

The AIDS Food Store Long Beach

In 1985, a group from Christ Chapel Long Beach came together to address the issue of hunger in a community where many social service agencies were unable or unwilling to help. In November 1985, AIDS Food Store Long Beach was born, with a commitment that no one in the Long Beach area living with HIV/AIDS disabilities would ever be without food, love and support.

Our clients are men, women and children whose lives have been impacted by HIV/AIDS disabilities. Today, after two decades of distributing many tons of food to thousands of clients, AIDS Food Store remains true to its mission:

"Until there is no longer a need, the ALL volunteer staff of AIDS Food Store will continue to address the issue of hunger in the HIV/AIDS community, be it physical, emotional or spiritual. Whether infected or affected, AIDS Food Store will never turn you away..."

Our clients are referred to us through many social services and governmental agencies. We ask for confirmation of diagnosis from a doctor, and that clients subsist on an income of \$1500.00 a month or less.

AIDS Food Store relies on agencies, foundations, groups, churches, businesses and individuals to assist with ongoing donations of food, supplies and financial support. We receive no government funding and have no paid administration.

On the second and fourth Saturday of the month, clients are given a standard bag of staples selected for balanced nutrition. They then have the opportunity to select from a variety of other foods, including fresh fruits, vegetables, pastries, breads, meat and dairy products. We approach this from a non-institutional perspective, at absolutely no cost to the client.

Today, AIDS Food Store is the longest serving HIV/AIDS food provider in Southern California . "We're all in this together"



October 21st, 2017



3rd Annual HIKE THE HILL

Hike with Hope!

"Hike the Hill" General Info

What: "Hike the Hill" is a 20/40 mile walk that is designed to raise funds for The AIDS Food Store Long Beach.

When: Saturday, October 21st, 2017
Check in / Registration: 9:30am
Hike Starts: 10 am

Where: The Hike will begin and end at:
Signal Hill Park 2175 Cherry Ave.

How: Register for the hike or make a donation using the attached form, and send to the address listed or contact:
Julie McCall or Margo Martinez at 562-438-5303
or email us at: info@aidfoodstore.org

Teams: Form a team and help raise money to support the cause!

It is easy as:

1. Register
2. Name Your Team
3. Set your fundraising goal (Suggested Min. \$500)
4. Recruit co-workers, relatives and friends
5. Ask everyone to sponsor/donate.
6. Have FUN!

Donations: \$25 minimum entry fee / donation.
Ask your family, friends and co-workers to sponsor you.
Bring your donations to the hike on Saturday, October 21st, or turn in your donations before Saturday for express registration. **Walkers who raise \$100 or more, will be treated to a luncheon at the home of Dr. Rod Gaeta near the Colorado Lagoon.

Registration

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Company _____

Team Name _____

I have received and signed the Accident Waiver and Liability release included with this application

Signature _____ Date _____

Donate

Please charge my credit card or check is enclosed:

☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ DISCOVER ☐ CHECK

Cardholder Name _____

Card # _____

Exp. Date ____ / ____ CVV ____

Signature _____

Mail to: AIDS Food Store
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or call: Margo 562-434-3425