

**PROJECT
RECLAIM**

FOOD RESCUE VOLUNTEER
San Diego Food Bank: Sorrento Valley
Role and Responsibilities

ROLE: On a weekly basis, our Food Rescue Volunteer uses their personal vehicle to pick up crates of produce from the *Jacobs and Cushman San Diego Food Bank* in Sorrento Valley. After arriving to the site, the Volunteer gleans and collects the desired items into plastic milk crates and then returns to the Kitchens for Good facility.

PURPOSE: As a member of the Project Reclaim Volunteer Team, Food Rescue Volunteers play a pivotal role in executing KFG's mission to break the cycles of food waste, poverty, and hunger in San Diego. The produce delivered by volunteers is used by our students to practice their culinary skills and is later prepared into healthy, delicious meals for local hunger relief agencies serving populations experiencing hunger.

ACTIVITIES:

Driving and communicating with partner agencies and KFG chefs
Gleaning produce on-site and packing it into crates

PICK-UP ROUTE:

- 1) Partner Site Location: 9850 Distribution Ave, San Diego, CA 92121
- 2) End Location: Kitchens for Good, 404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114

TIME & FREQUENCY:

weekly

duration: ~1.5 hours

flexible schedule:

dependent upon SDFB distribution schedules and volunteer availability

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to pass DMV Driving Record Screening and proof of automobile insurance
- Ability to lift 50 pounds and have access to a cell phone
- Must be punctual, courteous, and prioritizes safe driving practices

SUPPORT: Food Rescue Volunteers participate in an orientation and "ride along" training guided by the Volunteer Coordinator. A schedule of shifts and protocol for shift coverage will be provided. Ongoing check-in sessions and team meetings will occur on a biweekly and monthly basis.

GET INVOLVED: Want to become a Kitchens for Good Food Rescue Volunteer? Please email volunteer@kitchensforgood.org or call (619) 450-4040 to express your interest in this role. Our Volunteer Engagement Team will respond to you within three business days regarding your next steps.