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Media Advisory

TEN LOCATIONS TO OFFER 2,000 THANKSGIVING MEAL KITS TO YOLO COUNTY FOOD INSECURE ON NOVEMBER 17

- What:** Thanksgiving Holiday Food Distribution for Yolo County residents
- Who:** Yolo Food Bank (via ten locations)
- When:** Saturday, November 17, 2018, 8:00 a.m. at Yolo Food Bank (satellite distributions will occur November 14-17, 2018). **Media are invited to attend the Woodland distribution. RSVP to Joy Cohan (contact information at top), or to arrange an advance interview with staff.**
- Where:** 1244 Fortna Avenue, Woodland CA 95776 (line will form at 233 Harter Avenue, Yolo Food Bank's new facility under construction)
- Why:** Thanksgiving is in jeopardy for the food insecure, and Yolo Food Bank works with partners throughout the community each year to ensure that all families in need receive the food needed to prepare and share in the tradition of a holiday meal. Thanks to the dedication of lead sponsor Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, and the support of many individuals and businesses for the "Sharing Yolo's Bounty" initiative (ongoing at family.yolofoodbank.org), 2,000 meal kits will be available beginning next week. Each meal kit will include either a turkey or gift card to a local grocery store, an assortment of fresh seasonal produce and other classic Thanksgiving "fixings" to offer sustenance and comfort to at this season of generosity and gratitude.

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To be eligible for a meal kit, individuals must:

- Be a resident of Yolo County
- Provide proof of address – this may include a driver license, state I.D. card, or a bill or mail sent to a Yolo County address
- Pre-register for a meal kit at locations indicated below, while supplies last (Davis and Woodland distributions do not require pre-registration, but will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis)

Distribution locations:

- **Clarksburg**
 - When: Friday, November 16, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.
 - Distribution details:
 - Only Clarksburg residents will be served
 - Pre-registration is required for this site
 - Please call Yolo County Children’s Alliance for more information: (530) 902-6850
- **Dunnigan**
 - When: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.
 - Distribution details
 - Only Dunnigan residents will be served
 - Pre-registration is required for this site
 - Please call Family Action Center of Colusa County for more information: (530) 476-0822
- **Davis**
 - When: Saturday, November 17, 2018 – 8:00 a.m.
 - Where: Pole Line Road Baptist Church – 770 Pole Line Road Davis, CA 95618
 - Distribution details:
 - Only Davis residents will be served
 - Meals will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis

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- Individuals must be present to receive a meal kit
- Places in line cannot be held or reserved
- Please call Yolo Food Bank for more information: (530) 668-0690
- **Esparto (also serving Brooks, Capay, Esparto, Guinda and Rumsey)**
 - When: Friday, November 16, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.
 - Distribution details
 - This site will only serve residents of the following communities: Brooks, Capay, Esparto, Guinda and Rumsey
 - Pre-registration is required for this site
 - Please call RISE, Inc. for more information: (530) 787-4110
- **Madison**
 - When: Thursday, November 15, 2018 – 4:00 p.m.
 - Distribution details
 - Only Madison residents will be served
 - Pre-registration is required for this site
 - Please call RISE, Inc. for more information: (530) 668-0955
- **Knights Landing**
 - When: Thursday, November 15, 2018 – 9:00AM
 - Distribution details
 - Only Knights Landing residents will be served
 - Pre-registration is required for this site
 - Please call Empower Yolo for more information: (530) 735-1776 x102
- **West Sacramento**
 - When: Saturday, November 17, 2018 – 8:00 a.m.
 - Distribution details:
 - Only West Sacramento residents will be served
 - Pre-registration is required for this site
 - Please call Yolo County Children’s Alliance for more information: (916) 572-0560
- **Winters**
 - When: Friday, November 16, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.
 - Distribution details:

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- Only Winters residents will be served
- Pre-registration is required for this site
- Please call RISE, Inc. for more information: (530) 794-6000
- **Woodland**
 - When: Saturday, November 17, 2018 – 8:00 a.m.
 - Where: 233 Harter Avenue Woodland, CA 95776
 - Distribution details:
 - Only Woodland residents will be served
 - Meals will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis
 - Individuals must be present to receive a meal kit
 - Places in line cannot be held or reserved
 - Please call Yolo Food Bank for more information: (530) 668-0690
- **Yolo (also serving Zamora)**
 - When: Thursday, November 15, 2018 – 1:00 p.m.
 - Distribution details
 - Only Yolo and Zamora residents will be served
 - Pre-registration is required for this site
 - Please call the Center for Families for more information: (530) 406-7221

Together with a network of nearly 200 nonprofit organizations and other partners, Yolo Food Bank serves the needs of individuals in 19,000 Yolo County households every month. To accomplish this, the Food Bank moves more than four million pounds of food countywide annually in pursuit of its mission to end hunger and malnutrition. Funds, food and time are needed to sustain these efforts. To donate, volunteer or learn more, please visit www.yolofoodbank.org.

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