

The Food Bank of Yolo County is proud to support more than 70 agencies that provide vital services to residents throughout our community. In recognition of our community partners, we will shine the spotlight on one of the agencies we support each month in hopes of raising awareness about the many organizations who work diligently to meet the needs of others. During the month of August, we're pleased to devote our Agency Spotlight to Manna House in Knights Landing, California.

Established in 2000 by Teddy Bryson, Judy Robbins, and Carolyn Winters, Manna House was created to provide emergency food and prevent hunger in the small community of Knights Landing.

The food closet, located at the Knights Landing Community United Methodist Church, provides assistance to low-income families and individuals on the first and third Thursdays of the month, though emergency help is available in between distributions. Clients also have access to toiletries and clothing have been donated to Manna House.

Pastor John McCorkell, relies on the help of many volunteers to run distributions and assist clients. From packing boxes to washing and sorting clothing like volunteer, Diane Bivert, each individual is crucial to the operation.

When asked if he had a story of success to share, Pastor McCorkell mentioned that "one family in particular was able to stay in their home after unemployment because of the food assistance that was provided". He also says that it's not uncommon to see families that have gone through periods of unemployment during the recession and he is happy to lend a helping hand.

Like any other agency, Manna House can benefit from increased support from the community. For more information about how you can volunteer or make a donation, please contact:

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