



About The Agency

For over four decades, 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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EHP's Mission:

EHP's mission is to provide compassionate, dignified, practical assistance to families and individuals experiencing economic and personal hardship. We offer material help, support services, and advocacy for our neighbors in need in a challenging and rapidly changing environment.

EHP's Values:

As a community, EHP works to meet the needs of its neighbors, both material and intangible. Our goal is to be more than just a social service agency that connects people to resources. We strive to build relationships that allow us to encourage, support and nourish individuals and families through difficult times. We fully understand the importance of providing life's essentials, but aspire to a wider focus: the creation of a moral community of support that can provide hope to replace despair.



Who Is In Need?

Over the last four decades, 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 2016-2017 we...

- ... distributed **21,905** boxes of food & **1,286** bags of produce
- ... served **14,532** hot meals
- ... served over **22,000** individuals with clothing & household essentials
- ... distributed **4,616** pieces of furniture
- ... received **21,568** volunteer hours
- ... received & redistributed **\$3,806,386** in in-kind donations



What Does EHP Provide?

- Food Assistance
- Wednesday Night Meal
- Furniture, Clothing and Household Essentials
- Client Advocacy
- Women's Support Group
- Children's Resources
- Volunteer Program
- Holiday Programs
- Healthy Eating Programs
- Organic Garden

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 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 pick-up by calling us at (650) 323-7781

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.