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San Luis City Council
City of San Luis
1090 E. Union Street
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Mayor Gerardo Sanchez and San Luis City Council Members,

Greetings from your Yuma Community Food Bank!

2020 was a devastating year that took many hard-working residents to the hospital or home to care for loved ones, and others without jobs due to COVID. As 2021 continues to be a challenge for many residents in Yuma County, including San Luis, it is improving but still has many unable to return to work and in need of food. While government offices remain closed, the Yuma Community Food Bank continued to provide food assistance to residents in San Luis by continuing services in locations that were accessible and could be safely managed by our staff and the help of the National Guard. Using approved mass distribution methods, we were able to distribute over 18 million pounds of food to Yuma County during the COVID and distributed **\$511,734** from the Senior Center in San Luis in the past 12 months.

YCFB respectfully requests support in the amount of \$25,000 for fiscal year 2021. YCFB has truly appreciated the support and partnership that the City Council has provided to the Food Bank. We look forward to continued collaboration 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 swhitehead@yumafoodbank.org

Gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Shara Whitehead".

Shara Whitehead
President/CEO

