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Mr. De La Hoya;

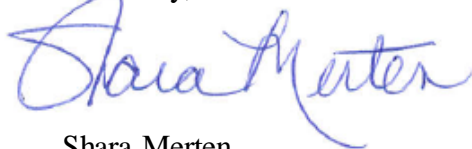
The Yuma Community Food Bank (YCFB) has been providing food assistance since 1978 by transporting and distributing food through multiple programs, to the San Luis Community. These programs include the distribution of USDA Commodities through The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP), the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), Produce Distributions and food support to the San Luis Senior Nutrition Center.

With funding from San Luis, YCFB will continue to enhance our ability to serve the needs of the underserved members in your community. It is common knowledge that the economy has affected everyone and is slow in its return. To combat this, YCFB continues to provide any and all resources available toward procuring food and providing efficient distribution of it. In the last fiscal year, we served 908 families with an average of 63,560 pounds of food distributed into the San Luis community. In the prior fiscal year, we distributed to 474 families with 28,440 pounds.

We request support in the amount of \$15,000 for fiscal year 2018. YCFB has truly appreciated the support and partnership that the City Council has provided to the Food Bank previously. It is with your support that we are able to provide food to those in need and we look forward to collaborating in our fight against hunger in your community.

If you need any additional information or if I may make a presentation to your council, please feel free to contact me: (928) 259-2203 or smerten@yumafoodbank.org.

Gratefully,



Shara Merten

President/CEO