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HELP FILL OUR HOLIDAY DISTRIBUTION BOXES

- Stuffing
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- Chicken Broth
- Green Beans
- Peas
- Corn
- Yams
- Pumpkin Pie Filling
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Milk
- Flour
- Sugar
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Donate to our Holiday Barrel at Curbside!

Contact the Fort Bragg Food Bank
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Volunteer Spotlight - Cheers to our committed volunteers
It would be impossible to accomplish all the work we do at the Fort Bragg Food Bank without our amazing hard working crew of volunteers. A big thank you to each and every one of you who show us everyday what making a difference looks like. Here’s a couple of our dedicated volunteers who come in every week.

Don – Our produce champion. Don is a pleasure to chat with while he makes overflowing produce bags.

Anna – A hard worker, cleaning up wherever needed and an expert at bagging up pet food!

Tom & Keaton – Add to the great atmosphere here at the food bank and pitch in preparing bags for our families in need.

Dylan – Pitching in at Curbside with a kind heart and smiling face.

By the numbers – Year to date

- 7,487 Volunteer Hours Contributed
- 2,458 Families Fed in Mendocino County
- 1,549,949 Pounds of Food Distributed

Thank you Volunteers!

Volunteering at the Food Bank
Our volunteers are always having a good time. With a great team like this how can you resist volunteering at the food bank.

Thank you Sponsors!

Comptche Food Pantry
Announcing the new opening of the Comptche Food Pantry at the Chapel of the Redwoods.

Thank you to dedicated volunteers Dani and Doug Moyer this pantry is open on Tuesdays from 2pm-4pm. Our local driver Josh delivers much needed food every week.

In August, 30 households were served and we anticipate growth in the next few months. When you visit the pantry you are greeted with warm and friendly faces and receive USDA commodities, fresh produce, pantry staples, and more.

Thank you to the community of Comptche for coming together to support this new pantry.
Mendocino County Food Distribution

Note from director Amanda Friscia

The end of this year feels almost like crossing the finish line in a marathon. A dedicated team of staff, volunteers, and donors has led us through the busiest year to date. This year we improved access to food by opening up our Community Farmstand (available to anyone in need), providing more kids bags to children, connecting with the school network to provide snacks to classrooms and food to school pantries. We also prioritized Home Delivery services to seniors and homebound individuals as well as offering CalFresh application assistance directly at the Fort Bragg Food Bank. With the success of two additional food pantries our network of distribution partners in Mendocino County totals 18! Thank you to willing volunteers, there is now a weekly food pantry in Albion and Comptche! As we glance into the next year, we will continue to expand to the needs of our community. Thank you in every way you support us!

Welcome to the team Joshua!

Happy to welcome our new driver, Joshua Admire to the food bank family. You may see Josh at one of your local grocery stores picking up food donations. Always friendly and helpful it’s great to have him at the food bank.

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