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Who we are

The San Leandro Community Food Pantry is a volunteer run organization that provides food for our community.







2013

Founded by members of Bethel Community Presbyterian 2015

Became a partner agency of the Alameda County Community Food Bank

2017

Established the San
Leandro Community
Food Pantry as a
501(c)(3) non-profit
Started renting
space from Bethel

2023

Hired a part-time pantry coordinator

Volunteers are everything

Day Time

10-15 volunteers per week

- pick up, record, sort, and organize donations
- clean pantry storage rooms
- prepare pet food bags

Evening

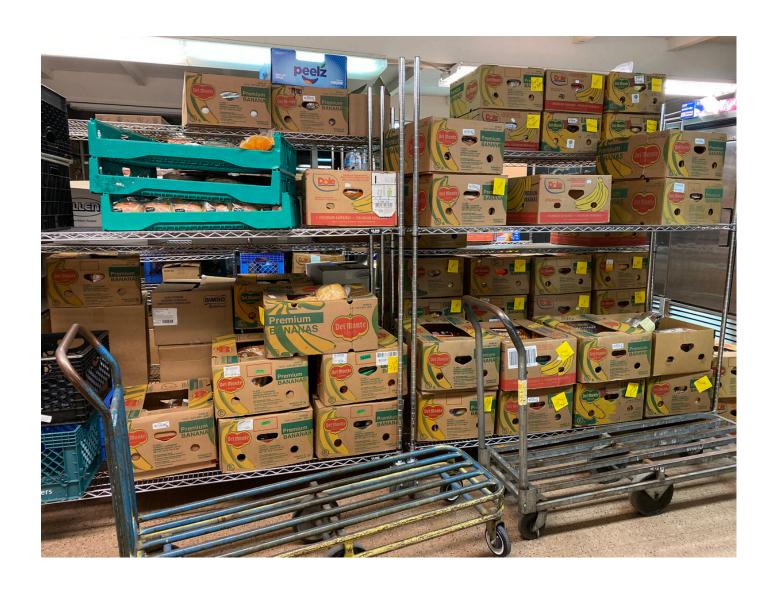
32 volunteers per distribution

- greet guests
- set up and take down
- distribute food

From Jan-Jun 2025 107 volunteers filled 828 shifts 2,898 hours



What we do



Grocery Recovery Program

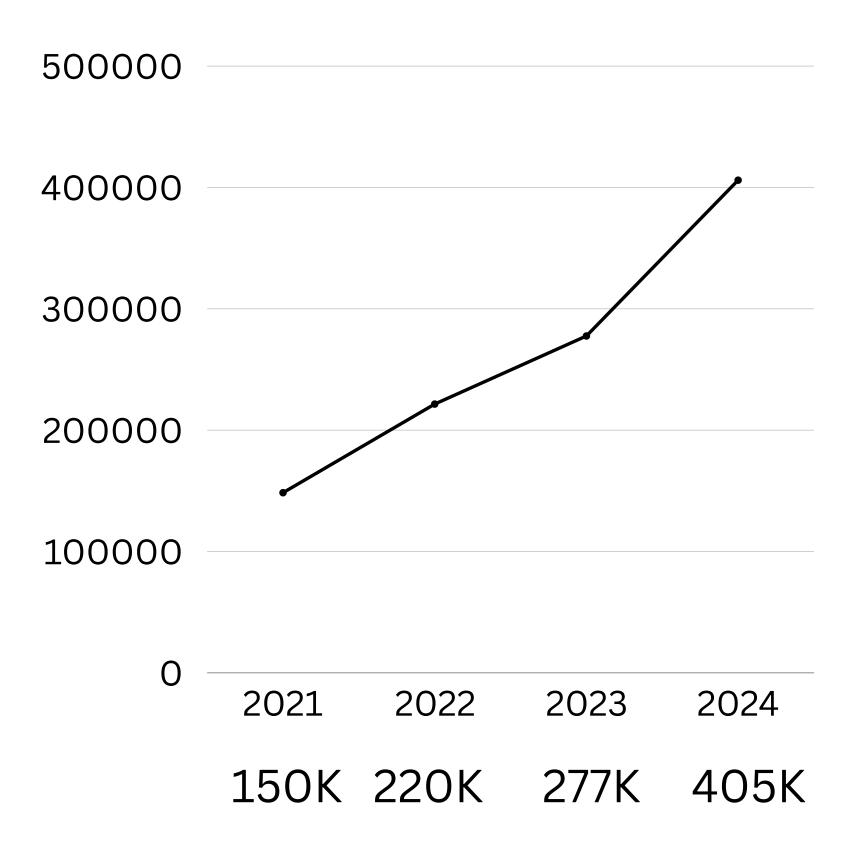
The Grocery Recovery Program through Feeding America and the Alameda County Community Food Bank allows us to pick up surplus food from participating grocery stores.

Fits the requirements of CA AB 1383 requiring the reduction of food sent to landfill to reduce greenhouse gas emissions

SLCFP currently picks up usable and nutritious food from 8 different organizations with 16 pick ups per week

Pounds of food saved from landfill

Every year our pantry keeps thousands of pounds of groceries from landfill





Satelite Pantry at April Showers



Provide Ready to Eat (RTE) 10lb. Food bags to homeless clients two or three times each month

RTE food has pop-tops and generally does not require a kitchen to prepare or store

- Canned tuna or chicken
- Hearty stews or chili
- Peanut butter packets
- Shelf stable milk
- Granola bars
- Apple Sauce packets

50-75 bags per month

Thursday Night Distribution



6:00 - 8:00 PM, Line starts at 5pm

Short registration process for new clients

Client choice allows clients to make their own choices from offerings set up on tables. Food is continually restocked by volunteers

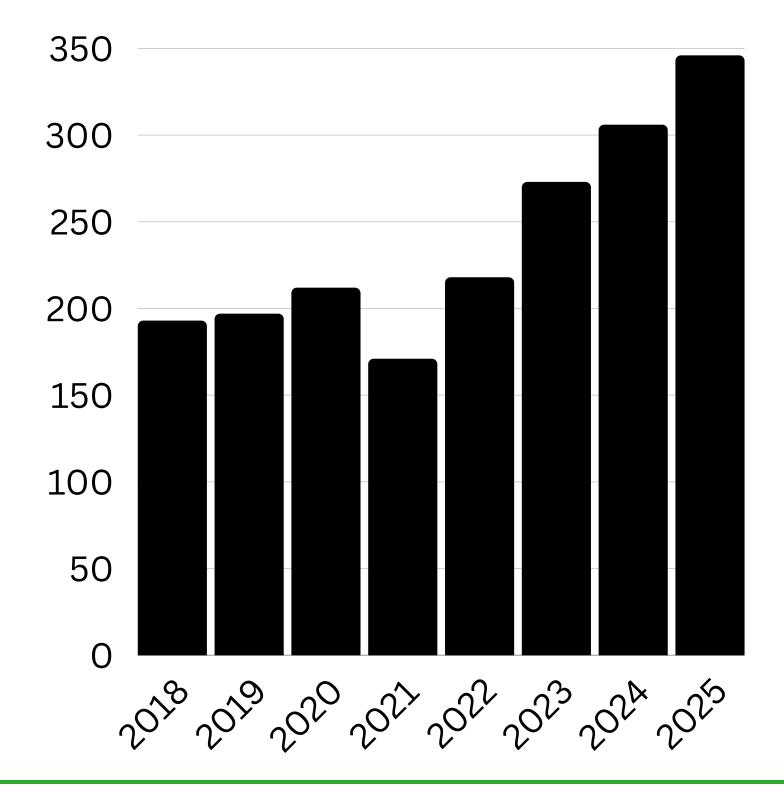
20-25 lbs of usable food per week

- Protein
- Dairy
- Deli Items
 - (cheese, hummus, McDonald portions)

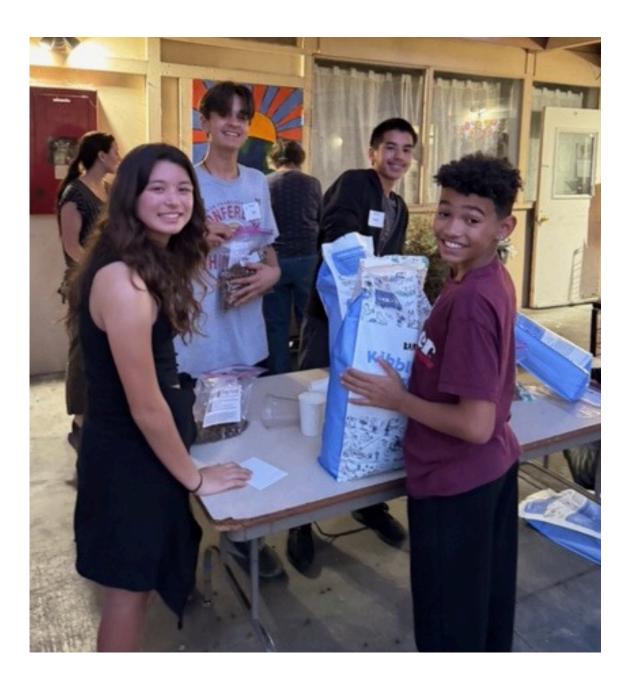
- Staple items
 - o dry beans, rice, pasta
- Pastries & baked sweets
- Fresh Fruits & Veggies
- Cereal & Snacks

Average clients served per week

The number of clients we serve each Thursday continues to increase



SPCA Partnership

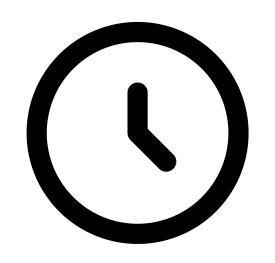


Thanks to a partnership with the East Bay SPCA we provide Cat and Dog food every 2nd and 4th Thursday

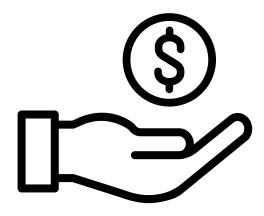
> Jan-Jun 2025 3246 bags of pet food (7.5 dog food and/or 5 lbs cat food)

How to get involved









Food or Bags

- Host a food drive
- Clean sturdy bags

Time

- Thursday Evening Pantry
 Distribution, 5-8:30pm
- Daytime sorting or Grocery Recovery driver or helper
- Share with your networks

Money

• www.slcfp.org/donate

Contact Information

Thank you!

www.SLCFP.org 510- 779-2218

Pantry Location: Thursdays 6-8 PM Bethel Community, 14235 Bancroft Ave, San Leandro, CA

Mailing: P.O. Box 3734, San Leandro, CA 94578

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