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We feed, support, and serve our community.

Proveemos alimento, apoyo, y servimos a nuestra comunidad.

August 10, 2022

MRWMD Monterey Regional Waste Management District PO Box 1670 Marina, CA 93933-1670 AUG 2 5 2022

Dear MRWMD,

Thank you for your generous donation of **\$10,000.00** received on **07/01/2022**. Your gift truly makes a difference in the lives of working-low income families, farmworkers, and elderly, disabled, and unsheltered residents of the Pajaro Valley.

Our low-income neighbors experience much hardship and still struggle to afford healthy food. As the economy continues to re-open and people return to service and hospitality jobs, our services remain a vital resource to those who work for wages that make it difficult to afford life's necessities, even in better times. Our pantry and lunch programs are sustaining thousands of these workers and their families.

When prepared and served with care, food is love. The groceries and meals we provide daily are a loving reminder to our program participants that many people care for them and want them to be well. Our dedicated volunteers and staff are the helping hands and smiling faces radiating this love for our community to families and individuals who benefit from your generosity.

With your help, we are proud to provide essential services to our community. Our work providing healthy meals and groceries to local residents in need is only possible through donors like you. Thank you for joining us in our vision of a well-nourished Pajaro Valley community where everyone has access to healthy food.

In gratitude,

Ashley Bridges

Executive Director

Thank you for the generous, Monterey Regional Waste Mgmt District (MRWMD) Zoe Shoates, Director of Communications 14201 Del Monte Blvd. Marina, CA 93933

Dear Zoe,

Thank you so much for the generous grant of \$10,000 received on 07/05/2022 from the SB1383 Edible Food Recovery Pilot Grant Program. With this support, Meals on Wheels will be able to purchase an additional refrigerator or freezer and shelving to store shelf-stable food. This additional capacity will allow us to increase our reach and serve every homebound senior who needs a nutritious meal delivered to their home.

In 2022, we are celebrating 50 years of serving seniors in the Salinas Valley. Your grant money stays with us and helps local seniors who cannot shop or cook for themselves.

Thank you,

Regina M. Gage

Executive Director

No goods or services were received for this donation. Federal Tax ID# 77-006450