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Long Beach Food Bank Launches Annual Holiday Food Drive to Support Thousands in Need

Local businesses and residents invites to participate through Dec. 23

LONG BEACH, Calif. – Oct. 28, 2025 – The Long Beach Food Bank (LBFB) has launched its annual Holiday Food Drive, running from Nov. 1 through Dec. 23, to collect non-perishable food donations that will support individuals and families across the Greater Long Beach area during the holiday season.

The nonprofit organization, located at 200 Pacific Ave., serves more than 2,500 people each month, delivering groceries daily to dozens of agencies, including senior centers, homeless shelters, and food pantries. Each week, LBFB also provides bags of canned goods, fresh produce, and bread directly to individuals and families from its facility.

“We know the holidays are a difficult time for many in our community,” said Steve Riley, LBFB’s director of operations. “Our food drive gives people an opportunity to come together and ensure that no one has to go without a meal during this season of giving.”

Community members and local businesses are encouraged to participate by promoting the food drive, hosting donation bins, or delivering food items to the food bank by Dec. 23. High-need items include canned vegetables, soups, rice, pasta, peanut butter, and cereal.

For individuals like John Robertson, a single father of two who lost his job and home during the recession, the food bank has been a lifeline. “Making sure my boys have food is a top priority,” Robertson said. “I’m doing everything I can to keep my family together, I’m working hard to get back on my feet.”

Since 1984, LBFB has relied on the support of city funding, foundations, donors, and a dedicated team of staff and volunteers to fight food insecurity across the city. The food bank operates six delivery trucks and works closely with more than 100 volunteers.

To learn more about how to get involved, call (562) 427-5589 or visit the food bank in person at 200 Pacific Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90802.

About Long Beach Food Bank

Founded in 1984, the Long Beach Food Bank is a nonprofit organization dedicated to fighting hunger in the Greater Long Beach area. Serving more than 2,500 individuals each month, LBFB distributes donated food through a network of local agencies—including senior centers, homeless shelters, and food pantries—as well as directly to families and individuals in need. With the support of city funding, private donors, and more than 100 volunteers, LBFB works year-round to provide nutritious food and promote food security across the community. For more information, visit www.lfbf.org.

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