

# ABOUT THE SAN DIEGO HUNGER ADVOCACY NETWORK



## SUPPORTING SMART HUNGER RELIEF POLICIES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY

### WHAT WE DO

THE HUNGER ADVOCACY NETWORK (HAN) IS A COLLABORATIVE OF 20 HEALTH, HOUSING, AND HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES THAT WORK TO:



PROVIDE A PLATFORM FOR SAN DIEGO COUNTY'S FRONTLINE SOCIAL SERVICE SECTOR TO IDENTIFY AND ELEVATE OPPORTUNITIES TO INCREASE ACCESS TO FOOD AND REDUCE HUNGER THROUGH POLICY AND LEGISLATION.

EDUCATE LEGISLATORS AND THE PUBLIC ABOUT HUNGER IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

DEMONSTRATE BROAD-BASED SUPPORT FOR POLICIES AND BUDGET PRIORITIES THAT STRENGTHEN AND PROTECT ACCESS TO FOOD.

NEARLY 500,000 PEOPLE LIVING IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY, OR **1 IN 7**, ARE FOOD INSECURE, MEANING THEY DO NOT ALWAYS HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT FOR AN ACTIVE, HEALTHY LIFE. AMONG CHILDREN, THE RATE IS A STAGGERING **1 IN 5**.

### OUR IMPACT

BETWEEN 2012 AND 2018, HAN ADVOCATED FOR THE PASSAGE OF:



21 Bills



7 Budget Requests

### RESULTING IN

**INCREASED ACCESS TO SNAP/CALFRESH** FOR LOW-INCOME, FOOD INSECURE COLLEGE STUDENTS TO HELP THEM STAY IN SCHOOL

**EXPANDED ACCESS TO SCHOOL MEALS** BY AUTO-ENROLLING ELIGIBLE LOW-INCOME STUDENTS ON MEDI-CAL FOR FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS

**IMPROVED ACCESS TO HEALTHY MEALS** FOR LOW-INCOME FAMILIES BY BROADENING THE TAX CREDIT FOR DONATED FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

### HAN PARTNERS (17)

2-1-1 SAN DIEGO  
CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY CHILDHOOD OBESITY INITIATIVE  
CALIFORNIA FOOD POLICY ADVOCATES  
COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER  
DONATE DON'T DUMP  
FEEDING SAN DIEGO  
HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO & IMPERIAL COUNTIES  
HOUSING ON MERIT  
JACOBS & CUSHMAN SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK  
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE OF SAN DIEGO  
AMERICAN RED CROSS SAN DIEGO WIC  
SAN DIEGO HUNGER COALITION  
SAN DIEGO FOOD SYSTEM ALLIANCE  
SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION WIC  
SHARP HEALTHCARE  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO CENTER FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH



**1 IN 7 SAN DIEGANS**



**1 IN 5 KIDS**

DON'T ALWAYS HAVE ENOUGH TO EAT.

To get involved in the fight against hunger, please contact:

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