

Grocery Outlet Food Drive Close to Goal

During the summer months, food banks typically see a drop in donations. Such has prompted Grocery Outlet to step in by hosting an annual company-wide campaign, where each of their stores (most are independently owned and operated) participates and chooses a local organization to benefit.

The new Grocery Outlet in downtown Oakley has raised over \$3,500 in cash and food donations month-to-date for its annual "Independence from Hunger" local food drive during the month of July. "We expect to exceed our goal of \$4,000 for the month," says local Owner/Operator, Jessalynn Greenblatt. 100% of donations go directly to Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa and will be used to ensure the Oakley Loaves and Fishes food pantry is fully stocked as well as provide gift certificates for food so families in need can receive fresh product such as produce and dairy.

Food and cash donations will be accepted through July 31st at all Grocery Outlet stores.

David and Jessalynn Greenblatt, Independent Owners/Operators of the Oakley store would like to thank the local community for their generous donations. "We are so pleased with the support our customers have shown for this campaign," said Jessalynn. "As a new store we didn't know what to expect, but customer after customer has not hesitated to say 'Yes' to donating to meet the need in our community. We are so proud to operate our store here."