



**MEMORANDUM
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** August 25, 2026
FROM: Daniel Chatigny, County Executive Officer
BY: Jennifer Grappasonno, Board Support Services Coordinator
SUBJECT: Proclamation – Hunger Action Month

ACTION REQUESTED

1. Approve a Proclamation recognizing the month of September 2026 as Hunger Action Month in Placer County.

BACKGROUND

Feeding America, the nation’s largest hunger-relief organization, has designated September 2026 as national Hunger Action Month to draw attention to food insecurity and poverty across the United States. In Placer County, many individuals and families experience food insecurity daily, often forced to make difficult choices between purchasing healthy food and meeting basic living expenses such as housing, utilities, transportation, and healthcare.

Local hunger-relief agencies face compounding challenges this year following the loss of the federal Farms Together program, which previously funded fresh, local produce. Consequently, non-profit organizations must rely even more heavily on food recovery efforts and community generosity to bridge the gap.

To address these ongoing challenges, local organizations are launching key community initiatives throughout September. The Auburn Interfaith Food Closet, an Agency Partner of Feeding the Foothills, will host its annual Neighborhood Food Drive on Saturday, September 26, 2026. Additionally, Sierra Community House—the primary hunger-relief and sole food-recovery provider for North Lake Tahoe and Truckee—rescues approximately 22,000 pounds of food monthly to serve 1,000 unique households. Throughout the month, Sierra Community House is inviting residents to join its 238 Plate Club monthly giving program to directly fund meals through food rescue.

The Placer County Board of Supervisors joins these efforts by encouraging residents, businesses, and civic leaders to lend their support through volunteerism, local donations and community outreach.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - Proclamation

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Proclamation

IN THE MATTER OF A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2026 AS HUNGER ACTION MONTH IN PLACER COUNTY

WHEREAS, Feeding America, the nation's largest hunger-relief organization, has designated September 2026 as "Hunger Action Month" to bring awareness to the critical issues of hunger and poverty impacting communities across the United States; and

WHEREAS, individuals and families throughout Placer County face daily food insecurity, forced to make difficult compromises between purchasing healthy food and paying for essential needs such as housing, utilities, transportation, and medical care; and

WHEREAS, local hunger-relief organizations face compounding challenges, including the recent loss of the federal Farms Together program—which previously funded fresh, local produce—requiring an even greater reliance on food rescue efforts and local community generosity to fill the gap; and

WHEREAS, Placer County commends the vital work of local organizations, including the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet—an Agency Partner of Feeding the Foothills—and Sierra Community House, the primary hunger-relief and sole food-recovery provider for North Lake Tahoe and Truckee, which rescues approximately 22,000 pounds of food monthly to serve 1,000 unique households; and

WHEREAS, community support remains vital as hunger-relief providers host local initiatives throughout September, including the Auburn Interfaith Food Closet's Neighborhood Food Drive on Saturday, September 26, 2026, and Sierra Community House's campaign inviting residents to join its 238 Plate Club monthly giving program to fund meals through food rescue; and

WHEREAS, Placer County encourages its residents, businesses, and civic leaders to actively support these organizations through financial contributions, food donations, and volunteerism to build a stronger, more resilient community; and

WHEREAS, the Placer County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the month of September 2026 as Hunger Action Month in Placer County and urges all citizens to join in supporting local food agencies and hunger-relief initiatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that the above PROCLAMATION was duly passed by the Placer County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the citizens of Placer County, at a regular meeting held on August 25, 2026, proclaiming the month of September 2026, as Hunger Action Month in Placer County.

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