

Our Community Impact 2021: Leprino Foods Company Lemoore

To support the communities where we live and work, the Leprino Foods Company's Lemoore employees and the Leprino Foods Company Foundation (LFCF) annually partner with local nonprofit and other organizations to provide philanthropic donations and volunteer support. Since 2015, the LFCF has contributed over \$3M to the communities where we operate.

Our Lemoore employees volunteer their time to help improve livelihoods, foster empowerment, and build resilient communities. Volunteering is employee-driven, and activities support four focus areas of Nutrition, Education, Fitness, and Local Needs. In Lemoore, we are proud to be involved with local and regional organizations that celebrate the many diverse cultures, communities and lifestyles that comprise our community like youth, families, veterans, elderly and homeless.

Lemoore is home to two of Leprino Foods' manufacturing facilities. The Lemoore West facility opened in 2003 and, while Lemoore East has been in continuous dairy operation since 1910, it has been a Leprino Foods facility since 1986. With approximately 1,300 employees between the two plants, Leprino Foods is a significant employer and community partner in King's County. In 2021, the Lemoore plants helped over 30 organizations in the region with over \$105,000 in monetary contributions.

Employees at our two Lemoore locations are very active in their local community. They support local community events such as the **Community Christmas Dinner**, volunteer time at the **Hanford Soup Kitchen** and sponsor the annual **Fourth of July** celebration.

Education and a STEM focus is especially important as we think about the future of our community. The Lemoore teams support numerous schools, local colleges and universities such as **Cal Polytechnic State University**; **California State University, Chico**; **California State University, Fresno**; and **King's Charter School**. and **West Hills Community College Foundation** received \$25,000 in LFCF grants to be used for their *Feed the Hunger* campaign as well as the *Eagle Pantry*. These programs helped to feed students during times of food insecurity. In addition, **Kings County Office of Education** received LFCF grant of over \$24,300 for the Lemoore and Hanford Family Resource Centers. These centers provide educational, art and music support at no cost to local families for children under five. The **College of Sequoias** received support for their baseball program.

Organizations supported in the region in 2021 include the local **Soroptimist International of Hanford**, which is a global volunteer organization that provides women and girls with access to education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment. The Lemoore Plants have partnered with this organization for the past seven years to assist in their important work with women and girls. We provided grants and donations in the amount of \$11,500 for the Soroptimist "Dream It Be it" event for high school girls at risk to help them with mentorship, and for their annual "Back to School" shopping spree. During the shopping spree, employees volunteer to shop with a local youth in need of clothing items to start the new school year.

Food insecurity in King's County is addressed through our ongoing partnership with **God's Bread Box Food Pantry**. The food bank received \$10,725 in grants and local support in 2021, including a golf tournament sponsored by Lemoore employees. A \$10,000 donation was provided to the **Protestant Episcopal Church** for the **Hanford Soup Kitchen** and employees at each plant helped serve meals throughout the year. In addition to the donations, Lemoore East employees hold an annual canned food drive to help local families in need. In addition, the Lemoore West employees held a canned food, blanket and sock drive for the **Protestant Episcopal Church** and raised \$9,181 in direct employee donations.

We also supported local law enforcement including the **Kings County Sheriffs Activities League Inc.** and the **Fresno County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Mountaineering Team**. Employees donated toys and raised monies for the **Lemoore Police Department's** "Presents on Patrol" event and employee volunteers helped to personally deliver gifts. Our local **Volunteer Fire Department** received a donation for its 100th Year Celebration. Employees from both plants attended the event and barbequed hotdogs for the community and volunteers. These donations totaled \$4,950.

Lemoore plant employees provided support to numerous local organizations important to the community. The dairy industry is an important part of both King's County and an essential partner of Leprino Foods. In 2021 we provided a donation to the **Kings County Dairy Herd Improvement Association** for their annual event. We also made donations to the **American Legion** for their annual Memorial and Veteran's Day publication; the local post of **Veterans of Foreign War**, for an annual golf event; **Special Olympics**, for their regional competition; and the local **Lion's Club**, for their annual fundraiser. Additional support was provided to the **Girl Scouts of Central California**, for their Annual AgriNation event; **Boy Scouts of America**, for their summer camping trip; and the **Alzheimer's Association** for their annual Walk-a-Thon. This support totaled over \$5,300.

To address mental health and suicide ideation in the region, the Lemoore West plant coordinated a fundraiser for **Robbie's Hope**, a non-profit focused on cutting suicide rates in half by 2028, to educate the community about how to talk to teens about this important topic. Plant employees raised \$2,872 for this important work. Addiction resources were another area where Lemoore employees supported their community. The **Sierra View District Hospital Foundation** received funds for Hannah's House, which provides a substance abuse recovery program for mothers. The plants also provide a donation to **Champions Recovery Alternative Programs** These organizations received at total of \$2,600.

Through our focus on fitness, we provided \$1,100 in total to the **California Heat Boosters**, **Lemoore Little League**, **Lemoore Youth Soccer League**, and the **Tulare Baseball Association**.

To further help the community during the pandemic, in 2021 the Lemoore West plant held a community vaccine clinic to assist with the health and safety of our neighbors. Employee volunteers from the plant, in conjunction with Denver, vaccinated about 1,000 people.

We are proud of the partnerships we've built and organizations we have been able to support in our community. We look forward to continuing to make a positive impact on our community and the people in it.



LEMOORE, CALIFORNIA

2021 COMMUNITY IMPACT



KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES HEALTHY

We held a community COVID-19 vaccine clinic to assist with the health and welfare of our neighbors. Approximately 1,000 people were vaccinated.



FIGHTING FOOD INSECURITY

A \$10,000 grant was provided to the Protestant Episcopal Church for the Hanford Soup Kitchen and employees at each plant helped serve meals throughout the year.

We also secured a grant for God's Bread Box and raised funds for the organization through an employee-driven golf tournament.

Each of our locations held canned food drives to help local families in need.

\$105,000

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION

34

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
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EMPOWERING GIRLS

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