



SAN FRANCISCO FOOD BANK

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**SAN FRANCISCO 49ers PARTNER WITH SF FOOD BANK
TO PACK SENIOR FOOD BOXES**

Low-income seniors to benefit from volunteer work

WHAT: Tuesday, November 18, members of the San Francisco 49ers team and 49ers staff will kick off the holiday giving season by volunteering in the warehouse at the San Francisco Food Bank. Volunteers will help pack monthly food boxes for low-income senior citizens. **The 49ers will be packing the 500,000th CSFP food box that the Food Bank will distribute on Thursday November 20th!**

WHO: San Francisco 49ers: WR Isaac Bruce, WR Jason Hill, CB Donald Strickland, LB Manny Lawson, and LB Parys Haralson.

WHEN: Tuesday, November 18, 12:30 – 3:00pm

WHERE: San Francisco Food Bank, 900 Pennsylvania Ave. (23rd Street)

(Background) The San Francisco 49ers will help tackle hunger this holiday season by lending a helping hand at the San Francisco Food Bank's warehouse in the city's Potrero Hill neighborhood. The 49ers will work alongside other holiday season volunteers preparing food boxes for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program provides a free monthly box of nutritious USDA food to low-income seniors (60 years old or older). Boxes are distributed around the community at local churches, recreational facilities, and other locations.

This holiday season, nearly **150,000 people** in San Francisco – 1 out of every 5 adults and 1 in 4 children – will face the threat of hunger. The San Francisco Food Bank believes that everyone deserves a full plate for the holidays, and, through gifts of volunteering and donations, hope and food will be brought to the table for thousands of low-income residents of the community.

This coming year, the San Francisco Food Bank will distribute more than 33 million pounds of food – enough to provide more than 70,000 meals to hungry San Franciscans every day.

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