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Reflecting on 2025: A year of impact, innovation and hope from Nourishing Neighbors

As we are in the new year 2026, we're proud to reflect on the incredible progress made in 2025 through the Albertsons Companies Foundation and our Nourishing Neighbors initiative.

Our Impact at a Glance

- 1.3 billion meals delivered since 2014
- \$330M+ contributed toward hunger relief
- 90M+ meals enabled in 2025
- 900+ organizations supported nationwide

2025 Highlights

- **Holiday Gift Cards:** \$13M in gift cards distributed, giving families dignity and choice during the holidays.
- **Innovation Spark Grants:** Five nonprofits received \$200K–\$900K each as part of our \$10M annual commitment to long-term hunger solutions.
- **Hunger Action Month:** Customers helped raise \$4.9M, funding 100+ local food banks and pantries.
- **SummerEBT.org:** Supported thousands of families in accessing \$7.8M in USDA Summer EBT benefits.

- **Million Hour Volunteer Rally:** Surpassed one million volunteer hours—valued at \$600K—supporting food banks facing critical volunteer shortages.
- **O Organics Fight Hunger, Serve Hope:** Contributed \$5M, equal to 20M meals, to expand breakfast-focused hunger relief programs.

2025 reminded us of the power of collaboration. Every milestone reflects what's possible when associates, customers, partners, and communities unite around a shared mission.

We're setting our sights on enabling an additional 1.5 billion meals by 2030. This goal will be fueled by surplus food donations, Foundation fundraising, and Nourishing Neighbors' ongoing \$10M annual investment in Innovation Incubation Fund.

Together, we'll continue fighting hunger today and building sustainable solutions for tomorrow. Here's to an even brighter 2026!

With Deep Gratitude,
Nourishing Neighbors Team





Innovation Grant Applications are Still Open!

We are still accepting applications for the Innovation Grant. We are excited to support visionary projects that push boundaries and uplift communities. Know someone doing incredible work? Share this opportunity with them.

Through this grant, we are prioritizing projects that:

- Are innovative – new, never done before-not just in your community but in across the country.
- helping to end the cycle of hunger for participants – in other words, once the intervention is complete, those individuals no longer need to rely on external sources (food pantries, meals on wheels, soup kitchens, SNAP etc.) to feed themselves and their families.

If you're working on something visionary or even if you're still shaping an idea, we encourage you to apply. This is your chance to bring a transformative solution to life.

Invitation Code: **Innovation2025**



Mark Your Calendars

Here's what coming up..

1. Nourishing Neighbors Hunger Grant- RFP will be released in July.
2. Nourishing Neighbors Nutrition Security Grant-focused on connecting individuals to Federal meals program. RFP will be published in late August.



Inspiration Corner

With support from the Nourishing Neighbors grant, Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services helped Luis, a father facing housing instability, navigate his CalFresh application during a critical moment.

After he missed his initial interview, the team quickly reconnected him with an intake worker and guided him through the process.

Luis was approved for the maximum CalFresh benefit and shared deep gratitude for the support that helped him keep his family stable.