### Founded 2007

Serving Los Angeles & San Bernardino Counties

#### Upcoming Distribution Dates

Pomona Charisma Life Church Hours of distribution are 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

August No Pantries in Pomona

Sept 7th & 21

October 5th & 19th

December Annual Holiday Distribution 12/14

### Covina

2nd & 4th Saturday of each month 10 a.m.–12 p.m. Real Life Church 5119 Valley Center Drive

Grand Terrace Last Sat of the month Grand View Baptist Church 10 a.m.-12:p.m. 22755 Vista Grande Way

Volunteers are always welcome, for more Information please call 909-293-7735

FYI All pantries are drive through only for Covid-19 safety.

#### **Corporate Office**

1350 Arrow Highway, La Verne, CA 91750 909-293-5535 WWW.SowingSeedsForLife.Org



### "Where food is just the start"

Newsletter Date July/August 2022





#### September 7th drive through food distribution

8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Charisma Life Church 305 East Arrow Highway in Pomona

All items are limited and available while supplies last For more information please call 909-273-3375

Sponsored by Hillsborough CPA



A big thank you to our wonderful friends at Waste Management for sponsoring our July 4th distribution and for volunteering with us to serve hundreds of people attending our drive through pantry.

We are grateful to them for their partnership and kind hearts.

**Thank You Waste Management** 

Pizza night can be even more fun when you pickup dinner at Little Caesars in La Verne.

This innovative and wonderful campaign of donating \$5.00 gift cards to families through Sowing Seeds For Life has become a staple of our community support.

To date they have donated hundreds of \$5.00 gift cards which help to feed families when our pantry is not available.

This program is exceptional and has helped so many families in a special way. If you can, please purchase a gift card on your next visit to Little Caesars . They are located at 2086 Foothill Blvd on La Verne.

Thank you John, Pam and your team.



## **Backpack Drive**

We are hoping to raise enough funds to purchase 100 backpacks for local kids this school year. \$10.00 will allow us to give a backpack to the first 100 families attending our September 7th food distribution at Charisma Life Church in Pomona.

If you would like to help please go to our website at

SowingSeedsForLife.Org to make your donation online. Or, mail your check to Sowing Seeds For Life, 1350 Arrow Highway, La Verne, CA 91750 Attn: Back to School

### Deadline is August 30th

For more information please call 909-273-7735

# August Schedule

Please note that our Pomona distributions at Charisma Life Church will **not** take place in the month of August as to give our incredible team a brief rest.

Our mobile and satellite distribution site programs will continue as scheduled.

The general drive thru at Charisma Life Church will resume in September on the 7th and 21st. 305 E. Arrow Highway. 8:00 a.m. –11:00 a.m.

September 7th is our annual Back to School event, this year it is sponsored by our wonderful friends at **Hillsborough CPA.** 

# **Sowing Seeds For Life**

## 2nd Los Angeles County Drive-Thru Food Panty

## Every 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon



Real Life Church 5119 N. Valley Center Ave. Covina, 91724



# Beautiful Skies and beautiful hearts

With lovely skies and very warm temps, pantry days keep busy with the many kind hearts of our volunteers and staff.

We are so very grateful to everyone for working so hard to help our pantry families .





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### **Thank You**

Albertson's Amazon Smile

### Benevity

**Buehler Family Foundation** Charisma Life Church Chaffey College City of La Verne City of Pomona **Community Action Partnership Emergency Food and Shelter Program** ERM Grand View Baptist Church Good Earth KCAA Radio **KOLA** Radio Kimberly Clark Lee Kum Kee Little Caesars Los Angeles County Fairplex Los Angeles Regional Food Bank MadiK Almonds Nestle Network For Good Pomona Unified School Dist. Seva Circle State Farm Sprouts The Blackbaud Giving Fnd Your Cause Vons Walmart Your Cause

To the many generous individuals who donate online and all of our community partners, thank you.

Sowing Seeds For Life Volunteers, we appreciate you.

And, to the clients we are privileged to serve, you are valued and important, thank you for your trust in us. Many thanks to our very kind friends.

Our amazing friends at ERM for supporting our annual back to school drive and for all of the many years of partnership. We are always grateful for their support and faith in our mission. A very big hug to Terry Armstrong for always thinking of our pantry families and for her kind heart.

Also, very big thank you to State Farm for donating backpacks for distribution, welcome to the Sowing Seeds Family.

Many thanks to our Fairplex friends for your amazing contribution to this years drive, we are so grateful to you and for your community partnership.

We are so excited to share these and all of the Supplies with the kids, thank you!

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The nice thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side

Margaret Carty

### **Congratulations!** This year our wonderful La Verne Chamber of Commerce kicked off their inaugural Best Of La Verne and we are so excited to congratulate all of the winners; many of which

excited to congratulate all of the winners; many of which are long time community partners with Sowing Seeds For Life.

We sincerely wish to recognize a few groups in particular such as our wonderful friends of GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Woman's Club. Who won Best Service group. A very well deserved honor, this group has always helped SSFL through events, holidays, distributions and more. Way to go!

Third Street Wine, who have partnered with us for events almost since our beginning, we are thrilled for you and cheers!

The Fairplex, what can we say about the neighbors who helped us to feed 200,011 people in a pandemic. Best Family Fun and great neighbors as well.

Tuesday Morning, thank you for helping so many of our clients.

Sanders Towing, we are thrilled for your recognition.

To all of the winners, we are so happy for you and thrilled to see you honored for all of your hard work and compassion.

Please visit the La Verne Chamber of Commerce website