

# Hunger Action Month

## Champion a Community Free of Hunger!

### Become a Partnering Vendor:

- Give a percentage or dollar amount of proceeds from a dish or dedicate a drink for the **month of September**.
- Add an option to donate on the check when customers check out or pay their bill.



- Give a percentage of proceeds for every take-out or online order during **September**.
- Host a FIND Food Bank event night. Collect donations on **Sept. 17th for Hunger Action Day!**

### GO ORANGE!

Orange is the color of hunger awareness. City governments, businesses, and local organizations stand in solidarity with our neighbors in need by lighting up a building, monument, or storefront orange for the whole month of September.



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## Every Action Counts in the Fight to End Hunger

### FUNdraise with Friends & Family:

- Host a dinner party or event night with your friends and collect funds for hunger relief.
- Start a fundraiser for FIND Food Bank on Facebook for your birthday or to support Hunger Action Month.
- Pledge to take a stand against hunger! Set a fundraising goal, and do an act to encourage donations - shave/grow a beard, run a marathon, wear a funny costume in public, etc.
- Have a cook-off! Host a friendly competition with loved ones and share delicious foods. Ask those who aren't cooking to donate to help feed a neighbor in need.



### Payments:

Collect donations through Venmo, CashApp, Or Zelle.

Donate Online:  
[findfoodbank.org/donate](https://findfoodbank.org/donate)

### Send us a check:

83775 Citrus Ave,  
Indio, CA 92201

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**150,000**

**People on average each month** pick up food from FIND's network of mobile markets and partner agencies.

**40%**

**Of food goes to waste** in the US each year, and contributes to about 882 million tons of CO2 emissions per year.

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**Locations** help FIND serve the Desert Region. A new branch in the Hi-Desert reaches local agencies and residents in food deserts.

**60,000+**

**children on average each month** this summer relied on FIND's food distributions while school was out.



**30 Million**

**Pounds of food** gets distributed by FIND annually. We need volunteers to sort, package, and distribute those meals.

**2,000**

**New volunteers** joined the FIND family this last year and donated approximately **16,500 hours of service**.

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**Full-Time Employees** are equivalent to the number of hours our volunteers gave at FIND's mobile markets and warehouse to ensure no local goes hungry.



**1 in 5 people** and **4 out of 5 children** may not know where their next meal is coming from in the Desert Region.

**Rural communities** account for **87% of counties** with the **highest rates of food insecurity** across the US. A majority of our service area is rural and faces the challenges of food deserts, transportation, nutrition access, and opportunities.

Tell your representatives that you care about anti-hunger policies in your community!

Take action at [findfoodbank.org/advocacy](http://findfoodbank.org/advocacy) or [feedingamerica.org/action](http://feedingamerica.org/action)