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## **West Valley Food Pantry Volunteers and Supporters,**

We have kicked off our 30th year with a great start. Our warehouse is full and our clients are blessed. In addition, we have been awarded a Knistrom Foundation grant that will be used for an additional warehouse unit in the POP parking lot. This will help alleviate our "quality problem" of a lack of food storage space.

### **We have already had 2 events this year.**

- **Kol Tikvah** held their Mitzvah Day with a shopping challenge. Groups of 3-5 were given \$10 and asked to buy nutritious food for a family. They brought the food to the pantry to sort while the children made Valentine cards and snacks for our clients.
- **Pomelo Elementary** held their 100th day of school food drive bringing in over 50 banana boxes of food. They have held this event for over 5 years now.

### **Upcoming Events:**

- One of our supporters, the American Legion Post 826 is hosting "the Four Chaplains Brunch" this **Sunday, February 8th**. This one is extra special, very touching and with a very extraordinary message of brotherhood, love and of giving one's all. Flier is attached.
- Prince of Peace will be hosting a workshop on "How to prune your fruit trees" on **Sunday, February 15th from 12-3pm**. Learn the art and science of pruning fruit trees from the expert, arborist Pieter Severynen. Information Attached. FYI - all of the fruit from the POP trees will help feed WVFP clients.
- St Luke's is beginning their concert series on **Sunday, February 15th from 4-7pm**. All proceeds are donated to the WVFP. Please come out and enjoy the classic rock of Masters of the Past. Flier is attached.
- Mark your calendars - **Saturday, May 9th** will be one of our largest food drives, the **National Letter Carriers Food Drive**. We need food sorters from 1-7pm. More information will be provided as we get closer.

### **Our top food need for February is: TUNA**