BETTER UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGES THEY FACE

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PUTTING YOUR GIFT TO WORK

For every dollar you donate, we dedicate 92 cents to food distribution and education programs. Here’s how your donation supports our mission.

FFLC needs volunteers to unload the truck, set up, help clients with in-take and shopping and take down once distribution is over. For information about volunteering, please call (541) 343-2822, or go to volunteer.foodforlanecounty.org.

The PAC also declines to share resources on FFLC programs and services, while providing a valuable opportunity for you to learn about the challenges we face— from paying bills and stocking shelves to being organized or asking for help. By listening to the people we call “colleagues,” we learn how to better serve our community. These voices matter.

“We’ve had really good feedback from the families we’re serving,” said FFLC’s Mobile Pantry Coordinator, Vanessa Vasquez. “We’re happy that we’re able to support them.”

For every 5 stickers, you will be entered to win a package of 10 (ten) $25 gift certificates to 10 of your favorite participating restaurants — $250 total! Turn in your passport at a participating restaurant, or download a copy from our website at foodforlanecounty.org. Scan the QR code with your phone’s camera to be taken directly to our website.

FFLC’s Mobile Pantry serves new, small, partnering agencies that are already providing services in their communities—agencies like Eugene Community Court, Centro Latino Americano and Eugene School District 4J. The FFLC truck arrives at each distribution site with up to 3,000 pounds of food. Staff and volunteers set up tables and shelves with food to distribute to about 60 households.

“Some of our partners are already providing food,” said FFLC Mobile Pantry Coordinator, Vanessa Vasquez. “We help them increase their capacity to serve more people. The Mobile Pantry is designed to temporarily fill a service gap. Our goal is to serve marginalized communities and geographic areas with the greatest need and build more permanent community-led solutions, possibly a permanent pantry in the future.”

Since November, FFLC’s Mobile Pantry has partnered with Eugene School District 4J, taking it to four regions that 4J serves. Vanessa Vasquez is Instruction Coordinator for Eugene School District 4J. Wrap-around services and Family Welcome Center.

“With the pandemic, we’ve had to send out food to about 200 households, and our numbers continue to grow. During the pandemic and with prices of food going up, we’re continuing to see people struggling to make ends meet. It’s an honor for us to be able to help families to obtain food. I’m happy that we’re able to support them.”

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FFLC is partnering with FreeWill.com to help donors draft a will. This service is free to you. Please review and make sure your will reflects your desires.

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HELP US MEET A $100,000 CHALLENGE MARCH BY FEBRUARY 28

Your gift provides more than food. It provides hope. We use your gifts to distribute food through more than 150 partner agencies, grow our own food, teach young people how to grow food, help families learn to prepare healthy meals on a budget, provide job training and more.

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FFLC drivers and warehouse staff will be working as usual and installing our refrigerator, a new coolroom being added to our facility to make the moving of food easier, along with the creation of a new volunteer center.

We’ve cleaned both floors of the office area, with some staff members moving from one floor to another. Moving our office will be a temporary move in the near future until we can set up a brand new building.

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Our capacity to meet the need for food in 2021 was strained by food insecurity rates that were higher than in pre-pandemic years, especially for children. We don’t know what the future holds, but we do know that we have neighbors who are facing hunger this year too.

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