



# SANTA CRUZ WARRIORS

## Warriors, Kaiser Permanente and the Athletes' Corner Donates 58,430 Meals to Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County through Swishes for Dishes Initiative

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A blue graphic with white and yellow text. At the top, it says 'SWISHES FOR DISHES' with a basketball icon above 'SWISHES' and a fork icon above 'DISHES'. Below that, it says 'PRESENTED BY KAISER PERMANENTE.' with the Kaiser Permanente logo. Further down, it lists 'THE ATHLETES' CORNER + FEEDING AMERICA' and the 'SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK SANTA CRUZ COUNTY' logo. At the bottom, it displays 'TOTAL POINTS: 5,843' and 'TOTAL MEALS: 58,430' in large, bold, yellow and white text.

In the program's third year, the Santa Cruz Warriors, Kaiser Permanente and The Athletes' Corner teamed up to donate 58,430 meals to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County as part of the Swishes for Dishes food insecurity initiative. During the 2022-23 NBA G League Regular Season, 10 meals were donated per point the Warriors scored. With a goal of 50,000 meals, the Sea Dubs surpassed that target and scored 5,843 points throughout the season, totaling 58,430 meals for the Santa Cruz community.

"The Santa Cruz Warriors were excited to host the Swishes for Dishes initiative for a third consecutive season," said Santa Cruz Warriors President Chris Murphy. "We're grateful to be able to donate over 58,000 meals to Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County as part of our ongoing commitment to reduce food insecurity in our communities."

Launched in December 2020 with the Golden State Warriors, Kaiser Permanente and The Athletes' Corner, Swishes for Dishes is an initiative designed to address food insecurity issues throughout the Bay Area. Since the initiative began during the 2020-21 season, the Santa Cruz Warriors have donated a total of 162,020 meals to the Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Cruz County. The Santa Cruz Warriors hope to further drive awareness to this program while supporting Santa Cruz County families in need.

"Kaiser Permanente is proud to partner on this effort because we know food insecurity is a significant barrier to health," said Irene Chavez, senior vice president and area manager for Kaiser Permanente San Jose and Central Coast service areas. "Through partnerships like this, we are working to ensure residents have access to nutritious foods so they can live full and healthy lives".

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