



WOODLAND
FOOD CLOSET

WoodlandFoodCloset.org

We are a volunteer community organization providing temporary immediate nutritional and hygienic support for individuals and families in need.



2023 Year in Review

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Director's Message



We've had another extremely busy year at the Woodland Food Closet. The number of community members facing food insecurity continues to grow. We're blessed to have dedicated volunteers, who give us hundreds of hours of their time to help meet our mission of providing nutritious food. We couldn't possibly accomplish what we do without them.

Living in an area rich with agricultural, partnerships with local farmers have been an added bonus this past year. The ability to offer fresh fruits and vegetables to our clients is something we hope to expand in the coming year, providing fresh produce on a regular basis for our clients. With the help of our Board President Romie Holland, we are in the planning stages of our new program, Farm to Folks, and hope to grow this program in 2024.

Our deepest appreciation goes out to everyone who supports us with their time, their donations, and their willingness to partner with us as we continue to feed our neighbors in need.

Tania Garcia-Cadena, Director
Woodland Food Closet



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Annual Meeting and Dinner 2023: Recognizing our Volunteers

*Aug 10, 2023 at the
All Leaders Must Serve Clubhouse*

**The Woodland Food Closet
hosted an annual dinner
where we recognized the
contributions of our
volunteers and installed
our new officers.**

Annual Volunteer Dinner



Officers being sworn in by Woodland City Mayor, Victoria Fernandez
L to R: Romie Holland, Deborah Gilbert, Vicki Watson, Kim Arthur



Romie Holland giving the
Annual Board report





Betsy Taloff, guest speaker



Director Tania Garcia-Cadena giving the annual report



Treasurer Deborah Gilbert giving the annual financial report



Silent Auction table

Recognizing our Volunteers



L to R: Volunteer Sally Wallace with Director Tania Garcia-Cadena
and volunteer Angie Hyde

🌿 Thank you 🌿
to our outgoing board

2022-2023

Officers

President	Romie Holland
Vice-President	Kim Arthur
Treasurer	Deborah Gilbert
Secretary	Vicki Watson

Board of Directors

Lowell Johnson	Kathy Aukes
Craig Jones	Jamie Dougherty
	Kim Richter





SB1383 - Partnering with our City

**In March, Woodland Food Closet
began participating in the
*CA Edible Food Recovery Program (SB1383).***

SB 1383 requires cities, in coordination with the county, to recycle organic waste and participate in food recovery programs to divert organic waste from landfills into recycling activities and food recovery organizations.



CITY OF
WOODLAND
CALIFORNIA



This means that the Woodland Food Closet collects food products that are edible from local vendors to be given to local clients who are in need of food.

These "edible food" items could be discontinued items or maybe the box is dented or any other reason that would make the item not "sellable" but still "edible". These recovered food items are then given to those in need.





**GROCERY
OUTLET**
bargain market

Grocery Outlet in
Woodland donated
over 21,000+ pounds of
food as part of SB1383 food
recovery program in 2023.



An Overview

The Woodland Food Closet provides a basic, direct service. We pack 3 days of food supplies for nutritionally balanced meals. Each family member receives 9 meals total.

Our clients are individuals, families, seniors, children and infants. The Woodland Food Closet is the only agency in Woodland to provide food distribution on a daily basis, Monday through Friday.

We are a volunteer dependent organization. Our volunteers pack and distribute food. Thursday Crew picks up donated and purchased food and organizes the warehouse. Our volunteers serve our community all year long.

The majority of our food is purchased from the Yolo Food Bank and local vendors. We also receive donations from various organizations, which includes the Woodland Grocery Outlet that donated a significant amount of food while participating in the SB1383 state program.

Our community members also donate excessive food that is produced from their gardens. We also receive donations from annual food drives from various nonprofits in our community, including Scouting for Food.

Our Clients

over 1,800
client households
served in 2023

serving
6,700+
individuals

we served
4,000+
adults

we served
2,000+
children

we packed groceries for
60,000+ meals
in 2023

Our Clients

300+ households access our services on a regular basis

over 100 visits were from single adults with children

100+ of our clients are homeless



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Our Volunteers

we provide food 260 days each year
(excluding major holidays)

we have 55 volunteers

packing crews distribute food to clients

packing crew
members volunteer
a minimum of
1.5 hours monthly

resulting in
over 780
volunteer hours
packing food
annually

Thursday crews
pick up, deliver, and
organize food at our
warehouse
each week

Each Thursday
crew member
volunteers over
15 hours monthly

Our Food



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over 31,000
pounds of food
donated by our
community

over
36,000 lbs. of
food purchased
from the Yolo
Food Bank



21,000+
pounds of
food collected
under SB1383

over 100,000
pounds of food
given to clients
in 2023

approx.
5,000 lbs. of
food purchased
from local
vendors



*Look for our upcoming
fundraising events in 2024*

**Big Day of Giving
May 2, 2024**

**Summer Mailer
2024**

**Season of Caring
Nov to Dec 2024**

SAVE THE DATE

Woodland Food Closet
will be hosting a
Volunteer
Appreciation Day
on **Sat., April 20th**





Season of Caring 2023

Over \$40,000 raised

Thank you to our donors!

Season of Caring is our major fundraiser each year.

Donate next year during

Season of Caring

Nov 15 - Dec 31, 2024



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Thank you
to our donors
who provided us
with food in
2023!

Scouting for Food 2023



**9,000 pounds
of food
collected**



Thank you, Boy Scout Troops of Woodland!

**Scouting for Food upcoming
collection date**

March 9th, 2024

Donate this year!



Morning Star Trucking
donated 120 lbs. of pork chops, bacon,
roasts, and ground sausage
after they purchased a pig from a local
student at the Yolo County Fair

At the Fall Market, Zamora Hills Ranch
raffled off three wreathes to benefit the
Woodland Food Closet.

Thank you
for your
Support!



**500 pounds of
bell peppers
were donated by a
UC Davis
agricultural program**



**Employees donated
over 1,000 pounds
of food**



Fall Market

MATCHBOOK

**218 pounds of food were
donated at the Fall Market**

During the holidays



**Pioneer High School
students donated
over 1,000 pounds of food!**



**A community member
donated fresh squash to share
with our clients.**



**League of Women
Voters of Woodland
donated 100+ pounds of food**



**Woodland High School students
donated over 500 pounds of food
as a result of their
classroom food drive competition!**

Sutter, a student at the Woodland Christian School, celebrated his birthday by asking his guests to bring donations for the Woodland Food Closet rather than gifts. His friends and family were happy to donate!



**Capay Canyon Ranch
donated 30 pounds of raisins!**



**Grocery Outlet
hosted the**

*Tailgate
& Car
Show*



**Pacific Coast
Producers
donated
canned food.**



**Members
of the Yocha
Dehe Wintun
Nation
donated food.**



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

Thank you to



Freemason
Woodland
Lodge



Over \$600
raised at this
year's event!

These lemonade-stand entrepreneurs donated a portion of their profits along with lemonade and snacks to the Woodland Food Closet



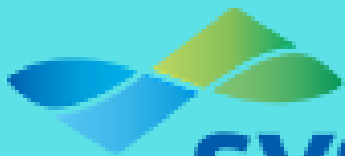
In Kind donation



509 TRUCKEE WAY, WOODLAND
(530) 723-8781

Phoenix Heating & Air
fixed our heating unit for FREE!

Volunteers



sysmex | Together for a better
healthcare journey

20 volunteers from Sysmex sorted food donations, stocked shelves, and prepared boxes for food collections.



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2023 Donors

Over \$3,000 in Anonymous Donations were made from our Community

\$2,000 and above

Cache Creek Casino Patrons
Mark and Marcia Cary
James Terry and Susan Eager
Albert and Lora Powell
Peter and Luisa Urschel
Kathy Aukes
Darrell and Heidi Aoki
Amy A. Del Bondio

\$1,000 - 1,999

Jim and Claudia Zimmerman
Mick and Meg Sheldon
Michele Horsky
Eileen Jackson
Anne McKeever
Charles Buckingham
Grafton Lodge 293
Helen Morrison
John and Debbie Canevari
Lawrence Henneke
Linda and John W Ebell
Richard and Lucille Harrison
Woodland Presbyterian Church
David and Christine Milligan

\$500-999

Cathy Fleming
Victor and Dorothy Rigotti
Carly Fessler
Kimberly Richter
Freemason Annual Pancake Fundraiser
Brad and Nancy Van Sant
Brooke Bourland
Randall Sprague
Tom and Meg Stallard
Barbara A Massa
Church on the Rock
Dexter and Eddi Quiggle
Forestry Crab Feed
Jill Brooks
Kalon Clothing
Ken and Mary Scarlett
Kirk and Jill Aoki
Mojo's Cocktail for the Cause
Wayne and Mary Ginsburg
Mojo's/Kitchen 428 Cocktail for a Cause



\$300-400

Deborah Gilbert
Roberta Childers and Sudhir Vaikkattil
Romie and Jean Holland
United Methodist Womens
Broekema Beltway USA INC
Randy Blake
Zoe and Don Danielson
Sharon Jacobs
Bill and Therisa Friedrich
Bridget and Jeffrey Levich
David and Lori Grose
Donna Aukes
Richard and Vicki Watson
Robert Salley
Roz Stone
Woodland Christian Church



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\$200-299

Tania Garcia-Cadena
Dan and Jamie Dougherty
Katherine Upton
Ed and Lisa Shelley
Debra Gonella and Whit Manley
Gretchen Paddock
Katherine Bowen
Lowell Johnson
Ms. Phyllis M Newton
Tom and Elaine Scarlett
William and Nancy Bobb
Rotary Raffle Cash Donation
Andrew and Betty Perata
Barbara and Jonathan Durst
David and Jacqueline Richard
Deborah and Lawrence Hoppin
Donald and Deborah Peterson
Gina Marie Stanley
Judith and Jack Willis
Kimberley Arthur-Hesseltine &
Lonny Hesseltine
Laura Carrillo
Marjorie Scofield
Mary Solecki and Everet Ericksen
Michelle Polchow
Nancy and Eloy Garcia
Patricia and Richard Wheeler
Ruth Tucker
Steven and Nancy Sabbadini
Thomas Alexander
Vickie Gustafson



\$100-199

Judith Bechthold
Crystal Armstrong
Michelle Bellini
David Wilkinson
Donald and Pat Campbell
Janice M. Enright
John and Linda Boyan
Kenneth and Kathleen Alger
Linda Schaupp
Lorna Carriveau
Michele Miller
Steven and Jayne Adams
Dennis and Suzanne Schiermeyer
Julie Mast
Sue and Alan Winchenbaugh
Bill Sullivan
DL Tai and Letha Sines
Brian R Sala
Beth Coehlo
Cheryl Howald
Sue Jones
Anne Saunders
Brian and Rita Sogard
Carol Atkins and John Russell
Carol Beckham
Carter Miller
Christine Sproul
Christopher Cabaldon
Christopher Gray
Craig Jones
Debra Heras
Dr Peter and Nancy Koch
Edith Medlin
Eldon and Eleanor Matal
Elizabeth Scoonover
Eric Kofoid and Laura Caruso-Kofoid
Henry and Deane Jones
Janet Ruggiero
Jeffrey and Elizabeth Wright

\$100-199

John and Katy Bill
John and Luzanne Martin
Judy Wall
Julia Dachtler
Karen Urbano
Katharine Cobb
Kathleen O'Kelly
Landall R Ropke
Laurie and Harvey Kamigawachi
in memory of Larry Kiehn
Lois Carranza
Lucinda Powell
Margaret Giger
Matt Miller
Michael and Colleen Brock
Richard E Westphal
Robert and Judith Simas
Roger Landucci
Sandra Gillies
SC Gould
Shelley and Robert Gilmour
Shirley Gilbert
Sinor Megali Group
Stephen Peithman

\$99 or less

Jenny and Nate Lillge
Timothy Dundon
Todd and Vicki Riddiough
William and Shirley Schroeder
Esther Miramontes
Harriett Chermak
Grocery Outlet Car Show Anonymous Donations
Carol and John Patterson
Patricia Marion
Dennis and Linda Puccetti
Geraldine Hunter

\$99 or less Continued

Gilbert and Julie Walker	Joyce Robinson
Brittany McGill	Judith Heberle
Christopher and Betsy Taloff	Judith Schumacher
Michele Burr	Lisa Bruni and Matt Franck
Mikayla Ruvalcaba	Lonny Villalobos
Neverland Creations	Marne Pritchard
Sassy Succulent Shop	Mary Howell
Tom and Marilyn Fields	Patti (Patricia) Heath
Vanessa Nafzinger	Robert and Jo Ann Hayes
Karen Caskey	Robert McLandress
Lon Springer	Steven and Carol Cunningham Beeuwsaert
Nancy Hothem	Sylvia Lindsey
Pamela Weaver	Teresa Rodae
Susan Voogesang	Terry Ann Gilbert
Kathleen M Sousa	Berberian European Motors LLC
Kristen Dachtler	Enorah Jewelry
Stacey Waller	Kathryn Fuqua
Oran Wilder	Larry and Roxanna Walker
Ron and Leslie Churchill	Laura Franklin
Barbara Grady	LuBertha Ford
Barbara Palmer	Mallory Demars
Bob Miller	Marika Ocegueda
Brendan Kane	Matchbook Event Anonymous Donations
Carlene Naylor	Meghan Dachtler
Christian and Monica Marcheschi	Monica Pascoe
Craig Jones	Natalia Pena
Debra Sterling	Perscilla Rau
Delores McNair	Raenee Sweeten
Delores Santos	Roberto Cubillan
Elva Ann Herzinger and Shelley Gillmour	Robin Atkins
Frank and Lupe Arriaga	Sun, moon and Beads
Frank and Virginia Paladini	Bonnie Nelson
Barbara Larson	Susan Carpenter
Carol and Ed Conley	Christina Blackman
Catherine Houston	Janice Labadie
Cheryl Swanson	Inez Engstrom
Cynthia Roye	Jane Murphy
Dallas and Angie Hyde	Janet Denny
Stella Eilola	Rick and Karen Hendricks

2023 Grants

Lyon Cares Foundation of the Sact Region
\$5,000

SYAR FOUNDATION
\$20,000

Yocha Dehe
\$25,000

Dinner on Main
\$5,000

PG&E Corporate Foundation
\$5,000

**Thank you for
your support!** 



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Distribution Hours

**Food is currently distributed
Monday – Friday
3 p.m. to 4 p.m.**

420 Grand Ave, Woodland

**Woodland Food Closet clients are
limited to visiting once per month
for food allocation.**

Contact us at:

P.O. Box 803

Woodland, CA 95776

(530) 662-7020

director@woodlandfoodcloset.org

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