

The Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California

**In the matter of: Recognizing the Employees of
Contra Costa County and the 2025 Counties
Care Holiday Food Fight.**

Resolution No. 2026-82

WHEREAS, Contra Costa County departments and employees again demonstrated how much public servants care! They rose to the annual challenge to raise funds for the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano, during the 2025 holiday season; and

WHEREAS, this Annual Counties Care Challenge has been an important part of the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano's holiday fundraising program; and

WHEREAS, in the 2025 drive, Contra Costa County employees raised \$ \$67,404.40, bringing this county's cumulative total to over \$1 MILLION, that has been raised since 2004; and

WHEREAS, because departments and team leaders entered the annual competition with enthusiasm, despite personal and/or departmental challenges and stress, we salute the following stellar standouts in their leagues:

MINI DEPARTMENT: Agriculture: Stephanna Hidalgo, Team Leader;
SMALL DEPARTMENTS: County Counsel: Liliانا Garcia, Team Leader;
MIDSIZED DEPARTMENTS: Conservation and Development-Trish Dominguez, Team Leader;
LARGE DEPARTMENTS: Sheriff-Coroner: Christine Weinart, Team Leader;
SUPERVISORS': District IV, Ken Carlson, Supervisor: Alejandra Sanchez, Team Leader;

WHEREAS, all County departments and team leaders showed special ingenuity and energy by raising copious funds and earning kudos as determined by Food Fight organizers, including:

GAYLE B. UILKEMA GOOD EGG AWARD: LaKisha Russell, Human Resources
KRISTIE HIRSCHENBERGER HEART AND SOUL AWARD: Hawa Safi, Human Resources

WHEREAS, the combined efforts of employees of Contra Costa and Solano counties netted the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano a grand total of \$123,320 in 2025, providing more than 250,000 meals to "food insecure" residents of both counties; and


WHEREAS, since beginning in 2004, this annual effort by both counties has now raised over \$2.5 MILLION for the Food Bank; and


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County does hereby applauds all of the tireless department team leaders and congratulates all participating Contra Costa County departments, department heads, and employees for their inspiring efforts on behalf of their communities and those in need; and.

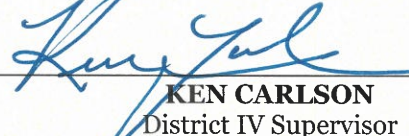
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County thanks all County employees and residents who participated in the *2025 Counties Care Holiday Food Fight*. We urge all citizens of Contra Costa County and their communities to recognize and match the generosity and public spirit of County employees, by giving generously to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano regularly and often, through the Food Bank's beneficial programs.


PASSED by a unanimous vote of the Board of Supervisors members present this 17th day of March 2026.


DIANE BURGIS
Chair,
District III Supervisor


JOHN GIOIA
District I Supervisor


CANDACE ANDERSEN
District II Supervisor


KEN CARLSON
District IV Supervisor


SHANELLE SCALES-PRESTON
District V Supervisor



I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown:

ATTESTED: March 17, 2026

MONICA NINO, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By  Deputy