



**City of Foster City
Request for Funding
FY 2009-2010**

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Grant Request

Second Harvest Food Bank respectfully requests a grant in the amount of \$xxxx to support the purchase of healthy food for people in need in Foster City. Support from the City of Foster City will help us continue to provide invaluable food assistance programs and resources to the community.

Program Goals

For FY 2009-2010, the Food Bank's agency-wide goals are:

- To increase the quantity of the food provided;
- To increase the quality of the food provided; and
- To improve the access to food for low-income communities.

Accomplishments with Current Funding

This year, thanks in part to a generous grant from the City of Foster City, our partner agencies serving were able to provide 165,609.83 pounds of food to low-income residents of Foster City and neighboring communities. In addition, 43 Foster City households (82 individuals, of whom 14 are children) benefited from Food Bank programs direct service programs.

Benefits to Foster City Residents

The three partner agencies serving the Foster City and surrounding community are AFL-CIO Community Services, the Jewish Family and Children's Services, and Mid-Peninsula Housing Children's Program. These agencies receive food from us, which they distribute to people in need.

Foster City residents also receive direct support from the Food Bank through the following programs:

- **The Brown Bag Program** provides nutritious groceries to 35 low-income Foster City seniors (60+) and disabled individuals (55+) on a weekly basis.
- **The Family Harvest Program** serves four Foster City families. Each family receives 125 pounds of food per month, including eggs, milk, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other nutritious staples that they might not otherwise be able to afford.
- **Partners in Need (PIN)** is our food assistance program for low-income Food Bank volunteers.

The average income of the Foster City residents we serve through these programs only \$1,123 per month. Every gift we receive helps us feed adults and children who would otherwise find it difficult to eat. We look forward to working with the City to find solutions to poverty and end hunger in Foster City. Please do not hesitate to contact me directly if you have any questions about our programs.

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