



Grant Impact: Senior Brown Bag Program

Grant No.	2025
Program Name:	Senior Brown Bag Program
Agency:	Merced County Food Bank
Grant Award:	\$2,500

Program Overview

Bloss Memorial Healthcare District (BMHCD) is proud to support the Merced County Food Bank through a \$2,500 sponsorship for the Senior Brown Bag Program. This partnership underscores BMHCD's commitment to improving community health and addressing food insecurity among older adults.

The Senior Brown Bag Program provides nutritious food to low-income seniors throughout Merced County. Participants receive a monthly distribution of healthy groceries such as fresh produce, grains, and protein-rich items. These distributions help supplement limited food budgets, improve diet quality, and promote independence among seniors.



Program Impact

The \$2,500 contribution from BMHCD directly supports the purchase and distribution of essential food items, enabling the program to serve 5,000 senior meals. This contribution ensures that more elderly residents have access to nutritious meals, reducing the risk of malnutrition and chronic disease.

Fighting Senior Hunger in Merced County

Senior hunger remains a critical issue in Merced County, where many older adults live on fixed incomes. Through the Senior Brown Bag Program, the Food Bank helps bridge the gap between need and access. Regular food distributions also foster social connection and provide seniors with resources to maintain dignity and health.



Human Impact

Each brown bag represents more than food—it represents care, compassion, and community. BMHCD's sponsorship helps ensure that seniors do not have to choose between medication and nutrition. This program uplifts vulnerable community members and contributes to overall public health.



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