



**826LA**

A NON-PROFIT WRITING/TUTORING CENTER

**&**

**VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR

**FOOD DRIVE**

FOR THE WESTSIDE FOOD BANK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

*Many of us find it difficult to believe that there are those in our  
community who are hungry.....*

.....but with the tanking economy and a predicted jump in heating bills it should come  
as no surprise that a record demand of food banks is expected.

*What you may not know is that the shelves of most food banks are all but empty.*

The West Side Food Bank, [www.westsidefoodbankca.org](http://www.westsidefoodbankca.org), provides food to 65 social  
service agencies in Los Angeles. In the past six months alone the Westside Food Bank  
saw an increase of 25% in those who were turning to food banks for assistance: That's  
nearly 20,000 more people than last year.

The West Side Food Bank is able to take \$1 and turn it into 7 meals.

### **WHERE TO GIVE:**

**ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> AT THE VNC BOARD MEETING**

<http://www.grvnc.org>

**7-10PM At Westminster Elementary School (Auditorium)**

**1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd. Venice, CA, 90291**

**DONATIONS MADE AFTER 11/18 MAY BE MADE AT 826LA WEST**

**Monday –Thursday, 230PM-5PM, Friday-Sunday, 11A-4P.**

<http://www.826la.org>

**SPARC Building. 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

**685 Venice Blvd. Venice, CA 90291**

**(310) 305-8418**

*(see reverse for what to give)*

Canned Tuna  
Peanut Butter & Other Protein Foods  
Vegetable Soup  
Fruits and Fruit Juice  
Pork & Beans  
Stews and other meats  
Pasta, pinto, lentils and other beans  
Macaroni & Cheese & Packaged dinners  
Instant Soups  
Hot and Cold Cereals  
Peanut Butter & Other Nut Butters  
Blankets

**West Side Food Bank is in very short supply of Baby Food!**

Infant formula  
Jar foods – all flavors and stages  
Crackers, teething biscuits, and cookies  
Raisins and fruit snacks  
Juices: jars, cans, pouches, and boxes.  
(For baby foods, glass Jars are OK; otherwise no glass please!)

**Cash**  
**Checks (made out to West Side Food Bank)**  
**&**  
**Ralph's Cards**

All Donations are Tax Deductible