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PRESS RELEASE

Supervisor Lisa Bartlett Announces Return of Nutrition Gap Program in South County

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ORANGE COUNTY, CA (August 16, 2021) – Noting that food insecurity is still a major challenge for many residents in her district, Orange County Supervisor Lisa Bartlett is relaunching the Fifth District’s Nutrition Gap Program (NGP).

The program serves individuals who reside in the Fifth District and priority will be given to those experiencing food insecurity due to age and/or disability, economic status, lack of familial or community support, lack of access to available resources, and those who have military service.

“Keeping hunger at bay continues to be a major challenge for many in my district who are struggling to get back on their feet and keep food on the table, said Supervisor Lisa Bartlett. “This program is intended to help satisfy the continued demand for nutritious food and bridge the gap between hunger and the next meal,” she said.

The program provides twice-weekly deliveries, via DoorDash, of restaurant-quality meals directly to participant’s homes. Each Tuesday, participants receive three fresh lunches and three fresh dinners. Each Thursday, they receive three fresh lunches, three fresh dinners, one frozen lunch, and one frozen dinner.

Restaurants participating in the program include: Ruby’s Diner, Bella Collina, Villa Roma, and Bambo Bistro. *“I am grateful to all the restaurants who are participating in this program,”* said Bartlett. *“Together we can help relieve some of the stress and anxiety for people experiencing food insecurity.”* she continued.

The program is funded through the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and will be administered once again by 2-1-1 Orange County. 2-1-1 will coordinate participant registration, food assembly and delivery.

“2-1-1 is grateful to step up again to administer this program on behalf of Supervisor Bartlett and are ready to help those who qualify, sign up and get the support they need,” said 2-1-1 Orange County President and CEO Karen Williams.

The program is funded through the federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) program. To check eligibility and register for the program, please visit <https://fdngp.211oc.org> or call 2-1-1. You may also text your zip code to 898211.

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Supervisor Lisa Bartlett represents the Fifth Supervisorial District which includes the cities of Aliso Viejo, Dana Point, Irvine (portion of), Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills, Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Lake Forest, Mission Viejo, Rancho Santa Margarita, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, as well as the unincorporated communities of Coto de Caza, Emerald Bay, Ladera Ranch, Las Flores, Rancho Mission Viejo, Stonecliffe and Wagon Wheel.