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Serving Los Angeles &
San Bernardino Counties



**Sowing
Seeds
For Life**

“Where food is just the start”

Upcoming Distribution Dates

Pomona

Charisma Life Church

Hours of distribution are
8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

Sept 6th & 20th

October 5th & 19th

November 1st & 15th.

December

Annual Holiday Distribution
12/14

Grand Terrace

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

Always welcome, for more
Information please call
909-293-7735

Additional Programs

Mobile Pantry
(serving students of local
colleges)

Senior Care program

Donations

Can be made online at
SowingSeedsForLife.Org
Or, mailed to the address
below.

Corporate Office

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

Newsletter Date: Summer 2023

Back to School



A big thank you to all of our amazing partners who helped to give away backpacks, school supplies and lots of food and goodies. Pictured are our incredible friends from Wal-Mart who helped to distribute everything.



Many thanks to everyone for making the day so wonderful!

A shout out and many thanks to the GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Women's Club, the City of Pomona, our event sponsor Hillsborough CPA and our amazing team. You are all so very special and we are grateful for your caring and kind hearts.

Thank you Target Pomona
Many thanks to our awesome friends at the Pomona Target for helping us get ready for pantry. They packed hundreds of bags and sorted items for our first July distribution.

Target is a wonderful partner and we are always to happy to welcome them to pantry.



Sponsorships

Sponsorships are a wonderful way to help our food program and really easy as well. Unlike grants which we are so grateful to receive from amazing foundations; for which we thank them dearly!

Sponsorships, help us as well by supporting a specific area of programs and services.

For example, if a person or companies area of interest is helping families fight hunger than you could sponsor a specific distribution. Or, is you wanted to help seniors than you could sponsor our Senior Care Program.

Our holiday event is another way to help ensure the little ones served by our programs receive gifts as well.

Sponsorships are fast, easy and can quickly make a big difference.

Remember, while many costs are coming down nationwide the cost for food, especially here in the So Cal is really high, sponsoring a pantry can really help a lot throughout the year.

Please email Frobertson@SowingSeedsForLife.Org for info.

Poly Pantry

Welcome back to school is in order for our incredible College partners. We are excited to be celebrating our 6th anniversary of collaboration with Cal Poly Pomona through our Mobile Pantry program.

When this program launched in 2017 we never thought it would have bloomed into the wonderful Poly Pantry partnership we have today.

So, thank you Broncos for allowing us to help serve your students with hygiene items and for the many years of successful partnership.



Thank You Waste Management



A big thank you to our wonderful friends at Waste Management for sponsoring our July 4th distribution in memory of our good friend Teri Muse.

Among Teri’s many community works, she always had a heart for our SSFL families. She passed away recently and we send our love and support to her wonderful family and her WM family. We will miss you and keep you in our hearts.

Panther Care

We are excited to share some wonderful news. Last year our Sowing Seeds family grew through our Mobile Program and welcomed Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga.

We are so happy to report that with the amazing help of Prentice Harris, Panther Care Manager, year to date 4,480 students received hygiene products from Sowing Seeds For Life.

It fills our hearts with such joy to be able to serve students of our local colleges and to team with so many outstanding individuals.

So, here’s to a wonderful start of school for everyone.

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 .

Caring together

Just a reminder to please keep the families living in Maui in your heart.

Last month we were honored to have been a part in helping with humanitarian relief efforts by sending dozens of pallets of hygiene supplies to the island.

Many thanks to Labor Community Services and especially Armando Olivas who coordinated this massive shipping endeavor.

It is our hope to continue to assist in the recovery process anyway we can.



Thank You

Albertson's
 Benevity
 Cal Poly Pomona
 Cal State University Dominguez Hills
 Charisma Life Church
 Chaffey College
 City of La Verne
 City of Pomona
 Community Action Partnership
 Direct Transport
 Emergency Food and Shelter Program
 GFWC La Verne-San Dimas Women's Club
 Grand View Baptist Church
 Good 360
 Hillsborough CPA
 Individual Donors
 KCAA Radio
 KOLA Radio
 Kimberly Clark
 Los Angeles Regional Food Bank
 MadiK Almonds
 Mt San Antonio College
 Nestle
 Network For Good
 Online Giving
 Pomona Unified School Dist.
 So. Cal Gas Company
 Target
 The Blackbaud Giving Fnd
 Your Cause
 Vons
 Walmart
 Waste Management

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.

Volunteers Needed

As we enter the busiest time of the year with holiday distributions just around the corner we are really in need of some helping hands.

If you would like to help at pantry, can drive a truck, work a forklift or would like to learn how, let us know.

If your company would like to help out as a team we can make that happen as well.

Please email our volunteer coordinator at Receptionist@SowingSeedsForLife.Org or call 909-293-7735

Thank you!

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

Margaret Carty

Why are local charities important?

- ◆ Small charities help the community where the dollars are donated.
- ◆ Programs are directed by the local needs.
- ◆ They promote equity, diversity and inclusion.
- ◆ Provide volunteer opportunities so everyone can be a part of helping.
- ◆ Help improve lives from the heart of the community we serve.
- ◆ We know our community, we offer helping hands and open hearts without judgement or stigma.

Join us and make a difference.