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When the COVID-19 pandemic closed down our hub at The Haven in March, we responded by moving our food distribution and services three times.

SOS is now at a major tipping point if we are to meet the overwhelming increase in need for food and services.

At the Sonoma Springs Community Hall, we are providing **an average of 220+ meals a day** to those without homes or who are at risk of eviction, those who are living on a fixed income, and the working poor.

In 2020, we have seen a 67% increase in the number of people served and an 111% increase in the number of meals served, compared to 2019. The enclosed shopping list gives a snapshot of the amount of food and money it takes to operate and feed our community for just one week. We have a diverse population coming through the doors, with *Latino families with children now making up 52% of our clients.*

And that's just our food program. We offer other essential services as well. At the Springs Hall, the Sonoma Valley Community Health Center provides health screening on a daily basis - so important during the pandemic - plus case management, referral to temporary shelters, and flu shots.

Meanwhile, at The Haven, with social distancing protocols in place, we are able to provide showers and laundry services and manage the Safe Parking program.

With your support, SOS can meet the many needs of the rising number of homeless and food-deprived individuals, some of whom are turning to us for the first time for help.

We are now turning to you for help to make your annual year-end donation. Please help us continue serving the community in Sonoma and Sonoma Valley in 2021!

Gratefully,

Kathy King
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