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California Association of Food Banks

**DIRECT SERVICE: 60%**

**Bay Area Rescue Mission** welcomes homeless neighbors by providing daily essentials like food, shelter, clothing and any other kind of critical care they need.

**Tri-City Volunteers** provides food assistance and low-cost clothing and household items to the residents of Alameda County. They are the largest client-direct food bank in the area.

**Kids Against Hunger Fremont** is about feeding starving children and empowering kids, teen and adults to be part of the solution. They do this by using volunteers to package and deliver highly nutritious, life-saving meals within their own local community as well as to starving and malnourished children in developing countries.

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