



The Community Foundation  
Serving Riverside and San Bernardino Counties

**S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund**  
**Grant Evaluation Form**  
**Holiday Grant**

**Grant Period:**

January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013

**Evaluation Due Date:**

July 15, 2013

Organization: Menifee Valley Community Cupboard

Contact Name: Dawn Prather-Smith

Title: Program Director

Phone Number: 951-746-0295

Grant Period: Jan. 1, 2013- Jun.30, 2013

Award Amount: \$10,000

Grant Number: 20121043

- Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives. Provide the number of clients served and other relevant statistics.  
**The project goal is to alleviate hunger and malnutrition and contribute to the overall health of our community by providing access to food which contains the major nutrients to ensure good health. This grant allowed us to purchase fresh produce, protein sources such as ground beef, chicken, peanut butter and tuna as well as staples like rice, oatmeal and pasta to insure a well balanced emergency food box. The Cupboard program has 1018 families enrolled as of Jun. 30, 2013, representing 2347 individuals. 36% of those individuals are children and 38% seniors. The program distributed 2423 emergency boxes during the Grant Period (1/1/13-5/30/13), well as an additional 2093 supplemental bags with produce, bread and eggs.**
- What were the challenges and obstacles you encountered (if any) in attaining your goals & objectives? How did you overcome and/or address the challenges and obstacles? What were the lessons learned?  
**The decline in non-perishable, in-kind food donations created a greater need to purchase staples including rice, cereal/oatmeal and pasta. This grant helped us keep pace with the need in our community. Sources such as the 2013 National Letter Carrier's Food Drive brought nearly 40% less lbs over 2012.**
- Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.  
**While not entirely unexpected, as mentioned above this grant helped up keep up with need that has not diminished while in-kind non-perishable food donations have declined over last year.**
- Describe the overall effect this grant has had on your organization.  
**Purchasing fresh produce and protein sources has allowed us to provide a nutritionally balanced food box to families in need. Low-income children and seniors are typically the groups most susceptible to health problems directly related to poor nutrition resulting from a carbohydrate heavy diet. By providing access to fresh produce and protein sources such as peanut butter, tuna, ground beef and chicken we are able to alleviate nutrient deficiencies. The grant has been critical to this goal.**
- Tell us a few success stories that made an impact on your organization and/or community as a result of this grant.  
**62% of our clients live on 50% of the median income for the Inland Empire. There are many success stories relating to seniors who would otherwise have to choose between the electric bill, medicines and food. We also are able to help the working poor. Families where two parents are working, often multiple jobs yet still struggling to feed themselves. We serve many single parents, mostly women who are raising children without child support from the absent parent. One family stands out for us, a single mother who is a veteran going to nursing school, working and raising 4 children without child support. Help from this program is critical for her.**

- Provide a financial report on the use of your grant funds (expenditures). **Attached**
- ❖ Please send copies of publicity and other promotional materials.
- ❖ All variances or time extensions must be approved by The Community Foundation's Grant Committee. Please contact us at 951-684-4194, ext 111 immediately if a variance or extension becomes necessary.

**Brochure attached with donor acknowledgment. Also see [www.mvcupboard.org](http://www.mvcupboard.org)**

**Please return the completed form to:**

Penny Beaulieu, Manger, Grant Programs

The Community Foundation

3700 Sixth St., Suite 200, Riverside, CA 92501 or fax to 951-684-1911

Or email to: [pbeaulieu@thecommunityfoundation.net](mailto:pbeaulieu@thecommunityfoundation.net)

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## Menifee Valley Community Cupboard Gimbel Grant Expenditures January 1 through July 5, 2013

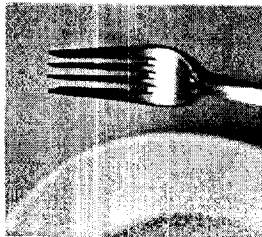
Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Class	Clr	Split	Amount	Balance
<b>7000 - Client Expenses</b>									
<b>7005 - Food - Direct Purchase</b>									
<b>7006 - Gimbel Grant</b>									
Check	01/03/13	2002	Western Eagle	1/3/13	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	95.00	95.00
Check	01/10/13	2005	Western Eagle		Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	75.00	170.00
General Journal	01/22/13		Ralph's		Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	5.54	175.54
Check	01/24/13	2007	Western Eagle		Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	95.00	270.54
Check	01/31/13	2012	Western Eagle	produce/peris...	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	95.00	365.54
General Journal	02/01/13		Ralph's	peanut butter...	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	619.20	984.74
General Journal	02/06/13		Dollar Tree	Canned Meat...	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	125.00	1,109.74
Check	02/07/13	2014	Western Eagle	produce/peris...	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	75.00	1,184.74
General Journal	02/07/13		Stater Brothers	ground beef	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	324.00	1,508.74
General Journal	02/12/13		Ralph's	hot dogs	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	285.12	1,793.86
General Journal	02/12/13		Dollar Tree	RICE	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	24.00	1,817.86
Check	02/14/13	2015	Second Harvest Fo	AO200773-1	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	228.48	2,046.34
Check	02/19/13		Dollar Tree	Rice	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	61.00	2,107.34
Check	02/20/13	2019	Second Harvest Fo...	AO198825-1	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	96.92	2,204.26
Check	02/24/13		99 Cents Only	rice	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	37.99	2,242.25
Check	02/26/13		Ralph's	cereal - mac...	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	274.80	2,517.05
Check	02/26/13		Winco Foods	peanut butter	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	28.37	2,545.42
Check	02/27/13	2028	Second Harvest Fo...	AO201310-1	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	146.52	2,691.94
Check	02/28/13	2020	Western Eagle	7/2/13	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	75.00	2,766.94
Check	02/28/13		Ralph's	Frozen entree's	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	286.80	3,053.74
Check	03/04/13		Dollar Tree	Rice	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	35.00	3,088.74
Check	03/04/13		Dollar Tree	Rice	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	20.00	3,108.74
Check	03/04/13		Stater Brothers	beef & chicken	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	95.24	3,203.98
Check	03/05/13		Stater Brothers	beef & chicken	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	210.00	3,413.98
Check	03/05/13	2027	Costco	ground beef ..	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	3,338.00	6,751.98
Check	03/07/13	2029	Western Eagle	3/7/13	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	75.00	6,826.98
Check	03/08/13		Ralph's	peanut butter	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	62.15	6,889.13
Check	03/12/13		Dollar Tree	rice	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	44.00	6,933.13
Check	03/12/13	2030	Ralph's	peanut butter	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	480.00	7,413.13
Check	03/20/13	2033	Second Harvest Fo...	AO202063-1	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	231.32	7,644.45
Check	04/03/13	2038	Second Harvest Fo...	Food	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	99.90	7,744.35
Check	04/16/13	debit	99 Cents Only	oats and rice	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	439.96	8,184.31
Check	04/16/13	debit	99 Cents Only	pasta	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	199.98	8,384.29
Check	04/16/13	debit	Ralph's	food	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	84.00	8,468.29
Check	04/16/13	debit	Ralph's	food	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	546.47	9,014.76
Check	04/16/13	debit	Ralph's	food	Cupboard		1025 U.S.B...	993.53	10,008.29
<b>Total 7006 - Gimbel Grant</b>								<b>10,008.29</b>	<b>10,008.29</b>
<b>Total 7005 - Food - Direct Purchase</b>								<b>10,008.29</b>	<b>10,008.29</b>
<b>Total 7000 - Client Expenses</b>								<b>10,008.29</b>	<b>10,008.29</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>10,008.29</b>	<b>10,008.29</b>

# Menifee Valley Community Cupboard

## About the Cupboard

Menifee Valley Community Cupboard is a community based non-profit organization serving residents of Menifee Valley. Our mission is to alleviate hunger and malnutrition by providing emergency food at no cost to the homeless, seniors, families, and the working poor who are experiencing tough times.

Approximately 1100 people per month seek assistance at the Community Cupboard's food distribution site in the core of Sun City when they find their own pantries at home, bare.



How many of your Menifee Valley neighbors will go hungry tonight?

Those eligible for the program include low-income residents of zip codes 92584, 92585, 92586 and 92587.

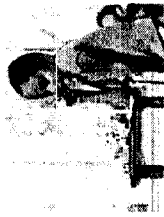
Menifee Valley Community Cupboard also operates the Community

Cupboard Thrift Shop in Sun City providing the main source of income for the food distribution facility.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), almost 12 percent of Californians are "food insecure." According to UCLA's California Health Interview Survey, 10% of the adult population of Riverside County was not able to afford enough food. (California Food Policy Advocates) Lack of assured access to enough food through socially acceptable means is termed "food insecurity." In its extreme form, this results in hunger - going without food for lack of money or other resources. (UCLA Center for Health Policy Research)

## Food Distribution Program

Menifee Valley Community Cupboard Food Distribution program operates Monday through Friday from 10am to 2pm. Boxes of food containing nutritious items such as peanut butter, tuna, pasta, cereal, beans and other canned goods, are assembled by volunteers each week to distribute to those in need. Produce and other items are also added to build a well-balanced and nutritious package. Food boxes are prepared according to family size.



## Home Delivery Program

Menifee Valley Community Cupboard delivers food to homebound or disabled clients who are not able to come to the distribution site.



## Rental Assistance Program

When funding is available, rental/mortgage assistance may be accessible to clients facing eviction or homelessness and have no other resources.

## Transportation Assistance Program (TAP)

Bus passes are available at the Community Cupboard for those needing transportation within Riverside County.

## Utilities Assistance

Applications are available at our location for the LIHEAP program.

## How You Can Help!

### Volunteer

Menifee Valley Community Cupboard volunteers contribute more than 1000 hours each month helping their neighbors in need. We have volunteer opportunities at our food distribution location and Thrift Shop.

### Donate

Menifee Valley Community Cupboard receives support from many different sources including grants, monetary donations, food drives and household items for us to sell in the Thrift Shop. Please consider assisting us any way you can. Your donation is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please check with your tax advisor. A 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Federal Tax I.D. # 33-0735874

[www.mvccupboard.org](http://www.mvccupboard.org)



**Major Donors: S.L. Gimbel Foundation, The Community Impact Fund at The Community Foundation, Supervisor Marion Ashley/Riverside County Board of Supervisors.**



## Karen Lampert

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**From:** Dawn@MVCupboard <mvcupboard@verizon.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 05, 2013 3:35 PM  
**To:** Penny Beaulieu  
**Subject:** S.L.Gimbel Foundation Grant Evaluation 2013  
**Attachments:** S L Gimbel Foundation Grant Eval 2013.pdf

Hello Penny:

Attached is our Grant Evaluation.

Thank You so much for this grant. It has been critical in meeting our goals and serving our clients.

Sincerely,

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"Hunger Never Rests"