

**Community Grants Program
Grant Report**



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Agency Name: Carson Valley Community Food Closet
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Project Name: Food Closet Mobile Groceries
Grant Funding Amount: \$9,441.00
Project Completion Date: 6/30/2023

Describe how the funds were used to serve Douglas County residents.

The Food Closet, received funds to provide mobile distribution to food insecure residents of Douglas County including residents at Stateline, an often-difficult area to serve residents, reducing transportation barriers to getting assistance.

Using our delivery van, we brought nearly a dozen or more different food staples to local apartment complexes and neighborhood meeting sites. Items included staples such as milk, eggs, and bread, as well as fruits and vegetables and pantry staples. Recipients could come out to the van and "shop" for the items they preferred. By using these funds to support the purchase of food products, marketing materials, and staff time, Mobile Groceries directly impacted residents of Douglas County who were experiencing hunger.

Describe how the organization measured the success of the program/project. Provide qualitative and quantitative measures.

Success was measured by the number of mobile grocery distributions hosted, number of clients who utilize the distribution and the volume of product distributed. Please see attached spreadsheet.

Feedback from recipients has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the benefits of receiving fresh fruits and vegetables, alleviating the burden of grocery and fuel expenses, and even stating that the program has been a lifeline for them. This feedback underscores the significance and impact of our services on the well-being of the community.

Provide any changes or challenges to the original project plan and how it affected the project.

Initial challenges included getting approval from sites (apartment managers etc.) and outreaching the neighborhoods and people in each distribution area. Once word spread, attendance at each distribution increased.

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	7/2022	8/2022	9/2022	10/2022	11/2022	12/2022	1/2023	2/2023	3/2023	4/2023	5/2023	6/2023
Total # of Households	89	141	101	146	120	87	68	95	126	173	186	211
Total # of People Served	148	259	161	310	230	149	120	151	206	337	325	391
Total # of New Clients	87	98	50	77	82	31	24	36	48	133	46	42
Sites	5	11	8	11	11	10	9	10	10	12	13	12
Volunteer Hours	3	19	10	15	18	17	15	15	12	21	24	24
Value of Volunteer Hours	\$85.62	\$542.26	\$285.40	\$428.10	\$513.72	\$485.18	\$428.10	\$428.10	\$342.48	\$599.34	\$684.96	\$684.96
Purchased Products: # of different items distributed	2	2	8	0	3	0	7	12	12	11	12	11
Purchased Amount: total cost for those items	\$545.84	\$183.60	\$346.92	\$0.00	\$289.87	\$0.00	\$380.62	\$992.47	\$984.66	\$935.28	\$1,491.57	\$1,648.37
Matched Products: # of products added from Food Closet inventory	10	9	3	10	8	12	4	2	3	3	0	2