



Volunteer Voice

Summer 2018

For the Volunteers Who Power Second Harvest



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Summer is here which means we have a variety of volunteer opportunities to choose from, from working in our warehouse to helping out with a few upcoming events.

Grocery Outlet in Watsonville is collecting donations for Second Harvest, and they will need some help at the end of June.

On 4th of July, Second Harvest will once again participate in the "World's Shortest Parade" in Aptos. We need truck decorators who would also like to walk in the parade. There's even a free festival at the park afterward.

And in September, we're going to need a lot of volunteers for our largest, most elegant fundraiser of the year, the Chefs' Dinner. Gather up some friends, family members or co-workers and sign up together! Everyone has a good time at this event, and you'll be volunteering for a great cause!

See below for details.

To reserve a spot for any of our volunteer opportunities, contact Bly at (831) 498-4115 or bly@thefoodbank.org

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities



**GROCERY OUTLET PRESENTS
INDEPENDENCE FROM HUNGER®**

Grocery Outlet's Seventh Annual Independence from Hunger® Food Drive is a month-long, company-wide campaign where customers can donate food and/or cash to support emergency local food assistance agencies. Each Grocery Outlet store is teaming up with a local agency in their area to reduce food insecurity in their community. All donations received throughout the campaign will go directly to those partners.



Two opportunities to help out at Grocery Outlet in Watsonville:

When: Thursday June 28 & 29 at 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
We need people to bag food that has been donated.

When: Friday June 29 at 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
We need people to sit at a table, welcome customers, and ask them to purchase bags that will be donated to Second Harvest.

Location: Grocery Outlet, 1000 Main St., Watsonville

4th of July Parade

Help us decorate our truck and join in on the fun!



When: Wednesday July 4th at 8:00 am

Where: The truck will be parked on Sunset Way in Aptos, near the Wells Fargo Bank on Soquel Drive. (across from Safeway).

We will decorate the truck and then walk alongside it in the "World's Shortest Parade".

Afterward there there is a free "Party in the Park" in Aptos Village featuring local vendors, food, music, and activities.

Chefs' Dinner Volunteers

Multiple positions available for our largest fundraising event

Santa Cruz
Chefs' Dinner
2018

When: Thursday September 13
Where: Hotel Paradox, Santa Cruz

Event Set Up: (Need 10 people)

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

- Unload supplies and set up tables for dinner service
- Set up auction tables and arrange items
- Assemble flower arrangements according to example

25 Wait Staff: (Need 25 people)

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

- Serve appetizers during cocktail hour
- Serve food and wine during dinner

Event Clean Up: (Need 5 people)

9:00 pm - 10:00 pm

- Pack up supplies and stage
- Collect linens
- Load van

Warehouse Volunteers

**Sort and pack food in the Second Harvest Food Bank
warehouse in Watsonville**

Every weekday, Monday through Friday:

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saturdays:

8:00 am - 12:00 pm

- July 28
- August 11
- August 25
- September 22

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