

County of Santa Cruz

COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

AGENDA: February 27, 2001

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Government Center 701 Ocean Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060

EMPLOYEE PRESENTATIONS: SECOND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Dear Members of the Board:

As you are aware, your Board has established the Second Harvest Food Bank Holiday Food Drive that is enthusiastically supported by County employees. This letter summarizes the results of these programs and recommends that your Board acknowledge the departmental coordinators for their efforts.

For the past ten years, SEIU Local 415, the Mid-Management Association and Executive Management have combined in a joint venture with your Board to implement your Board's direction to support the Second Harvest Food Bank Holiday Food Drive. The Second Harvest Food Bank is a private nonprofit organization that distributes food to 120 charitable programs serving more than 38,000 people per month.

Again this year departmental coordinators took on the task of coordinating the Food Drive effort at the departmental level. While the County had set a goal of 42,000 pounds, the incredible generosity of County employees resulted in contributions totaling 48,301 **pounds**, which includes 6,217 pounds in direct food donations and \$14,028 in monetary donations that the Food Bank counts triple in pounds.





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I am pleased to recommend that your Board present certificates of appreciation to Second Harvest Food Bank Holiday Food Drive departmental coordinators who led the County efforts to collect **48,301 pounds** of food, the second highest food collection total in the county.

Very truly yours,

SUSAN A. MAURIELLO County Administrative Officer

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Attachments

cc: Each Department Head

Mid-Management

SEIU

Second Harvest Food Bank