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## **Ag Against Hunger Receives \$500 Grant from B.G. Mayer Fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County**

Salinas, CA – Ag Against Hunger has received a \$500 grant from B.G. Mayer Fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County. This grant will go towards Ag Against Hunger's general operating expenses.

Ag Against Hunger is a non-profit agency providing fresh donated produce to food banks in the tri-county of Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito counties, then statewide and out-of-state when the fresh produce needs of local food banks are satisfied. Since 1990, area growers and shippers have donated over 164 million pounds of fresh fruit and vegetables to help feed the hungry.

Since 1945, the Community Foundation for Monterey County has focused on improving the quality of life in Monterey County. In 1981, the focus of the Foundation changed to connecting community members, nonprofits and other partners to strengthen Monterey County through philanthropy. Together with donors, the Foundation averages more than \$7 million in grants annually to more than 200 nonprofit organizations in the areas of community and social services, arts and culture, health, education, the environment, animal welfare, historic preservation and more. For more information on the Foundation, visit [www.cfmco.org](http://www.cfmco.org) or call (831)375-9712.

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