



**Employee Recognition  
2007/08 County of Orange  
Employee's "Food from the Heart" Food Drive**

**Total pounds of food collected in 2007/08:** 18,765 (equals nearly 10 tons of food)

**Total number of meals this will serve:** 38,000 (2 meals/pound of food)

**Number of organizations that will be served:** 400+

**Types of Organizations that will be served:**

Shelters, homeless meals/outreach programs, kid's cafe's, church food pantries, senior meals, seniors brown bag lunch programs, recovery homes, social service agencies, etc.

**Number of locations:** 115

**Number of barrels:** 200+

**TOP THREE COUNTY AGENCIES/DEPARTMENTS COLLECTING THE MOST FOOD:**

**1. Jason Hensley - OC Public Libraries**

Jason is the Community Relations Assistant for OC Public Libraries and served as a point person for the 39+ library locations throughout the County resulting in the collection of 2,992 pounds of food.

**A special acknowledgement for Janice Kollander from Heritage Park Library** for expanding the drive at her location to include the public resulting in the collection of 500 pounds of food from the Heritage Park Library alone!

**2. Stacy Dyer - Social Services Agency**

Stacy was the point person for all SSA locations and included an article about the food drive in her agency newsletter resulting in the collection of 2,987 pounds of food from 18 sites.

**3. Amber Alford and Sylvia Goldie - Health Care Agency**

Amber and Sylvia work for the Health Care Agency's Human Resources/Volunteer Services Division and were the designated contacts for their agency. Amber and Goldie worked with several coordinators from 15+ locations resulting in the collection of 2,809 pounds of food.

**Other Special Recognitions:**

**Rosemary Dey and Jane Dawson - County Executive Office**

Rosemary and Jane came up with the great idea to motivate employees to donate. They arranged for employees to receive a raffle ticket in exchange for donations to the food drive. A weekly drawing was held for various gift cards throughout the drive.

**Kelly Lupro – OC Community Services**

Kelly Lupro coordinated the entire food drive effort in partnership with the Chair's Office, County Agencies, Congresswomen Sanchez, Federal Offices in Civic Center, State Offices in Civic Center, City of Santa Ana, Second Harvest Food Bank, and Community Action Partnership.