



April 23, 2021

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Washington, DC  
1236 Longworth H.O.B.  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Madam Speaker,

The San Francisco-Marín Food Bank respectfully requests a \$1 million Community Project grant from the Appropriations Committee to purchase a 5,200-square-foot cooler that will quadruple its cold storage capacity at our 900 Pennsylvania Avenue facility in San Francisco.

Tens of thousands of San Francisco and Marin residents face food insecurity daily. Their numbers have grown because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The new cooler will enable us to distribute 26 million additional pounds of healthy proteins, produce and grocery rescue food annually to children, seniors, and families. The cooler is an excellent investment in our capacity and has an estimated 50-year lifespan.

We are very grateful for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Crosby". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tanis Crosby  
Executive Director

Cigdem Gencer  
467 Gold Mine Drive  
San Francisco, CA 94131

March 25, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

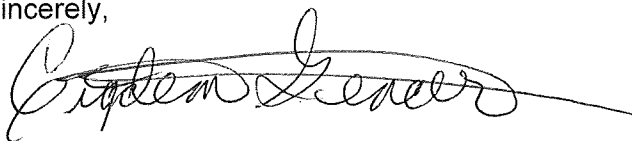
Dear Paul:

As a board member of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, I, Cigdem Gencer, am excited about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

The Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. Expanding the Food Bank's facilities is critical to its ability to tackle hunger. I am pleased to support the Food Bank's efforts to serve our community.

As a near 20-year resident of San Francisco, I am struck by the deteriorating health of our public community, and feel that the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank is a critical part of feeding the 1 in 4 residents of our community who suffer from food insecurity. The need is only getting bigger, and it is only by expanding the Food Bank's facility that we can continue to meet that need!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cigdem Gencer", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Cigdem Gencer  
EVP, Wells Fargo Bank  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank Board Member

March 23, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a Board member of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank I am excited about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

The Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. Expanding the Food Bank's facilities is critical to its ability to tackle hunger. I am pleased to support the Food Bank's efforts to serve our community.

The Food Bank continues to be a vital member of the greater San Francisco community, an important go-to organization in the constant battle against hunger. I can think of no need greater than to make sure that the work of the organization continues to meet the needs of the community, and has the space in which to do so. The expansion is critical to mission of the organization, and to the city of San Francisco

Sincerely,



Barbara A. Rosston  
San Francisco Marin Food Bank Board Member

LYNDA SULLIVAN

149 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94118

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March 22, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a current board member and long-term supporter of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, I am very excited about the long overdue plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

The Food Bank's current operations have been at capacity in the existing space for several years now, while community demand for food continues to increase. We know that more food is available to meet our community's need but the Food Bank has not been able to grow its distribution due to warehouse constraints. Expanding the Food Bank's facilities is absolutely critical to its ability to tackle hunger.

The San Francisco-Marin Food Bank is one of the most innovative and efficient food banks in the U.S. It has been providing healthy food in a dignified manner to families, seniors and others in need for decades. I am pleased to support the Food Bank's continued efforts to serve our community and wholeheartedly support the warehouse expansion plans.

Sincerely,



Lynda Sullivan



Member, Board of Supervisors  
District 9



City and County of San Francisco

## HILLARY RONEN

April 11, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul,

As Supervisor of District 9, I am pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

I understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. I appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to my constituents, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and I am pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

There are twenty-nine community feeding programs in my district that rely on food from the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank. The Food Bank operates food pantries for seniors, children, families, individuals living in supportive housing, and people experiencing homelessness in my district. Because of their service, over 3,000 of my constituents receive the fresh, healthy food they need to thrive every week.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with my goals for a healthy, whole, nourished San Francisco. I am pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Hillary Ronen".

Supervisor Hillary Ronen  
District 9, San Francisco Board of Supervisors

Member, Board of Supervisors  
District 5



City and County of San Francisco

**VALLIE BROWN**  
浦慧理

March 28, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

Dear Paul:

As a long-time supporter of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, I am pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

I understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. I appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to my constituents, as well as thousands of other residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and I am pleased to support your efforts to serve the resident of District 5 and the greater San Francisco and Marin communities.

There are twenty-one community feeding programs in my district that rely on food from the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank. The Food Bank operates food pantries for seniors, children, families, individuals living in supportive housing, and people experiencing homelessness in my district. Because of their service, over 2,300 of my constituents receive the fresh, healthy food they need to thrive every week.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with my goals as the Supervisor representing the people of District 5 and I am pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vallie Brown".

Member, Board of Supervisors  
District 6



City and County of San Francisco

March 25, 2019

**MATT HANEY**

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As Supervisor of District 6, I am pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

I understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. I appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to my constituents, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and I am pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

There are nearly 60 community feeding programs in my district that receive food from the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank. The Food Bank operates food pantries for seniors, children, families, individuals living in supportive housing, and people experiencing homelessness in my district. Because of their service, over 5,000 of my constituents receive the fresh, healthy food they need to thrive every week.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with my goals for a healthy, whole, nourished San Francisco. I am pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "MH", written over a light blue circular stamp.

Matt Haney  
District 6 Supervisor



## Bayview Senior Services

1753 Carroll Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94124  
(415) 822-1444 [www.bhpmss.org](http://www.bhpmss.org)

April 21, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

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Dear Paul:

We are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community. We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

I don't know how we would ever make our nutrition programs work without the San Francisco Food Bank! For over thirty years we have counted on the Food Bank as we grew our organization. Currently we have expanded our capacity to serve over 2,000 low income seniors and persons with disabilities

Our agency staff shops the Food Bank almost every day to help us provide over 500 meals per day during the week, offer food give aways and give healthy snacks. Over the years the Food Bank has consistently added more fresh foods as well as developed resources to obtain new products.

We applaud your efforts to continue to expand the Food Bank. We are aligned in our goals to reduce hunger and improve nutrition for low income people. The Food Bank is trusted and valued partner. We are pleased to support your project and wish you continued success as it comes to fruition.

Sincerely,

Cathy Davis, MSW  
Executive Director





# Community Action Marin

May 29, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

## Re: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue

Dear Paul,

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at Community Action Marin are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Community Action Marin is working to make Marin a place where all of us can live with dignity and respect and have an equal opportunity to support ourselves and each other. A third of households don't earn a sustainable income, and that rises to over half for people of color. Shockingly, a family of four now needs \$130,000 a year to cover their basic needs, a 50% increase from 2014. With 20% of people earning \$20,000 or less, this problem is only getting worse.

Our job is to fill in the gaps and help people lift themselves up. We cover unexpected financial emergencies so people can keep a roof over their heads and the lights on at home. We make sure kids can do well in school by making early childhood education and care affordable. We're removing the stigma of mental health challenges and getting people and their loved ones through times of crisis and we're helping people take charge of their money and grow their income so they can have a more secure future.

For over 50 years, we've been there when our community needed us most. We now offer more support to more people than any other organization in the county, but demand is growing every day. We're galvanizing our community to tackle these issues as a shared social responsibility so Marin can work for each and every one of us.

## Programs

### Children's Services

*Child Development Program*

*Marin Head Start*

### Family and Adult Services

*Peer Mental Health*

*Family Partnership*

*CARE Outreach Teams*

*Patient's Rights Advocacy*

*Central Kitchen*

### Economic Empowerment

*Financial Career and Credit Coaching*

*Volunteer Income Tax Assistance*

*Energy Assistance*

*Emergency Family Needs*

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Community Action Marin's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

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Chandra Alexandre, CEO  
Community Action Marin





**Creating Connections  
to Help Seniors and  
People with Disabilities  
Age and Thrive at Home**

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*Executive Director*

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*San Francisco, CA 94103*

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*415-821-1003*

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April 22, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at the Community Living Campaign are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We have seen for ourselves that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space. And we know that the community's demand for food for residents of all ages continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to older adults and adults with disabilities in the neighborhoods in which we serve, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

We have been partnering with the Food Bank since the very first days of our Food Delivery networks in the OMI, Parkmerced and Bayview neighborhoods. The numbers have grown over time and we were encouraged to see other community groups in the Richmond and Visitacion Valley start a grocery delivery program. And now the Food Bank has stepped in to seek to serve those in need in other neighborhoods directly with its own volunteer program.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Community Living Campaign's commitment to create connections to help senior and adults with disabilities age and thrive at home. Healthy food is a critical piece of this commitment. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marie Jobling".

Marie Jobling, Executive Director  
Community Living Campaign

# DANIEL WEBSTER

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

April 15, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

### RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at Daniel Webster Elementary in SFUSD are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Our school community has benefited greatly from this necessary partnership by providing healthy services on a weekly basis to our entire school community. Our parents and students depend on it weekly, and are very gracious to have the community support. Our PTA and ELAC parent groups support the weekly distribution, and also often volunteer at warehouse. This partnership has grown throughout the years here at Daniel Webster, and the Food Bank's generous and personal staff have been so helpful to the community.

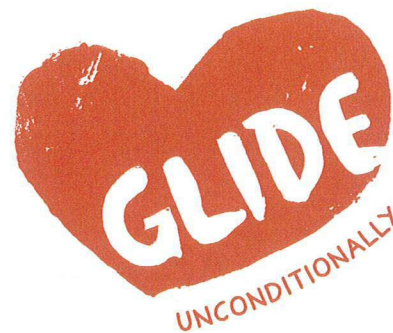
Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Daniel Webster Elementary in SFUSD's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,



Carrie Betti, Principal  
Daniel Webster Elementary, SFUSD





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March 27, 2019

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Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, GLIDE Foundation enthusiastically supports your plans to expand to more effectively address hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. The Food Bank provides essential services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expanding warehouse space will enable the organization to build on its current, truly impressive record of service and impact in our region.

All of the 750,000 meals GLIDE serves annually include fruit and vegetables from the Food Bank, greatly enhancing nutrition for our clients and greatly reducing our food budget; it would otherwise be twice as large. As a result, we save scarce resources for other critical services.

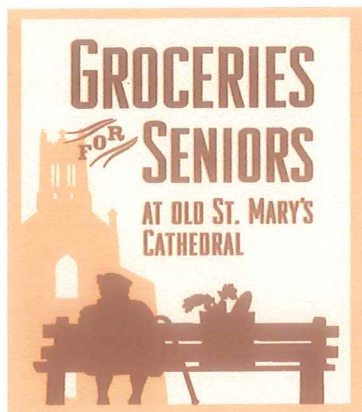
GLIDE is also grateful for the pivotal role that the Food Bank plays as our partner in the Starbucks FoodShare Program. Food deliveries occur seamlessly and provide an average of 17,000 pounds monthly, the equivalent of an entire day in our seven-day-per-week operation. Clients enjoy the taste and nutrition of the sandwiches, salads, parfaits, and pastries and the option of taking meals to go. The Food Bank was also instrumental in securing a Starbucks grant to purchase four carts to transport the donated food to our basement kitchen and dining room.

The warehouse expansion project is fully aligned with GLIDE's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support the efforts of such an effective ally in addressing food security in the Tenderloin and beyond.

Sincerely,

Rita Shimmin  
Executive Director

George Gundry  
Director, Daily Free Meals Program



3/21/19

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

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Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at Groceries for Seniors are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

As you know, at Groceries for Seniors, working with the SF-Marin Food Bank, we home deliver free groceries to over 1000 low-income seniors residing in apartments across San Francisco, CA. We simply could not do what we do without your support.

The need is so great, expansion seems like the best move that the SF-Marin Food Bank could make. Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Groceries for Seniors goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

Tom Beaver – Program Director – Groceries for Seniors



HOLY TRINITY  
ORTHODOX CHURCH

May 28, 2019  
Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

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Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

We at Holy Trinity have the opportunity to serve our community, with your help, every Saturday. We distribute food to families and people in need and are thankful that we have the ability to do so because of organizations like this one. We fully support the expansion of the warehouse and look forward to our continuing partnership.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Holy Trinity's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

Father Aris, Priest  
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church



# HOMELESS PRENATAL PROGRAM

Stable Families + Healthy Communities

April 15, 2019

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Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

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Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, the Homeless Prenatal Program (HPP) is pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community. HPP recently conducted a survey of food insecurity among pregnant, low-income and homeless women, and I was truly shocked at the findings. There is no excuse for the dire level of need in a community as affluent as ours.

With this in mind – and with appreciation of the Food Bank's ongoing support – HPP fully endorses the expansion of the organization's warehouse space. The Food Bank provides a critical service for thousands of families in need in our community – and the need continues to grow. We recognize that additional space is needed to meet the demand for the important services provided by your organization daily.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with HPP's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

Martha Ryan  
Founder & Executive Director

[Sample letter of support]  
[ADD YOUR ORGANIZATION LOGO]

[Date] 5-31-2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at [your organization name] are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

[We encourage you to add language that highlights the nature of our partnership and any additional sentiments of support.]

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with [your organization name]'s goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,  
[Wet ink signature]



Your name, title  
Organization

Coordinator  
Korean/American Senior Center

[Sample letter of support]  
[ADD YOUR ORGANIZATION LOGO]

[Date] MAY 31 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
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San Francisco, CA 94107

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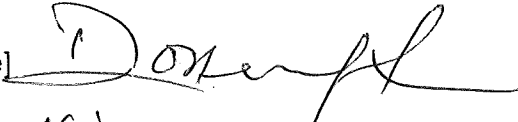
Dear Paul:

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Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with [your organization name]'s goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,  
[Wet ink signature] 

Your name, title  
Organization vice PRESIDENT.

KOREAN AMERICAN SENIOR SERVICES, INC.

[Sample letter of support]  
[ADD YOUR ORGANIZATION LOGO]

[Date] *MAY 31 2018*

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

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Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with [your organization name]'s goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,  
[Wet ink signature] *KIMPAK*

Your name, title  
Organization *PRESENT KIMPAK  
KOREAN AMERICAN SENIOR SERVICE, INC.*





May 28, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

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Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, Leah's Pantry is pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Leah's Pantry's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

Adrienne Markworth  
Executive Director





March 26, 2019

Mr. Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

Meals on Wheels San Francisco is a long-term partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, and we are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Our partnership with the Home-Delivered Meals Grocery Program has enabled homebound seniors and adults with disabilities throughout SF to receive groceries at home by trained volunteers. We are currently serving 350 clients per week, and we're in the process of adding 200 clients on the waiting list. In addition, we receive donated products for the preparation of our meals, enabling MOWSF to stretch our food budget to prepare over 7,000 meals/day.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Meals on Wheels San Francisco's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

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Anne Quaintance  
Chief Government Affairs Officer



March 21, 2019

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San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

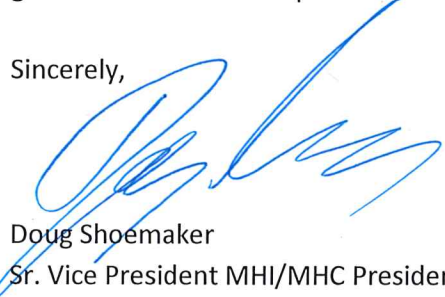
As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, Mercy Housing California is pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

With over 30 food pantries at our affordable housing properties in San Francisco and Marin, the San Francisco & Marin Food bank has had a tremendous impact on our residents. Food assistance programs, primarily through food banks, remain a leading service deliverable at many of our properties, helping to address food insecurity for our seniors, families, and formerly homeless residents.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Mercy Housing California's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,



Doug Shoemaker  
Sr. Vice President MHI/MHC President

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6/3/2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

### **RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at Mission Neighborhood Health Center are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

San Francisco-Marin Food Bank has partnered with Mission Neighborhood Health Center to provide pantry items and snacks to the homeless population that visits our drop-in center, which provides dignity services to the community and primary medical care for its patients. In addition, we have partnered for many years to provide families in the community a free grocery bag during our annual Children's Christmas party in December.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Mission Neighborhood Health Center's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

Brenda Storey, Executive Director  
Mission Neighborhood Health Center



March 26, 2019

Mr. Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

Meals on Wheels San Francisco is a long-term partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, and we are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Our partnership with the Home-Delivered Meals Grocery Program has enabled homebound seniors and adults with disabilities throughout SF to receive groceries at home by trained volunteers. We are currently serving 350 clients per week, and we're in the process of adding 200 clients on the waiting list. In addition, we receive donated products for the preparation of our meals, enabling MOWSF to stretch our food budget to prepare over 7,000 meals/day.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Meals on Wheels San Francisco's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anne Quaintance'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anne Quaintance  
Chief Government Affairs Officer



5/29/2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at New Door Ventures are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Every month, I shop at the Food Bank and get pounds of free and affordable food for our organization. Youth in our education and employment program enjoy the fresh and packaged snacks from the Food Bank daily – and last year, New Door served a total of 468 unduplicated youth. Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with New Door Venture's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Grace Reinhalter", with a long, sweeping horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Grace Reinhalter, Program Coordinator  
New Door Ventures







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3 June 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at Richmond District YMCA are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

I have led this program every Wednesday for the past twenty years and we are the proud recipient of the 4 million pounds of foods. We have the opportunity to distribute to 200 - 220 immigrants in our neighborhood. With your continued support and collaboration, we are able to deliver our mission of strengthening our community thru social responsibility.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Richmond District YMCA's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

Maria A. Santos  
Richmond District YMCA



April 19, 2019

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Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marín Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

Board Vice Chair  
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**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Board Treasurer  
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Dear Paul:

Secretary  
Noreen Beiro

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marín Food Bank, we at the San Francisco Housing Development Corporation (SFHDC) are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

Directors  
Josie Ramirez

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Chuck Turner

Dorris Vincent

Eddie Walker

SFHDC sees firsthand the benefits that the Food Bank services bring to local neighborhoods through our weekly food pantry program on Oakdale Avenue in Bayview Hunters Point. Community members who rely on the Food Bank's supply have expressed gratitude for receiving more nutritious meal options, and pantry staff take pride in delivering such a welcoming service in the neighborhood. It is essential that the San Francisco-Marín Food Bank's network be given the assistance to enable it to properly carry out its vital community services while effectively accommodating the growing population in need.

CEO  
David J. Sobel

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with SFHDC's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

  
David Sobel, CEO  
SFHDC





*"My fiancé and I work, but it's so expensive raising young kids.  
Sometimes we have just enough to pay the bills and keep a roof over our heads.  
With a little help from my neighborhood pantry, I can put together three meals a day."*  
– Heather, pantry participant

April 15, 2019

The Rev. Dr. Cameron Partridge  
St. Aidan's Episcopal Church  
101 Gold Mine Dr  
San Francisco, CA 94131-2538

Dear Rev. Dr. Partridge,

Inspired. Grateful. That's how your generosity makes us feel.

With St. Aidan's Episcopal Church's critical help, we are transforming lives every day – and making our community a place where no one has to go hungry. Here at the San Francisco-Marín Food Bank, we hear stories of families and individuals getting back on their feet because they could count on supporters like you and food from the Food Bank..

Your gift of \$1,000 will help us continue to provide healthy foods in every neighborhood where help is needed. With your support we will continue to build and expand innovative programs, like our recently launched College Pantries and Food Pharmacies.

With your support, we know hunger in San Francisco and Marin is a solvable problem. Thank you for helping us provide *Food For All*.

Sincerely,

Paul Ash  
Executive Director

P.S. If you ever have any questions or would like to take a tour of our warehouse, please contact Debbi Bellush at (415) 282-1900 ext. 380.

*No goods or services were provided in exchange for your contribution.  
For your records, our tax identification number is 94-3041517.*

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March 19, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As you know well, St. Anthony Foundation is a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank. We are excited to hear about plans to expand your facilities in San Francisco and thereby more effectively tackle hunger in our community. Like St. Anthony's, the Foodbank benefits from the generosity of this great city and your need to increase the capacity of your warehouse is a testament to that generosity.

Without the food that we receive from the Foodbank, St. Anthony's would not be able to provide on average the 2400 meals each day to the poor and homeless folks in the Tenderloin—nor would we be able to distribute needed bags of groceries at our afternoon "farmer's market" each week. If your donors and participating agencies want to continue through your efforts to help us and so many other group working with the food insecure in our community, then it makes imminent sense to encourage that spirit with a space that will accommodate more storage. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with St. Anthony's goals and is a blessed complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Peace and All Good,

Barry J. Stenger  
Executive Director  
St. Anthony Foundation



20 March 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at The Food Pantry are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Since our founding in 2000, The Food Pantry has enjoyed a successful partnership with the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank. We are currently service 680 families per month who come to us for fresh produce, a reliable protein source, as well as canned and dry goods. Without the Food Bank, our work would be hindered.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with The Food Pantry's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul D. Fromberg", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

The Rev. Dr. Paul D. Fromberg, President  
The Food Pantry





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May 28, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900  
Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at Swords to Plowshares are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

The Food Bank not only serves our veterans in their new homes when we can find them, but they also assist our veterans in some of our permanent housing sites. They help by bringing bags of food to some sites as well as teaching veterans how to use the produce and ingredients. Their passion for their mission is seen in all who work at Food Bank and it deserves to expand their site to get more food to all those in need in the Bay Area.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Swords to Plowshares' goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Karen Frost", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Karen Frost,  
CFO of Swords to Plowshares



March 28, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marín Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marín Food Bank, we at Tenderloin Housing Clinic are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Tenderloin Housing Clinic offers permanent housing to nearly 2,000 formerly homeless adults throughout 21 Single Room Occupancy hotels. Tenants in hotels serviced by the SF-Marín Food Bank, especially those with mobility issues or income insecurities, rely heavily on Food Bank pantry items. The weekly distribution of staple food items for tenants and even their companion animals is a much-needed resource we are proud to provide for our tenants.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with the mission and values of the Tenderloin Housing Clinic and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Tabitha Allen', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Tabitha Allen  
Deputy Director  
Tenderloin Housing Clinic

**Tenderloin Community School**  
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San Francisco, CA 94102  
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May 28, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

**RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue**

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at Tenderloin Community School are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

Because of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we are able to offer the weekly Food Pantry program to the families of our students. Without this support, many of our students and their families would go hungry. Your program has had a positive impact on the lives of our students and their families, for which we are extremely grateful.

Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Tenderloin Community School's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barbara Berman".

Dr. Barbara Berman  
Principal  
Tenderloin Community School



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May 28, 2019

Paul Ash, Executive Director  
San Francisco-Marin Food Bank  
900 Pennsylvania Ave.  
San Francisco, CA 94107

RE: Support for the Food Bank's Warehouse Expansion at 900 Pennsylvania Avenue

Dear Paul:

As a long-time partner of the San Francisco-Marin Food Bank, we at the Transitions Clinic Network are pleased to hear about plans to expand the San Francisco warehouse to more effectively tackle hunger in our community.

We understand that the Food Bank's current operations are at capacity in the existing space, while community demand for food continues to increase. We appreciate that the Food Bank provides much-needed services to our clients, as well as thousands of residents throughout San Francisco and Marin. Expansion of your space is critical to your ability to do the important work you do in San Francisco and Marin, and we are pleased to support your efforts to serve our community.

The Transitions Clinic Network provides healthcare and reentry services to people with chronic medical conditions returning from incarceration. Our patients have high rates of food insecurity which result in high risk behaviors related to contracting HIV and higher utilization of the emergency department and preventative hospitalizations. Because of our partnership with the Food Bank, we have been able to maintain a food pantry at our clinic and teach patients how to cook healthy meals. This partnership has been instrumental in addressing our patients' and their families' food insecurity.



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Expanding the Food Bank, a valued community organization, is aligned with Transitions Clinic Network's goals and a natural complement to our work. We are pleased to support your project.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized first letter followed by a series of connected loops and a horizontal stroke at the end.

Shira Shavit, MD  
Clinical Director, Transitions Clinic Program at Southeast Health Center  
Clinical Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine  
University of California, San Francisco