



March 24, 2016

Rick Reid
Yosemite Chapter International Code Council
P.O. Box 1525
Modesto, CA 95353-1525

Dear Rick:

On behalf of the Merced County Food Bank (MCFB), I would like to thank you and Lydia for stopping by and meeting with us; and for your generous donation of \$500 to our Senior Brown Bag Program on March 23, 2016.

ICC's contribution makes it possible for us to provide an additional 2000 meals for seniors through the Senior Brown Bag Program – a program which helps seniors facing food insecurity.

The USDA defines food insecurity as a state in which “consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources at times during the year.”

Seniors face a number of unique medical and mobility challenges that put them at a greater risk of hunger. After a lifetime of hard work, many find themselves struggling with health issues on fixed incomes. Many of these individuals are forced to choose between paying for groceries and buying medicine.

The MCFB Senior Brown Bag Program currently serves 18 communities and reaches over 2,000 seniors at risk of hunger every month. These supplemental groceries help ensure our most vulnerable neighbors don't miss meals and get enough of the nutritious food they need.

Your donation will help us to continue providing this critical service needed by seniors.

Please keep this written acknowledgement of your donation for your tax records. ** No goods or services of any value were or will be transferred to you in connection with this donation.*

Once again, thank you for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Gibbs", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Bill Gibbs
Executive Director
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