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SALINAS, Calif- Salinas based non-profit "Ag Against Hunger," is helping to feed thousands of people, using a technique called gleaning that dates all the way back to biblical times. Gleaning, or collecting leftover crops from farmer's fields after they have been commercially harvested, is something ancient cultures promoted even as a form of welfare system.

Ag Against Hunger organizes groups of volunteers April through November to go out and glean the produce from farmers' fields, in an effort to help the less fortunate and to provide food donations to area food banks.

Once the food is collected, food banks make arrangements to pick up the produce from their local office which has cooler to keep the food fresh.

The food is distributed primarily to local food banks in Monterey County, Salinas County and Santa Cruz. If there is enough food to satisfy their in state recipients, they'll also donate to food banks in Arizona and Washington.

They are hosting a gleaning event this Saturday July 10, 2010, and welcome volunteers. Anyone interested in learning more or volunteering with Ag Against Hunger can visit them online at www.agagainsthunger.org or call them directly at (831) 755-1480.

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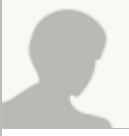
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