



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 3<sup>rd</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**



**#LionsHelpingMorePeople #CalionsHunger**

Visit *Service Resources* for event ideas  
at [marketing.calionsclubs.org](http://marketing.calionsclubs.org)



#### 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/>