



San Diego Food Bank – Press Release

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Property company volunteers to undertake \$20,000 of major repairs at Food Bank warehouse

What: Gables Residential Properties will undertake major repairs, worth nearly \$20,000 (or the equivalent of 60,000 meals for needy families since every \$1 = 3 meals); at the San Diego Food Bank warehouse to meet the requirements of a recent Fire Department report. The company's thirty property experts and construction workers will:

- remove a damaged roof from a west-end outdoor garage deemed unsafe
- replace missing railing on north-east stairs (outside)
- paint new fire lanes (spanning the length of the entire warehouse)
- repair hazardous holes in SDFB warehouse cement floor and outside
- rake/cleanup landscaping
- install concrete parking curbs for parking spaces
- add mulch to landscaping
- indoor projects will include: cleaning the warehouse and packing food boxes

When: Monday, May 18th from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Where: San Diego Food Bank warehouse 9850 Distribution Avenue, 92121.

Why: A recent report from the San Diego Fire Department requires the Food Bank to meet fire code regulations. The cost of these repairs, nearly \$20,000, comes at a time when donations following the holidays have declined dramatically and when the Food Bank is feeding more people than ever. Gables' in-kind services will save the equivalent of 60,000 meals.

Interviewees/ photo opportunities:

- Gables volunteers undertaking structural repairs to the Food Bank warehouse
- Gables officials
- San Diego Food Bank officials
- Photo/ video of repairs being made to the SDFB roof, external fencing, warehouse floors, etc.

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