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REALTOR® VOLUNTEERS HELP ALAMEDA COUNTY FOOD BANK

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Pleasanton, California (March 21, 2017) – The Bay East Association of REALTORS® Young Professionals Network is supporting the Alameda County Community Food Bank one box of food at a time.

On March 20, REALTORS® from southern and eastern Alameda County joined other volunteers to take a bite out of hunger by bagging apples, oranges and pears to help hungry families. In less than three hours the REALTOR® team packed more than 22,000 pounds of fruit.

“We’ve supported other programs like Kids Against Hunger and we wanted to branch out a little, and the Alameda County Food Bank is always in need of help,” said Elizabeth Hall, 2017 Chair of the Bay East Association of REALTORS® Young Professionals Network. “Giving back to the community is one of the Young Professionals Network key elements,” said Hall. They plan to complete several more volunteer efforts this year.

Established in 1985, the Food Bank provides works with more than 200 non-profit agencies throughout Alameda County to provide more than 500,000 meals each week.

The REALTOR® volunteers were inspired by the Food Bank’s goal of ending hunger in Alameda County by 2018. In addition to packing food, the volunteers toured the facility and learned more about the Food Bank mission and operation. Hall said the facility on Edgewater Drive in Oakland was, “very organized, clean and set up for volunteers to help.”

The Bay East Young Professionals Network Committee members are the voice and advocate for Bay East’s young REALTORS® and Affiliates. They support the development of young real estate professionals through association participation, career advancement, community involvement, and cultivation of future leaders.

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