

Golden State Water Donates Turkeys to Local Non-Profits Serving Individuals and Families in Need Through Operation Gobble



Golden State Water Company (Golden State Water) was pleased to partner with Assemblyman Jordan Cunningham (AD35), Board of Supervisors for the County of San Luis Obispo, and the County of Santa Barbara to distribute turkeys this holiday season to local non-profit organizations in the Coastal District that serve individuals and families in need as part of the annual Operation Gobble outreach program.

Golden State Water employees delivered turkeys throughout November to community-based organizations that serve the areas of Cypress Ridge, Edna Valley, Lake Marie, Los Osos, Nipomo, Ojai, Orcutt, Santa Maria, Simi Valley, Sisquoc and Tanglewood. Organizations that benefitted from Operation Gobble donations include: St. Louis de Montfort Parish, YMCA Rise Up Program, Casa Pacifica, Oasis Senior Center, Catholic Charities, Rotary of Simi Valley, Kiwanis Club of Bay Osos, Family Care Network, Masonic Family Center, Food Bank of Santa Barbara County, Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County, South County S.A.F.E. Family Resource Centers, and the 5 Cities Homeless Coalition, to name a few.

“We appreciate the partnerships with elected officials and community leaders to help ensure the turkeys find their way to those in our community who need them most,” said Mark Zimmer, Coastal District General Manager for Golden State Water. “Our employees look forward to Operation Gobble every year, because they take pride in serving the community and understand how a warm holiday meal can positively impact an individual or family that is less fortunate.”

Operation Gobble has been a Golden State Water tradition since 1990. This year, Golden State Water distributed more than 7,700 turkeys to non-profits serving individuals and families with limited resources. Throughout the 27-year tradition, Golden State Water has donated more than 231,700 turkeys to charitable organizations through Operation Gobble.

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