



WATSONVILLE

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CALLS FOR SUMMER VOLUNTEERS

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While many enjoy summer vacations, the need for food assistance in our community does not take a break. Second Harvest Food Bank Santa Cruz County urgently seeks volunteers to join us every Saturday throughout the summer to help sort and pack food for the following week's distributions.

We need your help to ensure that 65,000 people in our county continue to receive the food they need each month. Volunteers are crucial to our mission, and we need 20 volunteers for each shift (that's 40 volunteers every Saturday!) at our Watsonville warehouse, located at 800 Ohlone Pkwy. There are two shifts to choose from:



- Early Bird Shift: 7:45 AM – 11:00 AM
- Late Riser Shift: 11:15 AM – 2:30 PM

No experience is necessary, and volunteers can sign up for one or multiple shifts. The minimum age to volunteer is 13.

Summer 2024 Saturday Sort Volunteer Dates:

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| ▪ June 1 | ▪ July 6 | ▪ August 3 |
| ▪ June 8 | ▪ July 13 | ▪ August 10 |
| ▪ June 15 | ▪ July 20 | ▪ August 17 |
| ▪ June 22 | ▪ July 27 | |

Please help us spread the word and ensure that no one in our community goes hungry this summer. For more information, visit our website at thefoodbank.org, to sign up [here](#), or contact us at (831) 232-8141.



Thank you for your continued support!

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Founded in 1972, Second Harvest was the first food bank in California and the second in the nation. Its mission is to inspire and support Santa Cruz County to provide nourishment for all community members. Its network of nearly 80 local agencies and programs feeds 65,000 people in Santa Cruz County every month. For every dollar donated, it provides three healthy meals. TheFoodBank.org

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