

Quarterly Newsletter



Leadership Update from Janette and Joleen

Thank you for the role you play in advancing the Nourishing Lives Campaign (NLC) and the vision for Loaves and Fishes of Contra Costa's (LFCC) new Central Kitchen. Great progress has occurred at the new central kitchen project site since our last update!

Demolition has been completed, and all interior walls have been removed to make way for new structural walls to be installed.

Work is currently focused on the interior, where crews are trenching for plumbing, sewage systems, and installing new structural piers to ensure a strong and lasting foundation. This phase is critical to supporting the long-term functionality and safety of the building.

It's energizing to see this transformation taking shape, and we look forward to sharing more progress as the project continues to move ahead.



Janette Kennedy, Co-ED
Development & External Relations



Joleen Lafayette, Co-ED
Operations

Capital Campaign Update

TOTAL RAISED: 2.7M



GOAL: 4.5M

Funding for the NCL continues to gain momentum thanks to the generosity and partnership of our community. We are deeply grateful to the **City of Antioch** for waiving up to \$50,000 in permitting fees for the building's tenant improvements.

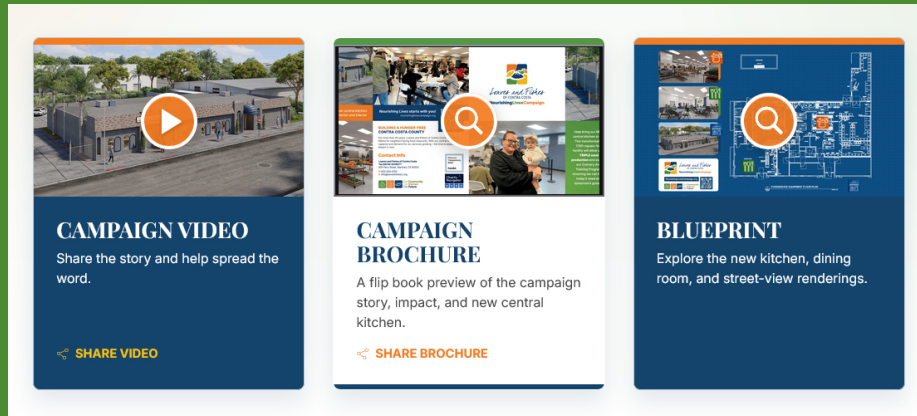
Several local family foundations, **Dean & Margaret Lesher Foundation** and **HEDCO Foundation**, have made generous contributions in their shared commitment to serving our most vulnerable neighbors.

With these contributions, there's **less than \$800,000 to reach our \$3.5 million goal this year**. We are also especially thankful for the leadership gift from long-time supporters, **Cindy and Randy Pond**.

"We recognize there has been an increase in the need for Loaves and Fishes' critical services. We enthusiastically support the Nourishing Lives Campaign and the expanded reach it will provide."

What's New

Check out our new campaign website featuring a shareable video and brochure



Meet Stephanie



We are honored that several members of the community stepped up to join this exciting project by joining our NLC committee. The NLC committee is being led by **Stephanie Snyder**. You can hear in her own words why she felt compelled to join.

Additional committee members are:

- **Joe Cannizzo** - Former Board Chair, Shelter, Inc.
- **David Gerson** - Former Executive Director, LFCC
- **Jeff Rideout** - Current LFCC Board Member

- Stephanie (“Rudy”) Ybarra - Executive, Wesco

Stay Connected

For those who have already contributed, thank you for your leadership and partnership. Stay connected by reaching out to [Janette Kennedy](#) or [Joleen Lafayette](#) to:



Tour the new central kitchen site to witness the progress firsthand



Volunteer in one of our five dining rooms



Make a gift/additional gift



Connect with peers who share an interest in long-term, scalable solutions for food insecurity

Upcoming Events - Join Us!

Free Culinary Arts Training Program
GRADUATION AND DINNER
Thursday, July 2 at 5pm
Martinez, CA

RSVP



LFCC's Winemaker's Dinner
FEATURING SELBY WINES

Thursday, August 6

RSVP



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