# Fact Sheet



### Let's Move Salad Bars to California Schools

#### What is Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools?

A national movement is taking place to increase children's access and consumption of fresh fruit and vegetables by donating salad bars to schools nationwide. Known as "Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools," the initiative is working hard to end childhood obesity in a generation. School salad bars are a proven, effective strategy to increase kids' fruit and vegetable consumption and help them develop healthier eating habits. New nutrition standards double the amount of fruits and vegetables served in school lunches. Salad bars not only emphasize a colorful variety of fruits and vegetables, but are also the easiest way for schools to comply with nutrition standards.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is the lead federal agency for Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools. To date, more than 3,600 schools throughout the United States have received salad bars, benefitting millions of school children every day.

"Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools" is an initiative of the Food Family Farming Foundation, National Fruit and Vegetable Alliance, United Fresh Produce Association Foundation and Whole Foods Markets to support First Lady Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!* initiative.

#### How is the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation supporting salad bars in California?

In support of State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson's "Team California for Healthy Kids" and the national "Let's Move Salad Bars to Schools" initiatives, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation, along with partner organizations and member companies, is working to raise money to provide Silicon Valley schools with salad bars.

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation partnered with Lam Research in 2014 to launch the Heart & Soles 5-K, which funds salad bars in Silicon Valley schools. The "Year One Goal" was to raise enough revenue to provide Salad Bars for 30 K-12 schools. Thanks to the generosity of more than 30 Silicon Valley Leadership Group member companies, and the participation of nearly 1,000 people in the Inaugural Heart & Soles 5K, that goal was nearly doubled. The Foundation was able to provide 56 salad bars to 53 public schools in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz and Alameda counties.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hearts & Soles 5K took place on February 7, 2015. With the dedication of member companies and community partners, as well as our nearly 1600 registered race participants, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation was able to raise enough funds to purchase an additional 66 salad bars in 2015.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Heart & Soles 5K occurred on March 12, 2016. With the support of member companies and community partners, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation achieved its ambitious goal and placed 73 salad bars in Silicon Valley schools.

Over this three year effort, the Foundation has provided a total of 195 salad bars serving over 145,000 students, most in underserved schools in economically disadvantaged neighborhoods.

#### What is the cost of a salad bar?

A salad bar, with shipping, costs \$3100.

#### Who are the Primary Partners?

The primary partners are the San José Silicon Valley Chamber of Commerce, South Bay Labor Council, Santa Clara County Office of Education, and member companies Lam Research and The Health Trust.

## Which schools in Silicon Valley received salad bars through the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation?

The following schools (listed by district) received salad bars through funds raised by the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation in 2013-2014:

- Cambrian School District Bagby Elementary School Fammatre Charter School Farnham Charter School Price Middle School Sartorette Charter School
- <u>Franklin-McKinley Unified School District</u> Dahl Elementary School Hellyer Elementary School Jeanne Meadows Elementary School Kennedy Elementary School McKinley Elementary School Santee Elementary School Sylvandale Jr. High School Windmill Springs Elementary School 2 Additional School Sites TBA

<u>Fremont Unified School District</u> American High School Centerville Jr. High School Hopkins Jr. High School Irvington High School Kennedy High School Mission High School Robertson High School Thornton Jr. High School Walters Jr. High School Washington High School

<u>Gilroy Unified School District</u> Solorsano Middle School (2 salad bars) South Valley Middle School

Los Gatos Union School District Blossom Hill Elementary School Daves Avenue Elementary School Lexington Elementary School Van Meter Elementary School

Moreland School District Latimer Elementary School

<u>New Haven Unified School District</u> Alvarado Middle School School

Oak Grove Unified School District Anderson Elementary School Baldwin Elementary School Bernal Intermediate School (2 salad bars) **Christopher Elementary School Davis Intermediate School Del Roble Elementary School** Edenvale Elementary School Frost Elementary School **Glider Elementary School** Hayes Elementary School Herman Intermediate School (2 salad bars) Ledesma Elementary School Miner Elementary School Oak Ridge Elementary School Parkview Elementary School Stipe Elementary School

Saratoga Union School District Argonaut Elementary School Foothill Elementary School Saratoga Elementary School Soquel Union Elementary School District New Brighton Middle School

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Alum Rock Union Elementary School District Aptitud Community Academy at Goss Arbuckle Elementary School **Cassell Elementary School Chavez Elementary School Cureton Elementary School Dorsa Elementary School Fischer Elementary School** George Middle School Hubbard Elementary School Linda Vista Elementary School Learning in an Urban Community with High Achievement Elementary School Mathson Middle School McCollam Elementary School McEntee Academy Ocala Middle School Painter Elementary School Renaissance Academy at Fischer Renaissance Academy at Mathson Russo Academy **Ryan Elementary School** San Antonio Elementary School Sheppard Middle School

Castro Valley Unified School District Castro Valley Elementary School Chabot Elementary School Independent Elementary School Marshall Elementary School Palomares Elementary School Proctor Elementary School Stanton Elementary School Vannoy Elementary School Jensen Ranch Elementary School Canyon Middle School Creekside Middle School Castro Valley High School Redwood Alternative High School Dublin Unified School District Amador Elementary

East Side Union High School District

Andrew Hill High School Evergreen High School Independence High School James Lick High School Calero High School Foothill High School Mount Pleasant High School Oak Grove High School Piedmont Hills High School Santa Teresa High School Silver Creek High School WC Overfelt High School Yerba Buena High School

Livermore Valley Joint Unified Schools East Avenue Middle School Mendenhall Middle School Grenada High School Livermore High School

New Haven Unified School District Alvarado Middle School James Logan High School Cesar Chavez Middle School

Oak Grove Unified School District Taylor Elementary School Santa Teresa Elementary School Sakamoto Elementary School

Pajaro Valley Unified School District Rio de Mar Elementary School Starlight Elementary School

San Lorenzo Valley Unified School District Boulder Creek Elementary School

Santa Cruz City Schools De laveaga Elementary School Gault Elementary School Bay View Elementary School <u>Union School District</u> Dartmouth Middle School Lietz Elementary School Noddin Elementary School

The following schools (listed by district) received salad bars through funds raised by the Silicon Valley Leadership Group Foundation in 2015-2016:

Alameda Unified School District Academy of Alameda Encinal High School Wood Middle School Lincoln Middle School Alameda High School Ruby Bridges Elementary School Bay Farm Elementary School Earhart Elementary School Haight Elementary School Maya Lin Elementary School Edison Elementary School Franklin Elementary School Lum Elementary School

<u>Cambrian School District</u> Steindorf Elementary School

**Evergreen School District** Cadwallader Elementary School Cedar Grove Elementary School Chaboya Middle School Carolyn Clark Elementary School **Dove Hill Elementary School Evergreen Elementary School** Holly Oak Elementary School Laurelwood Elementary School Matsumoto Elementary School Millbrook Elementary School J.J. Montgomery Elementary School Norwood Creek Elementary School Silver Oak Elementary School Katherine Smith Elementary School James Franklin Smith Elementary School Quimby Oak Middle School

Morgan Hill Unified School District Barrett Elementary School El Toro Elementary School Jackson Academy of Math and Music Los Pasoes Elementary School Nordstrom Elementary School Paradise Valley Elementary School San Martin/Gwinn Elementary School PA Walsh Elementary School Britton Middle School Martin Murphy Middle School Live Oak High School Ann Sobrato High School Central Continuation High School Community Adult School

Mountain View Whisman School District Benjamin Bubb Elementary School Edith Landels Elementary School Frank L. Huff Elementary School Gabriala Mistral Elementary School Mariano Castro Elementary School Monta Loama Elementary School Stevenson Elementary School Theuerkauf Elementary School

Pajaro Valley Unified School District Amesti Elementary School Calabasas Elementary School HA Hyde Elementary School Hall District Elementary School Landmark Elementary School MacQuiddy Elementary School Mintie White Elementary School Rio del Mar Elementary School Valencia Elementary School

San Jose Unified School District John Muir Middle School Burnett Middle School Allen at Steinbeck Elementary School Hoover Middle School Bret Harte Middle School Lincoln High School

Santa Rita Union School District Bolsa Knolls Middle School Gavilan View Middle School La Joya Elementary School McKinnon Elementary School New Republic Elementary School Santa Rita Elementary School