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Dear California State Employee,

Thank you for participating in last year's CA State Employees' Food Drive. In 2017-2018, the drive raised a combined donation of canned food and cash totaling 792,301 pounds! An impressive total and an increase of nearly 27,000 pounds over the year prior!

Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS) receives your generous donations to help feed 147,000 men, women and children every month in our community. Each pound of food donated this holiday season through the State Employees' Food Drive will feed local families and minimize hunger in Sacramento County this year.

In addition to food distributions, SFBFS offers a wide array of programs and services such as nutrition education, gardening classes, clothing for job interviews, parenting courses, technology workshops, English classes and GED preparation so individuals can complete their journey to self-sufficiency. All of SFBFS' services are provided at no cost thanks to generous volunteers and donors like you. SFBFS can turn each donated \$1 into \$10 worth of goods and services at no cost.

In the coming weeks, you will receive information from State Employee Food Drive Coordinator, Peggy Marshall, with information about how to make this year's drive another resounding success. If you have any questions about SFBFS or would like a tour of SFBFS, please contact Peggy Marshall at stateemployees@sacramentofoodbank.org.

I look forward to seeing you at the annual kick-off meeting on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 and I hope you will join us to help battle hunger in Sacramento this holiday season.

Sincerely,

Blake Young
President/CEO

P.S. I hope you will join us for Run to Feed the Hungry on Thanksgiving Day (and receive food drive credit)! Register at www.runtofeedthehungry.com.

Leave a legacy — please remember Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services in your estate plans.

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