## **Our Community Impact 2022: Leprino Foods Company Lemoore West**

To support the communities where we live and work, 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 nearly \$4,000,000 to the communities where we operate.

Leprino Foods' "Lemoore West" plant, located at 351 N. Belle Haven Drive, is one of two Leprino Foods locations in the city of Lemoore. During 2022, Lemoore West and the Leprino Foods Company Foundation supported nearly 50 local and regional organizations with donations and grants totaling nearly \$90,000.

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, homeless and veterans.

The Lemoore West Community Impact Team (CIT), made up of passionate employee volunteers, coordinated several donations and grants in support of local youth. A \$12,000 Foundation grant was awarded to **Refuge Armona**, supplemented by a nearly \$9,000 donation to the organization. A \$5,000 grant awarded, in collaboration with the neighboring Leprino Foods Lemoore East plant, supported abused and neglected children through **CASA of Kings County Inc**. Youth was also supported through donations to **Boy Scouts of America** and the **National Child Safety Council**. Youth with medical needs were supported through \$5,000 Foundation grants awarded to both **Hannah's Helpers** and the **Ronald McDonald Charities of the Central Valley Inc**. (where employees also volunteered) and a \$3,500 donation to **Kings Guild of the Valley Children's Hospital**, as well as a donation to the **United Cerebral Palsy Foundation of America**. The **Alzheimer's Association** and **Red Cross** also received donations.

Agricultural education was promoted through donations to the **Aiden Sousa Memorial Fund**, **Kings County Dairy Herd Improvement Association** and **Laton FFA**. Youth sports and fitness was supported through donations to numerous local organizations and sports leagues, as well as donations to many local school sports programs.

Nutrition is a key focus area for Leprino Foods community support and, in 2022, the plant supported nutrition in though financial donations and grants, employee food drives and volunteerism. Longtime partner **God's Breadbox** was supported through a \$1,600 donation and employees volunteered at **Hanford Soup Kitchen** during Leprino Foods Company's Month of Impact. Throughout the year, 1,520 lbs. of cheese was donated to **South Valley Community Church**, **Exeter Lions Club**, **Hanford Christian School** and **Boy Scouts of America**.

The plant supported veterans through a \$6,000 LFCF grant to American Legion and donations to American Legion District 14 and Nisel Liberty VFW Post 5869. Champions Recovery Alternative Programs, Lemoore Volunteer Fire Department, Fresno County Sheriff's Search and Rescue Mountaineering Team Inc., Protestant Episcopal Church, International Association of Lions Clubs, and Soroptimist International, among others organizations received donations from the plant.

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.



2022 COMMUNITY IMPACT

## FIGHTING FOOD INSECRUITY

As part of the inaugural Month of Impact, more than 130 employees volunteered at the **Hanford Soup Kitchen**. A donation to **God's Breadbox** supported providing food to community members in need.



50 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED

\$90,000

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

## SUPPORTING COMMUNITY YOUTH

Employees secured a \$12,000 Foundation grant, supplemented by a nearly \$9,000 donation, was awarded to **Refuge Armona**, a safe place for youth to go after school for homework help and mentorship.

