

## About The Agency

For over 35 years, the Ecumenical Hunger Program has been serving the community by providing food, clothing, furniture, household goods, and advocacy to those in need. From humble beginnings in a church basement, EHP now owns a 1-acre campus and serves thousands of working families and individuals each year, helping them to get through their most difficult times.

As the needs of the community grew and changed, so did EHP. We are proud to offer a broad range of programs to meet the needs of our community and help more families to go from struggling to thriving, from hunger to hope.



*“Hunger is not a question of charity, but one of justice. It is immoral for any child to go to bed hungry. A country based on justice should not be able to live with that.”*  
~ Dr. Maxine Hayes



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## Who Is In Need?

In 35 years, one thing we have learned is that you can't make any predictions about who will be in need of help. EHP serves a diverse community across the peninsula, consisting of working families, seniors, and other individuals who may be in need of anything ranging from one-time emergency assistance to more in-depth and ongoing support.

This could be your neighbor, a student at your child's school, or the waitress who brought you lunch today. In our challenging economic climate, more and more families are turning to EHP in their time of need, and you can help.

## In 2009 we...

... distributed **5,262** boxes of food.

... served **4,794** hot meals.

... had **3,495** visits to our clothes closet.

... gave out **2,554** pieces of furniture.

... supplied **999** families with fresh produce.



## What Does EHP Provide?

- Food Boxes
- Monday Night Hot Meals
- Furniture and Household Goods
- Clothing
- Computer Center
- Women's Support Group
- Resources for Children

## What Can I Do?

### Donate Money

Each \$1 you give to EHP can provide \$10 in food or other goods. EHP is one of the largest distributors of food for Second Harvest Food Bank on the peninsula.

### Donate Time

We could not do what we do without our hundreds of caring volunteers. There are volunteer opportunities for any level of time commitment and any skills.

### Donate Your Car

Through a partnership with an auction organization, we are able to take your car or other vehicle and turn it into funds to help those in need.

### Donate Food And Goods

We welcome non-perishable food and frozen meats. We are also happy to accept clothing, appliances, furniture, and household items in usable condition. You may drop off at our campus Monday to Friday 9-5, or arrange a pickup by calling us at (650) 323-7781