless generosity of our supporters came through in tandem with the surge of individuals and families coming to us for food.

We received 146% more financial support from our donors and grew our donor base by more than 120% in 2020 compared to the previous year, helping us achieve our goals of ensuring no one goes to bed hungry in the areas we serve.

REVENUE

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FUNDING BREAKDOWN

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Hunger-relief programs: 96%
General operating expenses: 4%

For every $1 received, we’re able to provide $4 worth of healthy food. 96% of every dollar spent goes to program services.
OUR INITIATIVES

Every Child, Every Day
Senior Security
Neighborhood Hunger Network
Program Highlights
**EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY HIGHLIGHTS**

Four robust programs address the nutritional needs of children, targeting both schools and seasonal meal gaps.

**Every Child, Every Day programs**

We partner with state-funded preschool programs and Head Start, serving families with incomes up to 130% of the Federal Poverty Level.

- **577,700 meals**
- **$1.2 million retail value**

If a child is hungry, everyone in the home is hungry.

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85,000 healthy meals provided through the Summer Lunch Program

Sonoma County children who risk experiencing hunger over the summer months were provided over 85,000 healthy meals through our weekly drive-through Summer Lunch Program. At the same time, we provided groceries for the entire family.

- Each week, parents drive through one of our school sites to pick up nutritious food including seasonal bounties of produce, staple foods and perishable and non-perishable protein. Families received the equivalent of 20+ meals.

In 2020 our Summer Lunch program transitioned from daily meals to weekly groceries, feeding not only the children in the home, but the entire family.

**EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY**

The Redwood Empire Food Bank ensures a healthy start in life by filling the meal gap for at-risk children. Our Every Child, Every Day Initiative operates four robust programs specifically designed to end childhood hunger and fuel growing bodies and active minds. Addressing the nutritional needs of children of all ages and targeting seasonal meal gaps, the Redwood Empire Food Bank provides local families the bounty of fresh produce, nourishing groceries and healthy meals that their children need to grow up healthy and strong, and stay engaged in school activities.

**SUMMER LUNCH**

When schools break for the summer months, thousands of growing children from low-income families in our community lose access to free and reduced-cost school lunches. Summer Lunch fills the meal gap by delivering healthy meals and a variety of enrichment and physical activities to at-risk children throughout Sonoma County.

In 2020, things took a bit of a different turn due to shelter in place orders and activity waivers provided by the federal government and California Department of Education. The Redwood Empire Food Bank operated Summer Lunch at 20 sites once per week, rather than daily, Monday through Friday. Parents could pick up food without children present and get meals for breakfast and lunch for 5 days.

Despite having less locations and zero enrichment activities, we served 94% more meals to families in the summer of 2020 than in previous years.

**AFTERSCHOOL CAFÉ**

The Redwood Empire Food Bank’s Afterschool Café program provides children in low-income neighborhoods, and who would otherwise end the school day on an empty stomach, with nourishing food. Nutritious snacks and balanced suppers from a diverse menu of hot and cold entrees are served, accompanied by fresh fruit, vegetables and milk.

Though the number of participants decreased in 2020 as a result of the pandemic, the Redwood Empire Food Bank continued the program through the year for participants who relied on our support.

**SCHOOL PANTRY**

Thousands of children in our region live with the uncertainty of when they will eat their next meal, while their parents struggle to provide ample nourishment to support their healthy development. School Pantry alleviates childhood hunger and bolsters nutritional intake by providing consistent access to fresh, vitamin-dense foods, which fuel growing bodies and active minds.

Distance learning has had a huge impact on our ability to reach families for grocery pick up in 2020. Rather than parents going to school to pick up children and groceries, they are having to leave only for the groceries, as children are being educated in the home and not on campus. Some of our grocery distributions are now offered alongside the school meals, oftentimes during lunch between 11am and 1pm.

Other distributions have been shifted to a later time, allowing for families to pick up groceries when distance learning is over for the day.

**PRESCHOOL PANTRY**

Preschool Pantry is a weekly provision of groceries for families with children attending state funded subsidized preschool programs in Sonoma County.

Similar to School Pantry, parents pick up produce and donated food items when they pick their children up from child care. Preschool Pantry is open to all low-income families enrolled in preschool.
“You know when you go to the store and you ask your mom if you can have the cereal you really want and she says yes? That’s how it feels when I get food from here! I get all this stuff to eat when I’m hungry, it’s like a happy meal but gooder.”

—5-year-old who was asked about the lunches he received
SENIOR SECURITY HIGHLIGHTS

Through senior-targeted programs, we ensure low-income seniors across five counties have access to a consistent source of healthy, fresh food.

We provided groceries for over 1.7 million meals to seniors at risk of hunger through our SENIOR SECURITY PROGRAMS.

Retail value: $3.5 million

OUR SENIOR BASKET PROGRAM offers a care package of supplemental groceries including a variety of fresh produce once a month.

Senior Basket operates at over 90 distribution sites throughout our service region.

Roughly 4,300 food insecure seniors in our community benefit from the Senior Basket program every month.

An alarming 59% of Sonoma County adults are either pre-diabetic or diabetic.

DIABETES WELLNESS serves nutrient-rich, diabetic-specific staple foods and fresh produce to 150 individuals every month at 40 distribution sites throughout Sonoma County.

SENIOR SECURITY

Many seniors in our community are living on low-fixed-incomes, making unthinkable choices about how to stretch limited budgets, often sacrificing food in order to pay for rising health care and housing costs. The Redwood Empire Food Bank’s Senior Security programs ensure that 4,300 low-income seniors living in Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte counties have access to a consistent source of healthy, fresh food every month of the year—food that supports vitality and independence. Reaching thousands more through our network of partner organizations located throughout our service region, our Senior Security initiative meets the critical needs of our community’s most vulnerable elders.

SENIOR BASKET

Whether facing an unexpected hardship or living on a fixed income, seniors in our community have monthly access to an abundance of quality produce and grocery items through Senior Basket. The consistent availability of vitamin-rich foods enables nutritional stability for some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

Since seniors have been highly encouraged to shelter in place for most of 2020, we have transitioned many Senior Basket distributions to porch deliveries. Rather than seniors coming down to the community room for socialization, a cup of coffee and some mingling with friends and neighbors, they are asked to stay in their apartments and food is delivered to them. Since we were already positioned in several senior affordable housing sites, mobile home parks, and senior centers, we were able to make this adjustment swiftly in the early days of the pandemic.

DIABETES WELLNESS

Our Diabetes Wellness Program supports low-income adults living with pre-diabetes and type 2 diabetes with healthy foods, nutrition education and connections to community clinics.

By increasing access to diabetic appropriate staple foods and fresh produce, self-management educational tools, and connections to local healthcare providers, Diabetes Wellness has resulted in reduced blood sugar levels, increased vegetable intake, and has improved the overall health of participants. The program also reduces the stress associated with food insecurity and managing diabetes, giving our most vulnerable neighbors a chance to thrive.
“Natural disasters are the great equalizer. They create empathy as we can see ourselves in the people who are impacted.”

—David Goodman
Our daughter is a nurse and to help her during the pandemic, we’ve been taking care of her children. We haven’t had to take care of kids in years. Before their arrival, we were barely getting by with just the two of us. Now with the little ones, things are tight. I honestly don’t know what I would have done if my neighbor hadn’t told me about the Redwood Empire Food Bank. She often came by with fresh veggies and other foods. When I finally asked her where she was getting all the food, she told me about the food bank. I almost cried the first time we visited a distribution site. We were given so much food, plus breakfast and lunch for a week for the kids. I thought I had died and gone to heaven. The food bank is a godsend. I hope one day we can repay you in some way. We are super lucky to have you in the community.

—Grandparents of participants at a summer feeding site in Santa Rosa, CA
NEIGHBORHOOD HUNGER NETWORK

Through wide-reaching hunger relief programs, including vital partnerships with 170 local human service organizations, the Redwood Empire Food Bank operates a vast emergency food system in Sonoma County and throughout our broader service region. With such a robust network of support, we are able to remove many of the barriers our neighbors face in seeking help and weave a strong nutritional safety net, one that is large enough to support our entire community.

In 2020, the Redwood Empire Food Bank met a record-breaking increase in need for food assistance as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, wildfires, and public safety power shutdowns. As a result, we expanded our Groceries to Go program, ensuring healthy food is always available and accessible to everyone in need, whenever and wherever the need exists.

NEIGHBORHOOD HUNGER NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS

Improving the health and well-being of our community with food and nutrition education. We are winning the fight against hunger by helping anyone in need of food.

We provided enough groceries for over 16 million meals through our NEIGHBORHOOD HUNGER NETWORK.

Retail value: $32.8 million

We hosted 226 monthly GROCERIES TO GO distribution sites in 25 towns throughout Sonoma, Lake, and Mendocino Counties.

33,000 households visited our Groceries to Go sites, where we distributed enough groceries for over 14 million meals.

Where does the food come from?

- 27% Donated Fresh Produce
- 18% Donated Food
- 8% Purchased Wholesale
- 47% USDA Commodities

FOOD CONNECTIONS MARKET

Food Connections Market is the first grocery store of its kind in the United States. Designed to offer a reliable and affordable source of groceries to our neighbors in need, the Food Connections Market stocks trusted brand name products, fresh fruits and vegetables, and an assortment of quality dairy products, all at competitive prices. Participants in the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) nutrition program and CalFresh are welcome to shop, as well as everyone participating in Medi-Cal and all Redwood Empire Food Bank food distribution programs.

FOOD CONNECTIONS RESOURCE & REFERRAL

Anyone in need of food can contact Food Connections to get help navigating the CalFresh application process, obtain free emergency food boxes, and receive information about vital Redwood Empire Food Bank hunger-relief programs and food distributions throughout Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte Counties.

Since March 15th, we have experienced a 70% increase in food referrals, from 1,000 per month to 1,700 per month.

GROCERIES TO GO

The Groceries to Go program provides anyone in need of assistance an offering of government commodities supplemented by the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s fresh produce, bread, and donated shelf-stable groceries.

We have provided enough groceries for 6.3 million meals to our partner organizations. Approximately 30,000 customers accessed affordable groceries and food resources in our Food Connections Market.

FOOD CONNECTIONS made 21,575 referrals to local hunger-relief programs, and enrolled over 300 households in the CalFresh benefit program, with an average benefit of $712 per household.

In an effort to increase awareness on where to get help during the rise of job loss and food insecurity caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Redwood Empire Food Bank team expanded communications and ensured easy access to food resources. Food distribution site information was updated in real-time and accessible in person, by phone, online, and via SMS.

Since March 15th, we have experienced a 70% increase in food referrals, from 1,000 per month to 1,700 per month.

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Even amidst one of the most challenging and unsettling years we’ve ever seen in the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s history, we still had the mindset to improve ourselves for the communities we serve and launched the W5 Project.

W5 is the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s client participation project. Participants are invited to complete a profile once, receive a W5 club card, and have access to all Redwood Empire Food Bank distributions with the swipe of their card.

The name is derived from the Who What Where When and Why of the clients we serve. Through enrollment, we are able to understand how far participants are traveling, how often they need food assistance, and determine if we need additional locations or sites throughout the month.

When the project launched in October, 2020, the interest from our participants was truly gratifying. We are seeing new faces at food distribution sites and individuals share that their family member, friend or neighbor told them about the project, how they could come get a card, and pick up groceries at any of our food distributions. W5 launched first in Sonoma County and we plan to have full implementation throughout our service area by the end of March 2021.

To reduce the spread of COVID-19, all distribution sites were transformed into drive-through sites with food pre-packed in boxes using the help of volunteers and the California National Guard.

Station 3990 is the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s response to disasters. The disasters have been natural, economic, political, human-made, and public health.

Station 3990 is activated and deactivated along with the fluid nature of a given disaster. As an example, when a fire hits, we are certain that we are feeding evacuated people. As time moves on, people who were not part of the evacuation begin attending the Station 3990 distributions. Eventually, we close the Station 3990 activity and move everyone being helped into our regular distributions.

When Sonoma County was ordered to shelter in place in March 2020, we initiated Station 3990 to respond to the immediate spike in need. April 2020 was the largest month the Redwood Empire Food Bank has ever seen in terms of people coming for food, and many of them, for the first time. Through the rest of the year, we continued to see record-breaking increases in our two largest programs, Station 3990 and Groceries To Go.

As of January 2021, the sun has set on Station 3990 for disaster response to the COVID-19 pandemic. All individuals in need of help have been transitioned to ongoing and permanent food distributions through the School Pantry and Groceries To Go programs.

The Redwood Empire Food Bank has officially become a member of the National Diaper Bank Network (NDBN) and is the designated Diaper Bank for Sonoma, Lake, Mendocino, Humboldt, and Del Norte counties. Families are offered 50 diapers per month for children ages 0-4 years old.
“As discomforting as it was, we turned to the Redwood Empire Food Bank for help. These aren’t normal times, and we know this won’t last forever. For now, the food bank has been a godsend. The food we receive from the Redwood Empire Food Bank is top quality, nutritious and our kids love it. Fresh celery and broccoli, chicken and pork, peanut butter and pasta! We knew we wouldn’t be able to afford the usual holiday meal we’ve made for our family in the past, but now, seeing all the nutritious items the Redwood Empire Food Bank provides—we know we can give our three children something that resembles our past holiday meals! It’s given us hope.”

— Karen, Sonoma, CA, Redwood Empire Food Bank Recipient
OUR PARTNERS IN HUNGER RELIEF

Partner Organizations
Food Donors
Board of Directors
OUR PARTNERS IN HUNGER RELIEF

Our donors and supporters are a vital part of our mission. Together we are working towards long-term solutions to food insecurity while helping families keep their cupboards and plates full.

PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS

The partner organizations listed below acquired food from the Redwood Empire Food Bank in 2020, and together we ensured nutritious food was available and accessible to all of our neighbors in need of help.

SONOMA COUNTY

- Annapolis Starcross Food Pantry
- Bodega Bay Waves of Compassion
- Cloverdale Catholic Charities
- Cloverdale Food Pantry
- Forestville Food For Thought
- Forestville United Methodist Church
- Cotati Community Support Network
- Conservation Corps North Bay
- St. Joseph’s
- Cotati]
- Occidental St. Philip’s Rural Food Program
- Penngrove Primera Iglesia Bautista
- Petaluma COTS Committee on the Shelterless
- Elim Lutheran Church
- Nation’s Finest
- Petaluma Valley Baptist Church
- Salvation Army Petaluma
- Rohnert Park Calvary Chapel Rohnert Park
- Iglesia Cristiana SE Iglesia Josue de Rohnert Park
- Millennium Housing (2 MH parks)
- Neighbors Organized Against Hunger
- Oaks of Hebron, Inc.
- SSU Student Affairs
- St. Elizabeth Seton
- Santa Rosa Acts Ministries Inc.
- Bayside Church
- Boys & Girls Club of Greater Santa Rosa
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma-Marin
- Bucklew Programs
- California Human Development
- California Programs for the Autistic, Inc.
- Casa de Fe
- Catholic Charities
- Christian Family Fellowship
- Church of the Incarnation
- Church Unstoppable
- Community Child Care Council
- Community Support Network
- Council on Aging
- Drug Abuse Alternatives Center
- Elisa’s Pantry at Christ Church United Methodist
- Extended Child Care Coalition of Sonoma County
- FISH of Santa Rosa
- Forget Me Not Children’s Services
- GREATER WORKS MINISTRIES
- Interfaith Shelter Network
- Kid Street Learning Center
- Leisure Mobile Home Park
- The Living Room Center
- Military Order of the Purple Heart, Chapter 78
- Napa County Office of Education, Cal-Serve
- Nations Finest
- On the Move, Voices Sonoma Presbyterian Church of the Roses
- Progress Sonoma
- Promise Center
- Resurrection Church
- Roca de Salvacion
- Salvation Army Santa Rosa
- Santa Rosa Church of the Nazarene
- Santa Tim
- Seventh Day Adventist Church of Santa Rosa
- Solid Recovery
- Social Advocates for Youth
- Sonoma Applied Village Services
- Sonoma Ave Church of Christ
- Sonoma County Black Forum
- Sonoma County Jail Connect
- St. Mark Lutheran Church
- Star of the Valley Church
- TLC Child and Family Services
- Vertical Call
- Victor Treatment Centers
- Victory Outreach
- Women’s Recovery Services
- YWCA of Sonoma County
- Sebastopol Ceres Community Project
- Greenacre Homes & School
- Redwood Christian Fellowship Rotary Club of Sebastopol-Sunrise
- Sebastopol Inter-Church Food Pantry
- Seventh Day Adventist Church
- TLC Child and Family Services
- Sonoma FISH Sonoma
- Seventh Day Adventist Church

Sonoma Oversight Support Inc.
Sonoma Valley Community Health Center
SVDP St. Leo Conference
Teen Services Sonoma
Windsor Alliance Medical Center at Windsor
Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma-Marin
Our Lady of Guadalupe Feed the Hungry
Pediatric Dental Initiative
Resident Owned Parks Inc.
Santa Tim
Windsor Presbyterian Church
Windsor Service Alliance

DEL NORTE COUNTY

- Crescent City Community Assistance Network
- Family Resource Center of the Redwoods
- Rural Human Services
- Seventh Day Adventist Church
- Community Services “Dorcas”

HUMBOLDT COUNTY

- Eureka Food For People, Inc.

LAKE COUNTY

- Calvary Chapel of Clearlake
- First Baptist Church of Clearlake
- Highlands Senior Service Center
- Clearlake Oaks
- Live Oak Saniors Inc.
- Finley Clear Lake Gleaners Inc.

SONOMA COUNTY

- Sonoma Oversight Support Inc.
- Sonoma Valley Community Health Center
- SVDP St. Leo Conference
- Teen Services Sonoma
- Windsor Alliance Medical Center at Windsor
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Sonoma-Marin
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- Pediatric Dental Initiative
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- Windsor Presbyterian Church
- Windsor Service Alliance

MENDOCINO COUNTY

- Albion Youth With A Mission
- Kelseyville Catholic Charities
- Covelo Round Valley Indian Health Center Inc.
- Fort Bragg Mendocino Food and Nutrition Program, Inc.
- Gualala Gualala Baptist Church
- Point Arena Coastal Seniors, Point Arena Food Bank
- Ukiah Community Care
- Ford Street Project
- Plowshares Peace and Justice Center
- Willits Willits Community Services & Food Bank
- Willits Daily Bread
FOOD DONORS

These generous growers, retailers, and food manufacturers donated produce, protein, and staple grocery items to the Redwood Empire Food Bank.

Acre Pizza
Amazon
American Cancer Society
Amy’s Kitchen
Andy’s Produce
Applseed Orchard
Bare Snacks
Bee Haven – Barbara Smoak
Bellevue Union Elementary
Bellwether Farms
Big Lots
Biotic Beverages, Inc.
Buffer Wild Wings
California Assoc. of Food Banks
Campbell Soup Company
Capay Incorporated
Cash & Carry Smart Foodservice
Cliff Bar
Columbia Distributing
Columbus Manufacturing
Conagra
Costco
Costeaux French Bakery
Costi Food Service
Coyota Family Farm
Dale Cex Distributing
Del Monte Fresh Produce
Destination Races
DMS Ranch
Double Eight Dairy
Dyla Brands – Forto Coffee
Earl’s Organic Produce
Eureka Natural Foods
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Farm Fresh To You
Farm to Fight Hunger
Farm to Pantry
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Feeding America
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Good Citizens
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Harmony Union School District
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Keith Giusto Bakery Supply
Kellogg Company
La Tortilla Factory
Laura Chenel’s Chevre & St. Benoît
Liberty Duck/Sonoma County Poultry
Los Bagels
Make Real Foods
Manzana Products Inc.
Marin French Cheese Company
Marin Sun Farms
Mezzetta
Mila’s Kitchen
Mike Hudson Distributing
Miyo’s Kitchen
Mondelez International
Monterey Cheese Company
Murphy’s Market
Nestlé USA
Nestle Waters
Niagara Bottling, LLC.
North Coast Co-op
Oak Hill Farm
Oakmont Rainbow Women
Oakmont Varenna
Oak Ridge Farm
Olivers Market
Olson Farms
Oroweat
Parsons Homegrown
Pasta Sonoma
Pat’s Market
Pediatric Dental Initiative
Penzy’s Spices, Ltd.
Pepperidge Farm, Inc.
Petaluma Poultry / Perdue Natural
Pilot Brands
Point Reyes Farmstead Cheese Co.
Raley’s
Redwood Hill Farms and GV Creamery
River Rock Casino
Rock Island
Round Pond Estate
Russian River Brew Co.
Safeway
Sam’s 8397
Save Mart
See’s Candies
Sierra Garden
Sjaak’s Organic Chocolates
Slow Food Russian River
Sonoma County General Services
Sonoma County Meat Company
Sonoma Creamery
Sonoma Gourmet / Sonoma Specialty
Sonoma Mountain Beef Co.
Sonoma Salad Co.
Sonoma Valley USD
Sprouts
SSU Emergency Services
Stemple Creek Ranch
Straus Family Creamery
SySCO Food Services of S.F.
Target
Tomales Bay Foods Cowgirl Creamery
Trader Joe’s
Traditional Medicinals, Inc.
Tyson Foods, Inc.
Uka Pure Purple Power
Ukiah Natural Foods Co-Op
Vistar Northern California
VIVIC Beverages LLC
Wal Luna Productions
Walmart
WHOA Farms
WildBrine
Willowside Meats, LLC.
Windsor Unified School District
Wine Country Mopar Car Club
Wingbeats Farm
World Centric
You Give Goods
Zoe’s Meats

The Redwood Empire Food Bank board is comprised of dynamic members who embody and push forward our mission. We feel so fortunate to be working alongside these stellar individuals.

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River Rock Casino
Rock Island
Round Pond Estate
Russian River Brew Co.
Safeway
Sam’s 8397
Save Mart
See’s Candies
Sierra Garden
Sjaak’s Organic Chocolates
Slow Food Russian River
Sonoma County General Services
Sonoma County Meat Company
Sonoma Creamery
Sonoma Gourmet / Sonoma Specialty
Sonoma Mountain Beef Co.
Sonoma Salad Co.
Sonoma Valley USD
Sprouts
SSU Emergency Services
Stemple Creek Ranch
Straus Family Creamery
SySCO Food Services of S.F.
Target
Tomales Bay Foods Cowgirl Creamery
Trader Joe’s
Traditional Medicinals, Inc.
Tyson Foods, Inc.
Uka Pure Purple Power
Ukiah Natural Foods Co-Op
Vistar Northern California
VIVIC Beverages LLC
Wal Luna Productions
Walmart
WHOA Farms
WildBrine
Willowside Meats, LLC.
Windsor Unified School District
Wine Country Mopar Car Club
Wingbeats Farm
World Centric
You Give Goods
Zoe’s Meats
“Farm to Pantry applauds the innovative spirit of the Redwood Empire Food Bank in the face of incredible challenges. As need in our county is surging beyond anything we have ever known before, the Redwood Empire Food Bank is there with unhesitating solutions.

Serving 5 counties, the reach of caring is vast. The Redwood Empire Food Bank helps Farm to Pantry connect Sonoma County’s abundance with its need. No challenge has been too much—from 10,000 pounds of lemons to 35,000 pounds of apples (and more).

We appreciate the Redwood Empire Food Bank’s impact in the fight against hunger, beyond words.”

—Duskie, Healdsburg, CA, Farm to Pantry