



# 2015 ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

## Nominee: Children's Emergency Food Bank

Nominator: Delilah Vandepool



### *In the Nominator's words:*

The Children's Emergency Food Bank is a local non-profit organization serving Pleasanton, Dublin, San Ramon and Danville since 1966. The Food Bank provides food for families in emergency situations and is an all-volunteer organization that currently operates on the property of John Knox Presbyterian Church in Dublin.

The Food Bank provides canned and packaged food, as well as gift certificates from local markets to obtain fresh foods. The Food Bank tries to give each family enough food for one week, up to six times a year. They also have a large Christmas Giveaway each year which includes two large boxes of food and a turkey, chickens or a ham.

To receive food, clients are asked to call the answering service; a volunteer then returns the call and makes an appointment for the donation to the client.

The Food Bank relies greatly on donations from the community and are part of the Raley's Food for Families Program, receiving continued support from them. The Food Bank is not supported by the Alameda or Contra Costa Food Banks.