



# STEAC Food Programs

## Fact Sheet FY 2018-19

**Who are we?** The Short Term Emergency Aid Committee is committed to organizing local community members to help neighbors in need. We provide immediate short-term assistance with basic necessities to Yolo County families and individuals with income below the poverty level.

### How we fight hunger in our community:

- 57,000+** meals distributed from our food closet
- 17,000+** meals delivered to families in rural communities
- 4,900+** meals delivered to seniors in low income housing.
- 5,300+** meals distributed to school children to fight weekend hunger.
- 400+** families receive gifts and food during the holidays.

### What is the need?



- **1 in 4** children in Yolo County experience food insecurity on a regular basis.
- In Davis, it is estimated that **14%** of the population or **9000** people are experiencing poverty.

Data credit: Map the Meal Gap 2018, Davis modified poverty estimates from Davis Vanguard, 9/2018.

### Where does the food come from?

Total Food Distributed: **129,000 lbs**

Donated:

**87,000 lbs**



Purchased:

**42,000 lbs**

To fill the gap and increase nutrition, STEAC spent over **\$42,900** on food much of it fresh produce, meat, and dairy.

### What is in a food closet basket?

- Fresh Produce
- Bread
- Eggs
- Butter
- Milk
- Meat
- Pasta
- Rice
- Cereal
- Jelly
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Goods
- Toilet Paper



### How can you help?

- ⇒ Join over **570** volunteer donors who contribute food every two months through the STEAC Food Project
- ⇒ Join over **75** volunteers who staff and support our food closet providing food closet baskets to clients.
- ⇒ Join our community partners like: Boy and Girl Scouts, Postal Workers, Davis Realtors, schools, and religious organizations by sponsoring a food drive or donating money to STEAC's food programs.

Your **\$50** donation buys **25** meals for STEAC Food Closet.

To donate food visit: [steacfoodproject.org](http://steacfoodproject.org)

To donate money or time contact STEAC at 530-758-8435, [steac@steac.org](mailto:steac@steac.org), or [www.steac.org](http://www.steac.org)