



February 1, 2017

Dear Friends at Marina Coast Water District,

Thank you for participating in the Food Bank for Monterey County's 2016 Holiday Food Drive. The generosity of 387 merchants, community businesses, schools, faith communities, and others who welcomed our volunteers and helped fill the barrels, made this year's Food Drive especially meaningful. Together we collected over 180,000 pounds of food! Thank you!

We are fortunate to have assistance from a caring and dedicated community that is committed to assisting us in the elimination of hunger in Monterey County.

Obtaining enough food is a daily struggle for thousands of families in Monterey County. Being undernourished is devastating and particularly hard on children and seniors. Your kindness and generosity will allow the Food Bank for Monterey County to continue providing food assistance to needy members of the community throughout the year.

If you and your colleagues would like to learn more about the Food Bank for Monterey County, please consider visiting the Food Bank for a tour of the warehouse, to learn about the Food Bank's programs, and to discuss how we can address hunger in Monterey County.

Please contact Cathie Montero, our Community Partnership Coordinator, to arrange a visit. Cathie's email is cmontero@food4hungry.org and the office phone number is (831) 758-1523.

Thank you so very much for your support!

Sincerely,

Melissa Kendrick
Executive Director