

## Donor Spotlight: September 2015 Durst Organic Growers



Founded by Jim and Deborah Durst, Durst Organic Growers, Inc. has been growing and distributing produce for over 30 years. Located in Hungry Hollow, at the mouth of the Capay Valley, Durst Organic Growers is a mid-size farm committed to promoting a healthier environment for everyone. One of the ways that Durst Organic Growers promotes a healthier environment is by donating fresh produce for families served by Sacramento Food Bank & Family Services (SFBFS).

For more than six years Durst Organic Growers has partnered with SFBFS, providing food to those who need it most. Durst Organic growers donates more than 35 tons of fresh produce per year, all of which goes directly to feeding families in need. Through SFBFS' Food program, 150,000 individuals receive an abundance of fresh groceries every month. Set-up like an open air farmers' market, individuals and families are invited to see the produce, enjoy samples, take recipe suggestions, gather health and nutrition resources and ask questions about the items they are receiving. As to be expected, all of the products donated by Durst Organic Growers are of the utmost quality. Heirloom tomatoes, summer fresh melons and sun-ripened peppers are a few of the items commonly donated.



“Everyone deserves access to good food. We are graced with an abundance - not to hoard, but to share. By giving to organizations like SFBFS, our food is delivered to those who need it. It fulfills our mission, which is to share. It is our responsibility as growers to

share and I hope more farmers will join us and donate to organizations like SFBFS,” said Jim.

SFBFS' work would not be possible without support from the community. As an organization, our staff, volunteers and clients are grateful and fortunate to receive the support of other organizations, like Durst Organic Growers. Their generosity is a great example that together we can support families on their journey to self-sufficiency and financial independence.