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

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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