



ALAMEDA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Until everyone's fed

October 2019

Dear Friends,

Alameda County Community Food Bank is grateful to Temple Beth Torah for its ongoing support of the **Holiday Dinner Drive**. Your partnership and participation – along with a dozen other congregations – is vital for our delivery of healthy, hearty holiday meals to families in our neighborhoods this season.

This year, your support will again go TWICE as far.

Thanks to the generosity of The Koret Foundation, all gifts will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$25,000 to double the number of meals we can provide.

As you know, we serve an immense need: 1 in 5 Alameda County residents turns to us for help. These upcoming months are critical.

The high cost of living in the Bay Area makes it nearly impossible for many families like Shannon's to make ends meet. "We have to rent a room because the cost of living here is so high. That's all we can afford," said Shannon. She visits our Mobile Pantry with her daughter Zoey Jane, who just started 6th grade.

The holidays, unfortunately, make things extra difficult for households who are already making impossible decisions – like food vs. rent, or food vs. medicine. Putting together a holiday meal for a family is often out of reach.

You can change that.

Last year, Temple Beth Torah raised **\$1,228.00**. With the match from Koret, that was enough to provide 491 healthy holiday meals for families in Alameda County. Thank you!

Your gift this season will help provide 42,000 holiday meals to families like Shannon and Zoey Jane's.

Participating is easy: Donate online at www.accfb.org/dinner. Or, mail a check to the address on the front of this flier, payable to "ACCFB" (please write HDD - Temple Beth Torah on the memo line.)

We hope you'll give generously. If you've never given before, will you consider it this year? The Food Bank needs you more than ever. A gift of any amount will help many in our community.

Our ability to provide nourishment – and hope – during the holiday season relies on contributors like you. We're so grateful for your support and wish you a joyful holiday season.

Gratefully,

Suzan Bateson
Executive Director

P.S. Please give generously to the Holiday Dinner Drive; your gift will be doubled by the Koret Foundation!



MEET ZOEY JANE

Food Bank Client

10-year-old Zoey Jane enjoys playing with her friends and eating snacks, like fresh fruit.

Her mom, Shannon, gets healthy food from our Mobile Pantry to make nourishing soups for her husband and Zoey Jane. These visits mean the difference between a healthy meal and affording their rent.

Your generous gift ensures children like Zoey Jane have the nutrition to focus on school, and energy to play with friends. And, it offers parents relief so they can focus on securing a brighter, more stable future.

Please give today: YOUR DONATION WILL BE **DOUBLED!**

TEMPLE BETH TORAH

Holiday Dinner Drive

Benefiting



Alameda County Community Food Bank serves **1 in 5 of our neighbors**

Your donation of **\$36**
provides **7 holiday meals**



Your donation of **\$60**
provides **12 holiday meals**



Your donation of **\$100**
provides **20 holiday meals**



The Koret Foundation is generously **matching all gifts, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$25,000**, to support this year's Holiday Dinner Drive in Alameda County.

For every \$1 you give, the Food Bank will provide \$7 now \$14 worth of food with the match!

Thank you for your generous support!

DONATE ONLINE:
accfb.org/dinner

Enter donation info and at the bottom of the page select **Temple Beth Torah** from the dropdown menu

DONATE BY CHECK:

Payable to ACCFB and write Holiday Dinner Drive on the check memo line, mail to:

Temple Beth Torah
Attn: Holiday Dinner Drive
PO Box 6017
Fremont CA 94538



The Food Bank is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Your tax-deductible gift of any amount is appreciated and needed.