



# Day of Giving



Dear Friends,

At Thanksgiving, no family should go hungry. In the spirit of serving our community, our office was proud to host our annual Day of Giving today. Across Los Angeles County, about 10 percent of residents experience food insecurity. To address this need, our team joined three community organizations across the Fifth District to lend a hand at their food distributions.

I joined our crew in Altadena for a partnership with the [Los Angeles Regional Food Bank](#) where we served nearly 800 households. Each family received fresh produce, shelf-stable goods, fish, and dairy products. We were also joined by volunteers from the Community Outreach Relief Effort (CORE) and the National Guard. It was truly rewarding to see how relieved and grateful San Gabriel Valley families were to have food for the holiday.



Our North County communities teamed up for a giveaway at the [Santa Clarita Valley Senior Center](#). It was such a treat for them to see the sweet seniors and offer them a smile and a meal. The Senior Center, known by the name "Bella Vida," truly makes life more beautiful by serving residents!



More staff members headed to the [Glendale Recreation Center](#) to distribute meals and collect canned goods. We're so thankful for the partnership of those in the San Fernando Valley who made sure residents of all ages are well fed.

It was a privilege to be surrounded by our staff working together for the good of our community. Our Day of Giving serves as a wonderful reminder of how thankful I am for the overwhelming generosity and volunteerism we see across the Fifth District every day.

I hope this Thanksgiving, you are filled to the brim with gratitude for not only the food in front of you, but the loved ones around you.

Best wishes,

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