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December 16, 2022

HOLIDAY JOY FOOD DISTRIBUTION TO FEED THOUSANDS OF CENTRAL UNIFIED RESIDENTS

The 14th annual Holiday Joy Food Distribution for Central Unified families will take place this Saturday, December 17th at Central East High School. This year we anticipate feeding more than 4,000 people.

For the last 13 years, The Foundation For Central Schools has helped feed thousands of Central Unified families during winter break through Holiday Joy. As a district, Central Unified is experiencing a 70% food insecurity rate, and for some schools that number is even greater. Holiday Joy was created to provide families with groceries and essentials for a holiday meal.

Holiday Joy Food Distribution is supported by the Central Schools Well-being Project, funded by the Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefit Programs, District 27 Assemblymember Esmeralda Soria, Central California Food Bank, First Quality Produce, and Central Unified Parents & Staff.

Media Opportunity

- DATE & TIME: Saturday, December 17, 2022 at 9am - 11am
- LOCATION: Central East High School, Dakota Parking lot, 3535 N. Cornelia, Fresno, CA 93722
- CONTACT: Gilbert Magallon, Communications & Public Relations Officer, (559) 691-5386 or gmgagallon@centralunified.org

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