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The Dolores Huerta Foundation distributes 92 pallets of food at 9 locations throughout Fresno, Kern and Tulare Counties

On May 15th, The Dolores Huerta Foundation (DHF) will be distributing **92 pallets of non-perishable food to 9 food banks in Fresno, Kern and Tulare counties**. During this global pandemic, we have seen many families struggle to keep food on their tables, but we have also seen communities come together to support each other. DHF has been working to get information and resources directly to those most directly impacted by COVID-19. Our door-to-door canvassers have been working to make sure that families know where to get vaccinated in their community. If you or a family member needs help on locating a vaccination site please reach out to our call center at: **1 (833) 564-6343 or locally 1 (661) 383-2588**.

This **Saturday, May 15th at 3:00pm**, DHF will again engage hundreds of volunteers to ensure that families are able to access food at nine distribution sites. *“Throughout this pandemic, DHF has focused on providing science-based information, PPE and resources to our communities to help stop the spread of COVID-19 and get all eligible people vaccinated. Low income communities are facing enormous challenges with lack of employment, housing insecurity, and food insecurity. We are grateful to those who donated the food to the farm workers who put food on our table yet have trouble keeping their refrigerators stocked”* said **Camila Chavez, Executive Director of DHF**. Those who made this event possible include: Latino Community Foundation, Mission Food Hub, Arcadios Produce, Latino Task Force, Carnival San Francisco, CANA, San Francisco Lowrider Council and countless volunteers from throughout the state that support the work of DHF.

Food distribution at 3:00pm at the following locations:

Arvin Veterans Hall 414 4th Ave Arvin, CA 93203
Pioneer Park 4929 Pioneer Dr. Bakersfield, CA 93306

California City 7101 California City Blvd, Suite C California City, CA 93505
Tulare 197 N. K Street Tulare, CA 93274
Kennedy Elementary School 1701 E Tulare Rd Lindsay, Ca 93247
Woodlake Veteran's Memorial Building 355 N Acacia St Woodlake, CA 93286
Senior Center 690 S. Newmark Ave Parlier, CA 93648*
Wilson Elementary School 610 Faller Avenue Sanger, CA 93657*
Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church 13540 S Henderson Rd, Caruthers, CA 93609 *

About DHF

The Dolores Huerta Foundation is a 501 (c)3 organization whose mission is to inspire and organize communities to build volunteer organizations called Vecinos Unidos chapters empowered to pursue social justice. Vecinos Unidos members develop their community organizing, civic engagement, and leadership skills by working on policy advocacy on issues such as health, environment, education, and youth development in their communities. Learn more about the Dolores Huerta Foundation at www.doloreshuerta.org.

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