



Dear Venture Family,

Wow... thank you! We just wanted to take a moment to let you know HOW grateful we are for you and your generous participation with the Feed the Need project. **Over the past two weeks, we have raised just about 35,000 pounds of food for Second Harvest Food Bank... that's approximately 27,000 meals.** Think about it this way, we were able to feed 100 people, 3 meals per day for 3 months OR if given to a family of four, the food would provide 3 meals a day for 6 years!

This has been made possible because of your sacrifice. You've made an incredible difference in the lives of many hungry folks in the Bay Area.

AN AMAZING OPPORTUNITY – Your Pounds Will Be Matched

As you know, 45,000 pounds has been our target goal... and a generous member from Venture's leadership team has a deep burden to help us meet and exceed our goal by presenting our church with a match challenge. *For every pound of food you bring in through this Sunday, February 28th, it will be matched, pound for pound, to benefit Second Harvest.*

So, if for some reason you did not have an opportunity to bring in your bag, you have a desire to bring in more groceries or you would like to ask your neighbors to pitch in, your donation will be doubled when you bring it in from Thursday, February 25th - Sunday, February 28th.

We invite you to drop off your food in the barrels located at all of Venture's entrances this week and coming weekend to watch the pounds double!

We appreciate you and your sacrificial participation! Got questions? Feel free to email Robin at rcoleman@venturechristian.org.

Feeding the Need for His Name's Sake,

Will Sawkins & Feed the Need Team