

2019 LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST Hunger Advocacy Network

MARCH 22, 2019 Event Recap

The Hunger Advocacy Network's Annual Legislative Breakfast, facilitated by the San Diego Hunger Coalition, provides a forum for elected representatives to learn about food insecurity and the opportunities they have to address hunger in their roles as community leaders. On March 22, 2019, representatives from local, state, and federal legislators' offices joined hunger relief advocates for breakfast and an overview of food insecurity in San Diego County. The 2019 breakfast welcomed U.S. Representative Susan Davis who delivered poignant remarks about child hunger in San Diego County, supported by data, programs, and successes presented by local experts and hunger relief leaders. Events such as the legislative breakfast bring together leaders, experts, and practitioners to collaborate and innovate solutions to hunger in our region.

ATTENDEES

BORREGO SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALIFORNIA FOOD POLICY ADVOCATES
CATHOLIC CHARITIES
COMMUNITY HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PARTNERS
ESCONDIDO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
FEEDING SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER GEORGETTE GOMEZ
HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF SAN DIEGO
AND IMPERIAL COUNTIES
HOUSING ON MERIT
JACOBS & CUSHMAN SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK
JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE
LA MESA SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN MIKE LEVIN
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER MONICA MONTGOMERY
NATIONAL GIRLS COLLABORATIVE PROJECT
OFFICE OF CONGRESSMAN SCOTT PETERS
SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT
SDSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION WIC
SOUTH BAY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
VISTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF CA ASSEMBLYMEMBER RANDY VOEPEL
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS WARD
WARNER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OFFICE OF CA ASSEMBLYMEMBER SHIRLEY WEBER



Representative Susan Davis addresses the importance of, and opportunities for, ending child hunger.



The expert panelists: (left to right) Blanca Brown, Dr. Marsha Spitzer, Vince Hall



HAN Co-Chairs Ashley Harrington and Chris Carter introduce the panel of experts.

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Keynote Speaker:
(top photo)

Representative Susan Davis
U.S. Congressional District 53

Special Presenter:

Anahid Brakke, Executive Director
San Diego Hunger Coalition

Expert Panel:
(center photo)

Blanca Brown, Board Member
Lemon Grove Unified School District
Vince Hall, Executive Director
Feeding San Diego
Dr. Marsha Spitzer, President
American Academy of Pediatrics

HAN Co-Chairs:
(bottom photo)

Chris Carter, Vice President of
Communications, Marketing, & Public Affairs
Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank
Ashley Harrington, Manager, Public Affairs
Jewish Family Service

"No child should go hungry and no parent should have to worry about feeding their child. It happens every day and it's unacceptable, especially when there's funding to solve it."

- Representative Susan Davis
U.S. Congressional District 53

"For people who visit our community, it's stunning for them to learn and understand how compelling a problem [food insecurity] is."

- Vince Hall, CEO
Feeding San Diego

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1 in 5 kids

Don't always have enough to eat.

Info & Resources: sdhunger.org/legislative-priorities

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