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**Hunger Is Donates \$31,327 to the Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County for Summer Breakfast Bag Program**

*Funds provide breakfast foods for children when school is out.*

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY— Access to nutritious meals during the summer is crucial in the lives of many children in our county, whose risk for food insecurity increases during the summer months, a time of the year when they are not able to receive free or reduced priced meals at school on a daily basis. Summer meal programs, like the Food Bank’s Summer Breakfast Bags, help alleviate summertime food insecurity for families and make sure children are healthy and engaged when school is back in session.

For the third summer in a row, *Hunger Is* has provided funding for the Food Bank’s Summer Breakfast Bag program. This generous donation will ensure that 2400 Breakfast Bags, filled with non-perishable nutritious breakfast items, will be assembled at the Food Bank warehouse by volunteers and distributed throughout the county by partner organizations that provide summer programming for children in low income areas.

*Hunger Is* is a joint charitable program of the Albertsons Companies Foundation and the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF). It is designed to build awareness and raise funds in an effort to eradicate childhood hunger in America. Funds raised through *Hunger Is* directly benefit programs focused on combating childhood hunger and improving health-related outcomes. For more information, visit [www.HungerIs.org](http://www.HungerIs.org).

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**About the Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County:** The Food Bank Coalition is a non-profit, tax exempt organization, serving all of San Luis Obispo County through food distribution programs and a network of community partners. Our mission is to alleviate hunger in San Luis Obispo County and build a healthier community. Last year we distributed 5 million pounds of food to help our neighbors facing hunger, half of which was fresh produce. To learn how you can help, please visit [www.slofoodbank.org](http://www.slofoodbank.org).

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