

# PAJARO VALLEY LOAVES AND FISHES

## *Our Mission:*

To alleviate hunger among working poor families, farm workers, and elderly, disabled and homeless individuals of the Pajaro Valley.



“  
I like that I  
can choose  
what my  
family needs  
when I come.  
”

**Our approach is to provide families with quality food and meet their nutritional needs. Because there's no one-size-fits-all solution, grocery bags are tailored to the size and request of each family.**

## ORGANIZATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided more than 588,400 lbs. of food, 46% fresh produce.
- 15,365 individuals received groceries from our pantry.
- Served 29,000 lunches with lean proteins, hearty grains, fresh veggies, and fruit.
- Committed to using earth-friendly compostable to-go containers, garbage bags, and cleaning products.
- Online Volunteer forms in Spanish and English
- Established partnerships with Community Action Board and Watsonville Works.
- Onsite vaccine clinics and outreach
- 385 volunteers gave more than 12,000 hours of service.

## Volunteer Support



Our online volunteer form makes it easy to sign-up to support kitchen and pantry services. PVLV volunteers are essential to our daily operations.

## Lunch & Pantry Programs



Serving  
125  
Lunches  
Daily



### Pantry Client Data

79%	45%	42%	13%	13%
Watsonville Residents	Farm Workers	Children	Seniors	Unsheltered

## Community Vaccine Clinic



We provide ongoing vaccine clinics to our community. Many thanks to nurses and PVLV volunteers, Corrine (pictured) and Helene, for administering vaccines.

## Fund-a-Need Flooring Project



Before



After

Empty Bowls Fund-a-Need donations helped to transform the inside of PVLV with freshly painted walls and new flooring.

Our services are a lifeline; the pandemic has had a major economic and health impact in our community, the ramifications will be felt for many years.