

Donations Accepted

C.A.R.E. gets its supplies from many sources. In addition to our regular suppliers from the area food bank we rely on community donations. Donations of food are accepted and must be unopened and usually not perishable or home made. We do accept fresh home grown produce in season. Please do not leave your donations outside. If you have items to donate we ask that you phone ahead (838-3831) and arrange for someone to meet you there. C.A.R.E. no longer accepts clothing or household items.

Cash donations may be mailed to:

Escalon Ministerial Association
P O Box 1
Escalon, CA 95320

Thank You!

C.A.R.E.



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1531 Second Street
Escalon, California 95320

P: 209-838-3831

Community Action Resources Of Escalon

Serving Residents of
Escalon & Farmington

Community Based Volunteer Organization

The Escalon Ministerial Association (EMA) serves as the administrative board responsible for the C.A.R.E. Program. Each week about 15-20 volunteers work in various food distribution programs to help local residents in time of need.

Weekly Emergency Supplemental Food

Each Wednesday starting at 10:00 am the C.A.R.E. Program is open for the residents of Escalon & Farmington who need food and whose income meets the Federal Poverty Level. A bag of food is provided free, one for each household. Currently we are providing for about 110-120 households a week.



EMA Reaches Out



Senior Brown Bag

Each second and fourth Tuesday from 8:00 to 11:00 am seniors over 60 years of age can get a bag of food. The cost is \$12.00 yearly, paid in November each year. This was designed for people on a fixed income and has no specified requirement. As with all three food programs, we do not arrange or administer any organized volunteer delivery program. For those who are unable to pick up their bag of food, they can have a friend or family member pick it up for them.



Federal Government Commodities Program

On the third Thursday from 8:00 to 11:00 am of each month C.A.R.E. distributes Government Commodities to households who self-certify that they meet the Federal Guidelines.

Meet The Staff

Chris Larson is the current Director of C.A.R.E.. Chris, along with a large group of capable volunteers keep C.A.R.E. going. These include people who:

- pick up food with their own trucks
- clean the center
- pack bags
- help people to sign in each week
- help people carry out food bags
- monitor the distribution of extra items
- sort food items

All these varied jobs need to get done and keep a program such as C.A.R.E. going. We invite you to join our team of volunteers. If you are interested please contact Chris Larson, 838-3831.

