

Students help at Food Bank

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Instead of playing video games, eating junk food, or watching TV during their winter break, some students decided to serve their community.

The Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano welcomed more than 100 students from various local middle and high schools during their break.

The students helped sort and pack nonperishable food that will be distributed to the 82,000 people the Food Bank serves each month. They also worked in the office, doing miscellaneous projects.

Many of the students have helped before and continue to do so because "we know we are helping people who need it," as Brooke from Charlotte Wood Middle School said. "There are people out there who need the help, so I am here to help!" added Eric from San Ramon High School.

The Food Bank could not operate a single day without the help of volunteers. Anyone interested in learning more about volunteering or the Food Bank in general can call (925) 676-7543 or visit www.foodbankccs.org.

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