EHSD Food Fighters have raised \$6,709 so far to help Contra Costa families get nutritious food on their tables.



EHSD Food Fighters are making EXCEPTIONAL progress in the 2020 Holiday Food Fight. *Currently*, we are at the top of the leader board, outpacing all other Contra Costa County departments as we continue raising money in support of the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano.

Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the Holiday Food Fight so far.

But it's not over yet... The Food Fight continues **through December 31**st, so you still have time to make an online donation by visiting the <u>EHSD Food Fighters page</u>. Let's keep EHSD in the top position as we support our community members!

Also, we are accepting donated gift cards for the 2020 EHSD Mega Gift Card Drawing that will launch next week. All proceeds will go toward our department's Holiday Food Fight total. See below details. Thank you, EHSD Staff, for all of your Holiday Food-Fighting efforts!



To: All Staff, Code 2A Date: December 3, 2020

From: Tish Gallegos, Community/Media Relations

Subject: Gift cards to help raise \$\$\$ for the Holiday Food Fight!

Community Relations is gathering usable gift cards of all colors, shapes and sizes to include in a department-wide drawing to help raise money for the 2020 Holiday Food Fight. Campaign proceeds go to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano.

We want to create a super-enticing, high-value bag of gift cards usable for restaurants, grocery stores, gas stations, online shopping, virtual events/experiences, etc. Any denomination will do. Maybe you have a gift card that you don't expect to use for yourself, and are thinking about regifting. We'll take it! Or you may want to purchase and contribute a gift card of your choice. Another way to help is to ask a business owner to donate a gift card to the cause.

Please drop off or arrange for us to pick up your gift card(s) by **this Friday, December 4th**. Be sure to note the amount that is on the card. Early next week, we will announce what gift cards are included in the drawing and the donors' names. Then, all EHSD staff will have a chance to purchase tickets online for our big drawing on **December 18th**.

Email <u>EventsCommittee@ehsd.cccounty.us</u> if you have any questions. Thanks for your generous support!