

New Service Weeks Hunger Service

Hey California Lions!

Save the date and start planning your service project now as we join service with clubs and districts worldwide to serve awareness

Club partnering/district-wide projects encouraged

Plan event outreach early to maximize community visibility, engage volunteers and community

Raise Awareness • Inspire Action • Serve Together

Key Dates

January 3rd- 11th 2026 — Hunger Relief Service Week

Individual Lions: Simple Ways to Make an Impact

- **Host a Facebook Fundraiser** to support local food banks, pantries, or meal programs.
- **Prepare or donate a meal** for a neighbor, senior, or family in need.
- **Launch a “Fill the Pantry” Challenge** — share photos of donated food, meals, or grocery bags.
- **Wear Orange or Gold** and post why hunger relief matters to you and your community.

Lions Club Ideas

- Host or volunteer at a **food pantry, soup kitchen, or community meal**.
- Organize a **club food drive** with clear goals (pounds collected or meals served).
- Create **blessing bags** or weekend meal packs for students, seniors, or unhoused neighbors.
- Partner with local **schools, churches, or nonprofits** addressing food insecurity.
- Run a **club service challenge** — most meals served, most families supported, or most creative project.

District Lions Ideas

- Partner with **local media** to highlight hunger relief efforts and needs.
- Build a **district hunger response team** with flyers, outreach materials, and service guides.
- Collaborate with **grocery stores or restaurants** for donation days or fundraising meals.
- Provide **hunger-relief snack tables or donation bins** at district meetings.
- Host a **food safety or meal-packing workshop** to support volunteer readiness.

- Create a **district-wide club challenge** for the most impactful hunger relief project

Together, Lions across California can fight hunger, nourish hope, and strengthen our communities during Hunger Relief Service Weeks this January 2026 — because no one should face hunger alone.

Resources

- MD4 Hunger Chair Lion Jeri Wartena
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- CA Lions Projects at a Glance, view [here](#)

California Lions Project Care Service Project Groups

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/702064139355347/>

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Visit *Service Resources* for event ideas
at marketing.calionsclubs.org