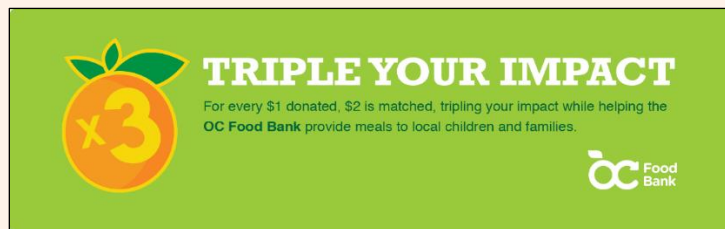


Fundraising to Support Food & Nutrition Assistance

\$250K Challenge Grant from Corporate Exec: \$2 Match for Every \$1 Donated [Challenge Grant to Help Feed Orange County](#)

Event-NewsEnterprise - Seal Beach, CA – Mohamed A. El-Erian, a longtime resident of Orange County and supporter of its Food Bank, is Chief Economic Adviser at Allianz, the corporate parent of PIMCO where he served as CEO and co-chief investment officer.

When Mohamed realized the devastating effects that the coronavirus pandemic would have on out-of-work families and other vulnerable segments of our population, he stepped up with a challenge grant of up to \$250,000, agreeing to match \$2 for every \$1 donated until May 20th. The funds would enable the OC Food Bank, a program of **Community Action Partnership of Orange County (CAPOC)**, to provide emergency food to meet the increased need in the County. “In over a decade of working with the OC Food Bank, I have never seen so many families turn to our committed colleagues for emergency help,” Mohamed said...



[Matching Challenge](#)

CAPOC

Virtual Fundraisers

Hawkeye Area Community Action Agency (IA)

[Improv group shifts to online show, fundraises for charity](#) (inc. video)

KCRG - Cedar Rapids, IA – Matt Jansen, an eastern Iowa comedian has shifted his talents to the virtual world...Jansen & the group still wanted to perform in this time and then took things a step further, making an event that would benefit a greater cause...

The live-streamed improv show, called "Isolation Improv Live", gathers donations that are then sent to HACAP, the **Hawkeye Area Community Action Program**, and their food reservoir. “We all need a little laughter in our life right now and so bringing that laughter in a way to raise some money to help us out is just a great way to bring the awareness to what we are doing in,” said Director Kim Guardado. After just two shows, each on a Saturday night, Jansen and his group raised more than \$2,300 while will create thousands of meals...



[Isolation Improv: May 16!](#)

Hy-Vee Supermarket Facebook
Hy-Vee is matching dollar for dollar
\$1 = 10 meals, \$5,000 = 50,000 meals!

Thames Valley Council for Community Action (CT)

[Virtual Comedy Fundraiser for Meals on Wheels](#)

All Events in Norwich – An evening of comedy from the comfort of your home to support our senior neighbors in need. Your donation will help provide meals and crucial wellness checks for more than 1,000 homebound seniors in Eastern Connecticut during the COVID-19 crisis!

COVID-19 is having a huge impact on everyone, and we hope that you and your family are safe and healthy. For the seniors we serve, this crisis has been devastating. **TVCCA's** Meals on Wheels has seen a spike in the number of calls we're receiving each day from seniors who are scared that they don't know how they'll get the food they need during this period of social isolation. Our delivery drivers are now serving hundreds of additional seniors who have become completely isolated as a result of the pandemic...

\$9,617 was raised!

[Check presentation](#) by Frank Franco Carofano from [Franco's Comedy for Your Cause](#)



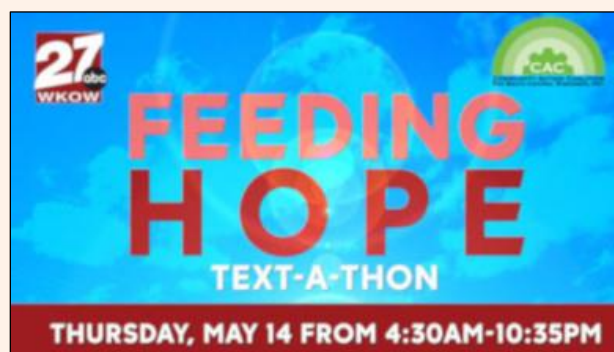
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Thames Valley Council for Community Action

Feeding Hope Food Drive & Text-a-Thon

[Feeding Hope: Food drive and text-a-thon begins Thursday to help those in need](#) [folder for image]

WKOW - Middleton, WI – WKOW TV in Madison is partnering with the **Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin**, Tru-Releaf and National Guardian Life for the Feeding Hope Food Drive set to begin on Thursday, May 14 and run through May 31...

WKOW will kick off the food drive Thursday with the Feeding Hope Text-a-Thon. All day Thursday, May 14, WKOW will be on the air and on Facebook asking people to make a pledge to the Community Action Coalition. All donations will go to the growing need for food in our community



[Feeding Hope Text-a-Thon](#)
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Ad Companies Provide Billboards to Help Fight Hunger during the Pandemic

[Fighting Hunger in the Lehigh Valley: Local Advertising Agency and Outdoor Companies Band Together During Pandemic](#)

Keenan-Nagle Advertising - Allentown, PA – Recognizing the growing need to address hunger in the Lehigh Valley for families in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Keenan-Nagle Advertising, Inc. has partnered with Adams Outdoor, Lamar Advertising Company and Tri Outdoor, Inc. to help create awareness of the problem and give people a way to help fight hunger in the Lehigh Valley.

Outdoor boards across the Lehigh Valley will encourage members of the community to help feed their neighbors by visiting FeedLV.org and making a monetary donation to Second Harvest Food Bank. Second Harvest was created by the **Community Action Committee of the Lehigh Valley** in 1982. The Food Bank distributes almost 10 million pounds of food each year to the network of more than 200 nonprofit agencies that distribute food to more than 60,000 people...



FeedLV.org

CACLV donation page