



Tri-City Volunteers

A Helping & Loving Hand For Those In Need.

Things Go Better With Coke

Tri-City Volunteers biggest contribution to the community is our food bank. On average, 10,000 bags of food are given out each month. Every little help we receive from volunteers is greatly appreciated because it makes it possible for us to continue providing for those in need in our community.

On October 2nd, Tri-City Volunteers were kindly assisted by employees from the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of California. Representing different branches of the local Coca-Cola offices, the hard working



Back Row L-R: Scott Stanberry, Jeremy Stuart & Lance Wyatt
Front Row L-R: Andy Salis, Christine Glebov, Eneida Osibin, Marina Jimenez, Roberta Slack, Terri Giometti, Sarah Hom, Manuel San Agustin & Christina Avitia

crew of twelve volunteers bagged 1,500 bags of groceries with enough time to break down all the boxes for recycling! Their assistance at TCV has made a difference to many families in our neighborhood.

Sacha Monpere, Public Affairs Coordinator for Coca-Cola, stated "When, looking for a way to give back, we wanted to make sure to identify a volunteer activity in our community. With corporate offices in San Ramon and a sales and distribution facility in Union City, not to mention many employees who live in the Tri-City area, we

were eager to find an opportunity to become engaged with an organization 'close to home.' That search brought us to Tri-City Volunteers."

Monpere adds, "TCV's goal of providing nutritious foods for the youngest members of our community ties well with Coca-Cola Bottling Company of California's aim of promoting health and wellness. Knowing that some of our most valued customers such as Wal-Mart, Safeway, McDonald's, and Costco had successfully partnered with TCV gave us confidence in the organization. It just seemed like a great fit overall!"

TCV is here for the community, for those in need and for those who wish to make a difference. We would like to express our deepest gratitude to all who volunteered their time and effort in making October 2nd a wonderful and successful day; including Sacha Monpere, Eneida Osibin, and everyone at Coca-Cola Bottling Company of California and Coca-Cola Enterprises. Thank you for sharing kind words about the Tri-City Volunteers' mission, especially to Wal-Mart, Safeway, McDonald's and Costco. We look forward to working with all of you again!



Thank you from the bottom of our hearts from Tri-City Volunteers!!!!

By Lea Cano