**Media Advisory**

**TEN SITES PROVIDING 3,000+ THANKSGIVING MEAL KITS**

**TO YOLO COUNTY FOOD INSECURE NOVEMBER 16-21**

What: “Sharing Yolo’s Bounty” Thanksgiving Holiday Food Distribution for Yolo County residents

Who: Yolo Food Bank (via ten locations)

When: Saturday, November 20, 2021, 9:00 a.m. for Woodland residents only at Yolo County Fairgrounds (satellite distributions for other Yolo County communities will occur November 16-21, 2021; please see details below). **Media are invited to attend the Woodland distribution. RSVP to Maria Segoviano (contact information at top), or to arrange an advance interview with staff.**

Where: 1250 Gum Avenue, Woodland (Contactless, drive-through distribution with walk-up option, first-come, first-served. **See details below under “Woodland**.**”**) Information readily available at [yolofoodbank.org/holiday-food-distribution](http://yolofoodbank.org/holiday-food-distribution)

Why: Once again Yolo Food Bank is preparing to respond to human need at the holidays by “Sharing Yolo’s Bounty” with 3,000 families in every community in the county this Thanksgiving. As pandemic disruption continues, the year-round demand for food assistance in Yolo County suggests that a 50% increase in Holiday Meal Kit requests will persist this holiday season. Thanks to the support of compassionate individuals and businesses countywide for the “Sharing Yolo’s Bounty” initiative (ongoing at [yolofoodbank.org/sharing-the-bounty](http://yolofoodbank.org/sharing-the-bounty)), these 3,000 meal kits will be distributed from 10 locations countywide – serving both cities and rural communities – in the days prior to Thanksgiving. Each meal kit will include a turkey, an assortment of fresh, seasonal produce, and other classic Thanksgiving “fixings” to offer sustenance and comfort at this season of generosity and gratitude.

To be eligible for a meal kit, individuals must:

* Be a resident of Yolo County
* Where required, pre-register for a meal kit in area of residence. Otherwise, meal kits are available while supplies last
* When required, provide proof of address – this may include a driver license, state I.D. card, or a bill or other mail sent to a Yolo County address

DISTRIBUTION LOCATIONS

**Clarksburg**

When: Tuesday, November 16, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Where: 52910 Netherlands Drive, Clarksburg

Distribution details:

* For Clarksburg residents only
* Walk-up, first-come, first-served
* Face coverings required
* Please call Yolo County Children’s Alliance for more information: (916) 572-0560

**Davis**

When: Sunday, November 21, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

Where: UC Davis Visitor Parking Lot 2, Davis

Distribution details:

* + For Davis residents only
	+ First-come, first-served
	+ Face coverings required
	+ Contactless, drive-through distribution
	+ Individuals must be present to receive a meal kit; places in line cannot be held or reserved

**Dunnigan**

When: Wednesday, November 17, 2021- 4:00 p.m.

Distribution details:

* For Dunnigan residents only
* Contactless, drive-through distribution for registered recipients
* Face coverings required
* Please call Family Action Center of Colusa County to register, or for more information: (530) 476-0822

**Esparto (also serving Brooks, Capay, Esparto, Guinda and Rumsey)**

When: Friday, November 19, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

Where: 17317 Fremont Street, Esparto

Distribution details:

* Only residents of the following communities will be served: Brooks, Capay, Esparto, Guinda, and Rumsey
* Contactless, drive-through distribution
* First-come, first-served
* Face coverings required

**Knights Landing**

When: Thursday, November 18, 2021 ­– 9:00 a.m.

Where: 9586 Mill Street, Knights Landing

Distribution details:

* For Knights Landing residents only
* Walk-up, first-come, first-served
* Face coverings required

**Madison**

When: Friday, November 19, 2021 – 3:00 p.m.

Distribution details:

* For Madison residents only
* Walk-up, for registered recipients
* Face coverings required
* Please call Madison Community Committee to register, or for more information: (530) 908-0504

**West Sacramento**

When: Saturday, November 20, 2021 – 8:00 a.m.

Where: Sutter Health Park - 400 Ballpark Drive, West Sacramento

Distribution details:

* For West Sacramento residents only
* Contactless, drive-through distribution, first-come, first-served
* Face coverings required
* Please call Yolo County Children’s Alliance for more information: (916) 572-0560

**Winters**

When: Friday, November 19, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

Where: 200 Baker Street, Winters

Distribution details:

* For Winters residents only
* Contactless, drive-through distribution
* First-come, first-served
* Face coverings required

**Woodland**

When: Saturday, November 20, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.

Where: Yolo County Fairgrounds – 1250 Gum Avenue, Woodland

Distribution details:

* For Woodland residents only
* Contactless, drive-through distribution with walk-up option
* First-come, first-served
* Face coverings required
* Please call Yolo Food Bank for more information: (530) 668-0690

**Yolo (also serving Zamora)**

When: Thursday, November 18, 2021 – 9:30 a.m.

Where: 37750 Sacramento Street, Yolo

Distribution details:

* For Yolo and Zamora residents only
* Walk-up, first-come, first-served
* Face coverings required

Together with a network of more than 200 nonprofit organizations and other partners, Yolo Food Bank serves the needs of tens of thousands of Yolo County residents with more than 1 million pounds of food each month at nearly 130 food distributions countywide. Funds, food, and time are needed to sustain these efforts. To donate, volunteer or learn more, please visit [yolofoodbank.org](http://yolofoodbank.org/).

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