

# VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER JAN'24

## DISTRIBUTING KINDNESS

In 2023, our community thrived thanks to the remarkable efforts of over 18,000 dedicated volunteers who truly made a difference. Their passion and commitment created an impact, and as we step into 2024, our excitement knows no bounds. We eagerly anticipate harnessing the collective energy of volunteers, offering fresh opportunities at our Founders Farm and Expo West. Expo West will be on March 15th and 16th at the Anaheim Convention Center where we collect food donations to feed the community. Together, we're poised to create an even more impactful and vibrant community this year.

[JOIN EXPO '24](#)



## FRESH FROM THE FARM

In our latest harvest, we reaped 43,000 lbs of farm-fresh produce. As winter settles, we're eagerly committing to planting an acre each week, setting the stage for consistent weekly harvest. Currently, we are harvesting a delightful mix of cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower. These vegetables are in season and are rich in vitamins and minerals and are a great source of omega-3s. Growing these crops reflects our dedication to providing high-quality and nutrient-dense foods for our community.

## MEET WALTERMELON

Help feed Waltermelon with our virtual food drive!  
Click the link to go shopping with him.



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## CHECK OUT WHAT'S NEW!



## AMBASSADOR APPLICATIONS

Do you want to volunteer your time and represent the Food Bank to the greater Orange County community? Second Harvest Volunteer Ambassadors are trained professionals who assist staff in spreading the word about the work of the Food Bank at speaking engagements, volunteer fairs, and other community events throughout the County.

CONTACT MALIA TO FIND OUT MORE!  
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## FOUNDERS FARM

Join us at Founders Farm for fulfilling volunteer shifts. Enjoy gardening activities while contributing to ending food insecurity one seed at a time!

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## WATCH OUR DOCUMENTARY

We appreciate the stewardship of our volunteers and donors. To honor the legacy you helped create throughout the last 40 years of impacting the community, watch our documentary.

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