



2013 Holiday Food Drive Recap and RESULTS!

Every holiday season, the BOE family reaches out to our less fortunate neighbors by gathering donations of non-perishable food and cash so local food banks can help feed the hungry in our community. Since the annual Holiday Food Drive kicked off in early November, we collectively donated 157,009 pounds of food – with 91,321 pounds pouring in from our District Offices!

We out did ourselves again and surpassed last year's donation of 146,727 pounds and **once again Rank #1 throughout all the state agencies!** Applause goes out to everyone who was so willing to give. I hope everyone will continue to assist those who are less fortunate, so together we can help build a better tomorrow.

Here are some notable statistics:

- **Rice Program** – Donated \$8,909.42 - converts to 22,808 lbs.
- **Turkey Drop Event** - Collected 294 turkeys - converts to 4,208 lbs.
- **Bake Sale Event** - Raised \$761.75 - converts to 1,950 lbs.
- **Winterfest Basket Raffle Event** - Generated \$8,870.00 in raffle ticket sales - converts to 22,443 lbs.
- **Rummage Sale Event** - Raised \$644.62 - converts to 1611 lbs.

Top Rankers:

All departments and district offices were very active in collecting and donating food to either Foodlink or their local food banks. This strong giving spirit created a tight competitive race to see who could raise the most food during the campaign that ran from November 4, 2013 – January 17, 2014. The following groups came out just a nose ahead.

Poundage/employee

1. Executive Director & Board Members – 53.9
2. PSTD – Program Policy & Administration Branch – 52.8
3. Office of Public Affairs & External Affairs – 51.5

Overall poundage

Headquarters:

1. Technology Services Department – 12,724.37
2. Property and Special Taxes Department – 11,858.02
3. Sales and Use Tax Department – 9,654.13

District Offices:

1. Riverside – 28,188.60
2. San Diego – 23,751.00
3. Irvine – 8,251.32

Please visit eBOE, and click on the Holiday Food Drive icon for more detailed results of our food drive. You may also contact your Vice Chair directly for more information.

Thank you for making a positive difference in the lives of others.

Sincerely,

Karen Lee
2013 Holiday Food Drive – Chair
On behalf of the 2013 Holiday Food Drive Committee