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Food bank gets \$19,845

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Community Food Bank in Fresno has received a \$19,845 grant to fight child hunger in the Central Valley.

The funds will be used to expand nutrition education and food distribution in Fresno, Kings and Madera counties, according to a news release from the food bank Sunday.

The funds were made possible by the Charity Projects Entertainment Fund, which teamed up with the Fox program "American Idol" to raise money in April 2007.

Community Food Bank received the grant as a result of its membership in America's Second Harvest, which was chosen as one of four domestic charities that received funds.

Community Food Bank feeds about 50,000 people per week in the Central Valley, officials said.

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