September is

# Hunger Action Month

Let's end hunger together

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## Food Insecurity in Palm Desert

- Percentage of PD residents facing food insecurity: **12.7%** (Feeding America's 2022 Map the Meal Gap in partnership with NielsenIQ, the American Community Survey, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics)
- PD residents served: ~15,300 annually
- Total registered PD volunteers: 1,076



## FIND's Community Programs in Palm Desert

- PD residents utilizing FIND Community Health programs: 324 total
  - CalFresh
  - Rental Assistance
  - Utility Assistance
  - Education Support
- FYAC and Opportunity Bank
- Transportation Assistance
- Employment Assistance
- Health Referrals



#### **Palm Desert Food Distribution Insights**

- Total Mobile Market distribution: 4 sites
- Total food distributed: 52,557 pounds
- Total partner agencies: 11 sites
- Total food distributed: 1.25 million pounds
- Total food distributed to 9 homebound clients: **378 pounds**



#### SB1383 Analysis for Palm Desert

Since partnering with FIND in 2022

- Total participating retailers: 16 stores
- Total participating restaurants: 41 sites
- Total food collected to date: 1.57 million pounds





