

Capitol Corridor, Amtrak organize food drive

Capitol Corridor, in partnership with Amtrak and seven Northern California food banks, will collect food donations Wednesday through June 15 to “Fight Hunger One Stop at a Time.”

Nonperishable food donations will be accepted at staffed Amtrak/Capitol Corridor stations from Sacramento to the Silicon Valley, including the Davis station, 840 Second St. at H Street.

“The beginning of summer is a critical time to replenish food banks,” Bob Franklin, Capitol Corridor Joint Powers Authority board chairman, said in a news release. “During the school year, many children in need are served meals at school, but they lose that resource when classes break for summer.

“We want to fight hunger by asking our passengers and the communities along our corridor to donate nutritious, nonperishable food items at the collection bins at our stations. You can also help by making online donations on the food bank websites.”

Preferred food donations include peanut butter, canned meat or fish, canned vegetables, canned fruits, beans, rice, pasta, healthy snacks, low-sugar cereal and dry milk. Glass containers will not be accepted.

Donations will go to the Food Bank of Yolo County, Placer Food Bank, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services, Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano, San Francisco Food Bank, Alameda County Community Food Bank and Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties.

Financial donations to help fight hunger year round may be made online at www.foodbankyc.org, www.placerfoodbank.org, www.sacramentofoodbank.org, www.foodbankccs.org, www.sffoodbank.org, www.accfb.org or www.shfb.org.

The Capitol Corridor serves 16 stations along the 170-mile rail corridor from Placer County to the Bay Area. An extensive, dedicated motorcoach network provides bus connections to the train. Together, these systems serve the second-largest urban service area in the Western United States.

For more information, go to capitolcorridor.org, call 1-877-974-3322 or visit facebook.com/CapitolCorridor or twitter.com/CapitolCorridor.

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