



**The
Community
Foundation**

Serving the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino

**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:	Bay Area Food Bank		
Contact Name:	David W. Reaney	Title:	Executive Director
Phone Number:	251-653-1617, ext. 106	Grant Period:	Jan. 1, 2013 – Jun. 30, 2013
Award Amount:	\$10,000	Grant Number:	2012987

- Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives. Provide the number of clients served and other relevant statistics.

See attached.

- 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?

See attached.

- Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.

See attached.

- Describe the overall effect this grant has had on your organization.

See attached.

- Tell us a few success stories that made an impact on your organization and/or community as a result of this grant.

See attached.

- Provide a financial report on the use of your grant funds (expenditures).

See attached,

- Additional condition: Please report on the following:

- ❖ 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.

Please return the completed form to:

Penny Beaulieu, Manager, 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

Describe the project's key outcomes and results based on your goals and objectives, Provide the number of clients served and other relevant statistics.

Since January 1, 2013, Bay Area Food Bank conducted 20 mobile pantries in the coastal counties of Alabama and Mississippi (Choctaw, Bay, Holmes, Walton and Perry) providing 1,100 families, including 1,356 seniors and 2,394 children, with 111,890 pounds of food, of which 22,401 pounds was produce. In Choctaw County, SNAP Advocates distributed SNAP enrollment information to 75 families. Volunteers were also trained to conduct SNAP outreach during that process.

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?

There were no unanticipated obstacles encountered in attaining our goals and objectives.

Describe any unintended positive outcomes as a result of the efforts supported by this grant.

While not necessarily unintended, it was certainly beneficial the food bank was able to provide much needed food to an additional 2,049 families, particularly in rural and underserved counties where there is a high population living in poverty. Conducting additional mobile pantries also gave the food bank additional opportunities to strengthen relationships with the community, member agencies and volunteers who so generously gave their time to coordinate the mobile pantry distributions.

Describe the overall effect this grant has had on your organization.

The contribution from S.L. Gimbel made a significant difference to 1,100 families at risk of hunger and provided them with nutritious food which is often difficult for people with low or no incomes to obtain when under employed or unemployed. Additionally, clients in Choctaw County also received assistance from the SNAP outreach team and were able to apply for much needed government assistance for the first time.

Tell us a few success stories that made an impact on your organization and/or community as a result of this grant.

During a regular food distribution one day a week at Chappell Hill in Choctaw County, Alabama 180-200 unduplicated families are served. With funds provided by the S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund, the food bank was able to provide enough additional food through mobile pantry distributions that this agency was able to serve 400 unduplicated families per week. Considering the fact there are almost 2,800 people who are food insecure in Choctaw County, and more than 55% of them are among the working poor, meaning they make too much to qualify for government assistance, these additional food distributions were considered a blessing by Chappell Hill and their clients.

At another partner agency, A Hand Up in Bay County, Florida they were able to triple the amount of families served within a week from a normal 50 families per day to serving 377 families in a one day distribution. In Bay County, 26,900 individuals are food insecure and the percentage of those not eligible to receive government assistance is even higher at 62%. Receiving a weekly food box often allows families not to have to make the difficult choices between purchasing food and providing other necessities – such as paying for utility bills, medical treatment, and transportation costs.

Provide a financial report on the use of your grant funds (expenditures).

The \$10,000 received from the S.L. Gimbel Foundation Fund provided the necessary funding to augment the cost of conducting 20 mobile pantries in Choctaw, Perry, Bay, Holmes and Walton counties. Each mobile pantry costs \$750 to conduct. When grant funding is not available, partner agencies pay \$500 towards the cost of the mobile pantry recognizing that they are receiving approximately \$8,000 worth of food for their investment. In addition, \$206 was used to purchase 2,060 pounds of sweet potatoes to include in mobile pantry distributions.