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Yolo County Library Partners with Yolo Food Bank

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Library is again partnering with the Yolo Food Bank during Yolo County Library’s Summer Reading Program. Last year Yolo County Library participants donated over 2,200 pounds of food. This year’s goal is 2,500 pounds.

“We hope to continue last year’s efforts in providing food for the hungry,” said Yolo County Librarian, Patty Wong. “Partnerships are important to our ongoing communal success.”

Approximately 16% of the people in Yolo County do not know where their next meal will come from. Yolo Food Bank serves 17,000 households (approximately 47,000 Yolo County residents) each month through its programs and partnerships with over 60 nonprofit agencies.

"It is our absolute pleasure to partner with the Yolo County Library this summer," said Kevin Sanchez, Yolo Food Bank executive director. "We appreciate all who continue to support this program and who raise awareness that hunger is a year-round issue."

The most needed items include peanut butter, cereal, pasta, dried beans and shelf-stable milk, as well as canned tuna, meats, fruits, and vegetables. Non-perishable food items can be donated at designated Yolo County Food Bank bins at the following locations:

- Arthur F. Turner Community Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento
- Clarksburg Branch Library, 52915 Netherlands Avenue, Clarksburg
- Esparto Regional Library, 17065 Yolo Avenue, Esparto
- Knights Landing Branch Library, 42351 3rd Street, Knights Landing
- Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library, 315 E. 14th Street, Davis
- South Davis Montgomery Satellite, 1441 Danbury Street, Davis
- Winters Community Library, 708 Railroad Avenue, Winters
- Yolo Branch Library, 37750 Sacramento Street, Yolo
- Yolo County Library Administration, 226 Buckeye Street, Woodland

There is still time to donate items as the Yolo County Library Summer Reading Program runs through August 15.

For more information about the Yolo County Library, visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org, or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

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