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JUSTIN VINEYARDS & WINERY DONATES \$5,000 TO HELP FEED SLO COUNTY
Feeding families, not landfills

San Luis Obispo County- Since 2010, GleanSLO has harvested more than one million pounds of produce locally from farms and backyards to help feed hungry families in San Luis Obispo County.

Originally organized by a group of inspired community members committed to reducing food waste, GleanSLO has grown into a countywide program of the Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County that engages hundreds of volunteers, rescuing over 200,000 pounds of fresh, local produce each year, and providing it to individuals and families in need. GleanSLO and the Food Bank are committed to strengthening the community by making fresh, local produce available to those facing hunger.

JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery recently awarded \$5,000 to GleanSLO through the JUSTIN Community Grants program. Since 2013, JUSTIN has donated over \$500,000 to local organizations through grants and employee-directed donations. This year twenty organizations received \$5,000 each to support initiatives in the North San Luis Obispo County region.

GleanSLO and the Food Bank are extremely grateful for the support of JUSTIN Vineyards & Winery. This grant will help us provide nutritious food to the 46,000 food insecure residents in our county.

Please join us in raising a carrot to JUSTIN as they help us build a healthier community, one pound of locally-grown produce at a time.

About GleanSLO and the Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County: GleanSLO is a program of the Food Bank that rescues nature's bounty for the benefit of the community. The Food Bank is a non-profit, tax exempt organization, serving all of San Luis Obispo County through its direct food programs and network of community partners. The Food Bank's mission is to alleviate hunger in San Luis Obispo County and build a healthier community. The Food Bank distributes an average of 4 million pounds of food per year to help our neighbors struggling with hunger. Half of the food we distribute is fresh produce, including produce harvested locally by the **GleanSLO** program. To learn more about GleanSLO and how to volunteer or donate your produce, please visit www.gleanslo.org. To learn more about the work done by the Food Bank Coalition throughout San Luis Obispo County, please visit www.slofoodbank.org.