

# San Diego Hunger Coalition

The San Diego Hunger Coalition (SDHC) fights hunger through advocacy, outreach, and policy work dedicated to increasing participation in Federal Nutrition Programs such as Food Stamps and the Summer Lunch Program. *WE NEED YOUR HELP!*

As hunger and food insecurity are on the rise throughout the County our state and government officials are making cuts to programs vital to low-income San Diegans, only about ¼ of eligible San Diegans benefit from Food Stamps, and only ¼ of our children that eat a free school lunch during the school year takes advantage of the free summer lunch program.

## **Advocacy**

SDHC is a proud member of the California Hunger Action Coalition (CHAC). CHAC is a broad-based membership organization of food program providers, consumers, and anti-hunger advocates from throughout the state. United in their belief that access to adequate, nutritious and safe food is a fundamental human right, the coalition advocates for freedom from hunger for all Californians.

SDHC and CHAC support critical anti-hunger legislation each year. *WE NEED YOUR HELP!* in identifying key issues and supporting legislation through visits with elected officials, earning media attentions, and contacting law makers to ensure they prioritize the people we serve.

## **Food Stamps**

SDHC formed the 2005-2006 Food Stamp Campaign Taskforce dedicated to improving Food Stamp access and participation in San Diego County. Membership is currently made up of emergency food providers, the County Food Stamp Office, social service agencies, and others.

*WE NEED YOUR HELP!* All our welcome at our meetings the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month 10-11:30 AM at the San Diego Food Bank

## **Summer Lunch**

*WE NEED YOUR HELP!* SDHC can provide you with ways to ensure the children you serve know about and have access to free lunch with no paperwork, no income qualifications, and no questions asked when school is out.

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