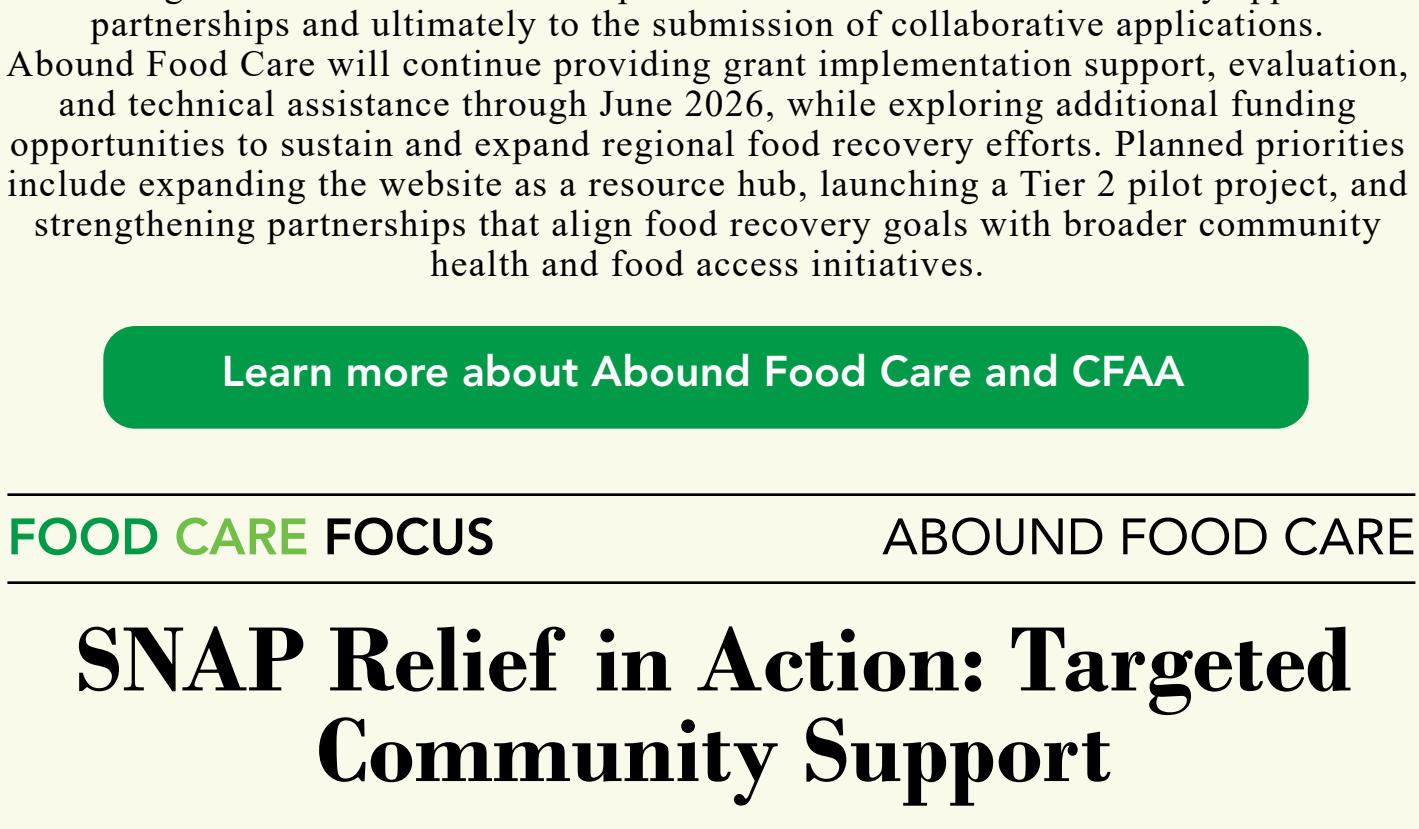


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\$1.5 Million Grant Funding to Sacramento County Nonprofits for Food Recovery



Abound Food Care has managed the distribution of \$1.5 million in expansion grant funding to eleven organizations in Sacramento County on behalf of the **Capital Food Access Alliance (CFAA)**, a working group composed by the cities of Citrus Heights, Elk Grove, Galt, Folsom, Rancho Cordova, Sacramento, and the County of Sacramento. The Expansion Grant program focused on transportation, Tier 2 food recovery, repurposing kitchens, and innovative projects which were the key areas identified to build the required food recovery capacity in the region. Abound assisted applicants to refine project concepts and develop applications, with a focus on connecting resources and ideas. This process led to the formation of many applicants' partnerships and ultimately to the submission of collaborative applications. Abound Food Care will continue providing grant implementation support, evaluation, and technical assistance through June 2026, while exploring additional funding opportunities to sustain and expand regional food recovery efforts. Planned priorities include expanding the website as a resource hub, launching a Tier 2 pilot project, and strengthening partnerships that align food recovery goals with broader community health and food access initiatives.

[Learn more about Abound Food Care and CFAA](#)

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SNAP Relief in Action: Targeted Community Support

While SNAP funding cuts were heavily impacting families across Orange County, Abound Food Care and the OC Hunger Alliance stepped in to help close the growing gap in access to food and essential supplies. In partnership with the County of Orange and the City of Irvine, these efforts focused on mobilizing resources quickly for food banks and frontline nonprofit organizations serving the most affected communities. Abound Food Care identified the need for targeted fundraising efforts that allowed donors to make financial contributions to Orange County's food banks or to support local nonprofit organizations serving people in need. Funding for the food banks represented the greatest value through their association with the government subsidized 'Cal Foods' program. For local nonprofit organizations, funds were used to secure food and essential supplies tailored specifically to the needs of the populations they serve. These organizations also had direct access to Abound Food Care's Enhanced Procurement Program, enabling them to receive discounted food and supplies within 48 hours of the request.

This rapid turnaround ensures organizations can maximize funding and respond immediately to increased demand in order to continue serving families without interruption.

Abound Food Care also joined fellow OC Hunger Alliance members for a regional convening featuring the CEO of CalOptima, the Director of OC Social Services Agency and the Nutrition Services Director for Capo Unified School District to discuss the impacts of HR1, known as the "Big Beautiful Bill." This session focused on how legislation may affect food access, nonprofit operations, and vulnerable communities, while fostering shared strategy and cross-sector collaboration to prepare for emerging challenges.

Read more about Abound Food Care and the OC Hunger Alliance's effort to support communities during SNAP funding cuts:

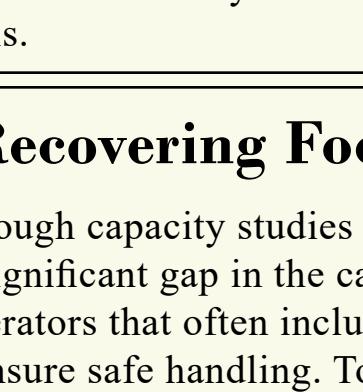
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Community Partnership in Action: Wild Fork Day of Giving

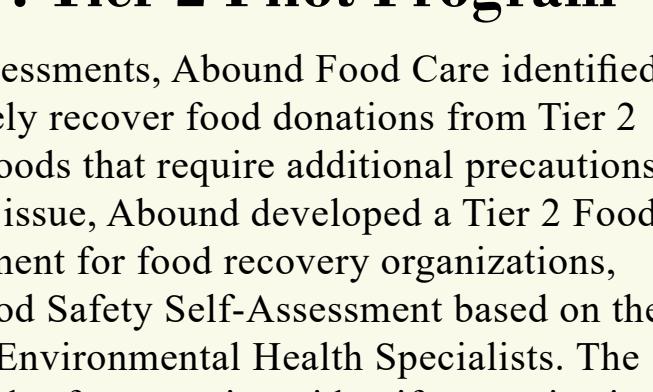
Abound Food Care participated in Wild Fork's National Donation Day in Long Beach and Costa Mesa, engaging directly with customers to share how they can support local hunger relief efforts. Wild Fork matched each pound of select items sold by donating the same amount of protein to Abound Food Care which was then directed to nonprofit organizations serving communities with the greatest need.



Driving Savings and Access: Our First Procurement Webinar

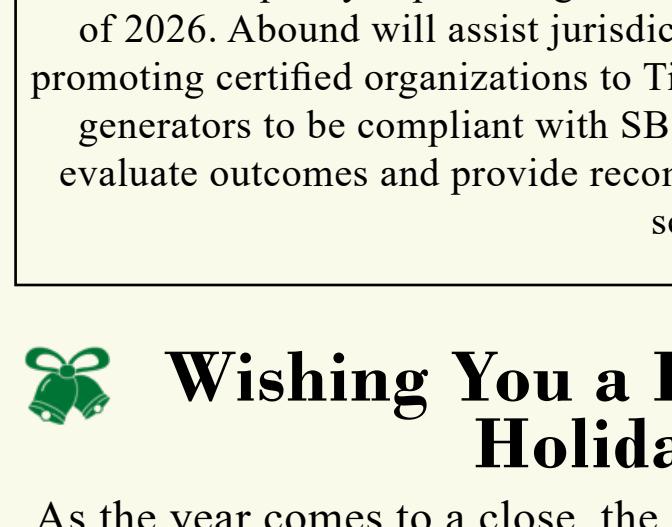
Abound Food Care successfully hosted its first Enhanced Procurement webinar, introducing organizations to new ways to access food, supplies, and services more efficiently and at the best possible price. The strong turnout and engagement highlighted growing interest in the program, and organizations can continue learning more at [aboundfoodcare.org/procurement](#).

[Learn more about the Enhanced Procurement Program](#)



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Additional Support for Wildfire-Impacted Families

With the generous support of the **Angels Baseball Foundation** and other donors, Abound Food Care mobilized to support individuals and families impacted by the Eaton wildfire. Abound identified that while disaster victims often receive immediate resources in the aftermath, long-term support is limited, even though the need continues for months. To help fill this gap, Abound committed to supporting families well beyond the initial response period. Through collaboration with multiple partner agencies, we provided nutritious meals prepared by our network of repurposing kitchens, including nonprofit partners such as **California Culinary Coalition** and **Monkey Business Café**, as well as nutritious food sourced through our procurement partners. Meals were delivered to the City of Pasadena for distribution to city employees directly affected by the fires. Union Station Homeless Services also received meals and food support for clients impacted by the disaster, including pallets of fresh produce and dairy products to support both Thanksgiving distributions and hot meals served directly within the burn zone. These efforts continue to expand as Abound Food Care brings additional nonprofit partners into the response network, strengthening the capacity to deliver meals and essential food support to communities impacted by wildfire emergencies.

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Wishing You a Healthy and Happy Holiday Season

As the year comes to a close, the Abound Food Care team is ready to celebrate the spirit of giving. With a fully decorated office, we wish all partners and supporters a safe, joyful, and happy holiday season.

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