

## Ventura County Libraries Team Up for Holiday Food Drive

*Residents asked to help the hungry*

**Move For Hunger**, a non-profit organization that works with moving companies to collect unwanted, unopened food from those who are relocating, launched its inaugural Holiday Food Drive this past November to benefit Food Share, Ventura County's regional food bank. Local residents and patrons of the library branches were asked to come together to collect and donate unopened, non-perishable food items to distribute to the hungry. Collection boxes were conveniently located at nine Ventura County libraries, courtesy of Sheeler Moving and Storage, which will also delivered all donations to Food Share. Over 1,400 pounds of food collected and delivered to the food bank just in time for the holidays.

"This is a great opportunity for our company to give back," said Mel Sheeler, president of Sheeler Moving and Storage. "The food bank does so much for our community, and we are always happy to get involved for such a worthy cause."

Principal Librarian, Dale Redfield said, "Ventura County Library is committed to the community and happy that we can help Food Share in this project."

"The holiday season can be difficult for many families, often making it hard to put food on the table," said Chris DeVan, director of food sourcing and purchasing at FOOD Share. "We are thankful to Ventura County libraries and Sheeler Moving and Storage for being champions for FOOD Share and helping to making the Move For Hunger inaugural Holiday Food Drive happen."

For more information about Move For Hunger and their inaugural Holiday Food Drive please visit [www.MoveForHunger.org](http://www.MoveForHunger.org) or contact [info@MoveForHunger.org](mailto:info@MoveForHunger.org).