

THE WEST VALLEY FOOD PANTRY REPORT



The Pantry has a new refrigerated Sprinter Van to assist with our new Senior Food Delivery Program. Check out this and our other programs inside.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Pantry Supporter,

2019 has been an amazing year of growth. We've added new programs, new services, new clients and new employees. All thanks to you! As shown on the next page, the number of clients we're serving has continued to grow to over 3,600 monthly and rising. To address each group's needs, we've added services and programs.

For the homeless, we have a Monday-morning Shower Truck, a special menu that doesn't need cooking or refrigeration and we've added a mental health counselor and a nurse practitioner. We've just had our 3rd October Homeless Connect Day where people can come and register for housing and social services.

In June we received from the L.A. Regional Food Bank a new refrigerated Sprinter van (cover) and funding for a Senior Food Delivery Program, delivering groceries to NINE low-income senior apartment buildings and an additional 400+ clients.

Your generous donations have also helped our working poor families. We've been able to improve the quality and amount of food; we just distributed 400 stuffed backpacks to the kids; and in December we anticipate supplying toys to over 1,000 children.

We are so grateful for your support and hope we can count on you in the future as the community needs grow and change. Please feel free to check out our website for ongoing programs and events.

Gratefully,
Debbie Decker
Executive Director and COO

**NEW
CLIENTS**

CHANGE VS PREVIOUS PERIOD

+43%

**TOTAL
HOUSEHOLDS**

CHANGE VS PREVIOUS PERIOD

+17.3%

IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS WE'VE SERVED:

HOUSEHOLDS:

15,152

INDIVIDUALS:

35,259

MEALS:

423,108

**TOTAL
INDIVIDUALS**

CHANGE VS PREVIOUS PERIOD

+18.8%

**TOTAL
MEALS**

CHANGE VS PREVIOUS PERIOD

+53.2%

WE ALSO DISTRIBUTED FOOD FOR

5,920

PANTRY PETS!

Senior Programs



Over 36,000 Valley Seniors live in poverty



Macy's employees help load our new refrigerated van with food we deliver to Senior Living apartments.

Homeless Services



People signing up for housing and other services at our yearly Homeless Connect Day.



Our Weekly Shower Truck services 30-50 clients each Monday. We now also provide access to housing and mental health services.

OUR PANTRY KIDS



Last December
we provided toys
for 1,000 kids



Aside from providing more than 98,000 meals for clients under the age of 18 in the past 12 months, we also help prepare them for school each fall, and help them to have a happy holiday season every December.

Our Back-to-School backpack & school supply giveaway increased participation by 33% this year.

Our yearly Toy Drive is coming next month, and we expect a record number of kids!

23% of kids in the
Valley experience
food insecurity.

SOME OF OUR LOCAL CONTRIBUTING ORGANIZATIONS



Zurich North America in Woodland Hills presenting proceeds of their office food drive.



National Charity League mother-daughter teams assist with Back-to-School Drive preparations.

If you would like to help the West Valley Food Pantry in its mission "to provide food and services to our neighbors in need", please visit our website:
www.westvalleyfoodpantry.org