

IN THE NEWS: *Hunger Action Day in Sacramento & Anti-Hunger Policy Conference in Washington, D.C.*



On April 21st, Second Harvest joined anti-hunger advocates from across California for the California Hunger Action Coalition's Hunger Action Day in Sacramento. It was an opportunity to educate our state legislators on the current state of hunger across our great state, and to help make sure that programs that keep families fed are protected in the state budget. We were proud to share insights from our frontline work and help bring our community's voice directly to decision-makers.

Then, on April 25th, Second Harvest was on the road again in Washington, D.C. to attend the Food Research and Action Center's Anti-Hunger Policy Conference. Advocates from across the country

came together to connect on issues that affect not only food banks, but the people we serve as well.

Following the conference, Orange County's two food banks met with our Congressional leaders to discuss protecting SNAP and other federal food programs that so many of our community members rely on. It is vital to advocate for those experiencing food insecurity, and we appreciate the willingness of our elected leaders to engage in these important conversations.



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AT THE FOOD BANK: *Walk to Feed OC*

The community came together in support of Second Harvest's fourth annual Walk to Feed OC on Saturday, April 18th at Tanaka Farms in Irvine. We were honored to welcome some of our local leaders at the event: State Senator Steven Choi, Irvine Mayor Larry Agran, Irvine Councilmembers Melinda Liu and William Go, and Michael Tou from the office of Assemblymember Cottie Petrie-Norris.

Thank you to our elected officials who came out to support us in our work to end hunger in Orange County. We appreciate your time and leadership, and we are grateful for your continued partnership in helping ensure that everyone in our community has access to nutritious food.



ENGAGE:

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ON THE CALENDAR

May 14 – May Revise (California State Budget Revision Released)