

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 State Senator Janet Nguyen (SD-34), Assemblymembers Sharon Quirk-Silva (AD-65), Steven Choi (AD-68) and Travis Allen (AD-72), Orange County Supervisor Andrew Do, and the Cities of Stanton and Placentia to distribute turkeys this holiday season to local non-profit organizations in the Orange County 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 Cowan Heights, Cypress, Garden Grove, Lemon Heights, Los Alamitos, Orange, Placentia, Rossmoor, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Stanton and Yorba Linda. Organizations that partnered with Golden State Water for this year's Operation Gobble donation to support individuals and families in need include: Stanton Community Services Center, Stanton Boys & Girls Club, St. Vincent de Paul Center, Harry's Café, Boys & Girls Club of Placentia, His House, Lot 318, St. Polycarp Family Support Center, We Care, Casa Youth Shelter, American Legion, Precious Life Shelter, Orange County Rescue Mission and Friendly Center, 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 Ken Vecchiarelli, Orange County 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 7,800 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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