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City of Oakland 26th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner *Not without our sponsors*

Oakland — The City of Oakland's Human Services Department, Alameda County – Oakland Community Action Partnership, Communities United Committee, and the Emergency Food Providers Advisory Committee continue a much-loved Thanksgiving Dinner for the underserved of our community. This wonderful event will take place **Tuesday, November 21, 2017 from 11:00AM – 2:00PM at the Downtown Oakland City Center Marriott, 1001 Broadway, Oakland.**

The Thanksgiving Dinner, in its 26th year, is part of the City's Hunger Program which was founded in 1985 during the mayoral administration of Lionel J. Wilson. With the support of donors and volunteers, the city serves over 2000 low-income families, senior citizens, and persons experiencing homelessness in the City of Oakland with a hearty Thanksgiving meal in a communal festive atmosphere.

The City of Oakland also supports transportation to and from the event from our senior centers, low income housing programs, and shelters.

It is with ongoing community support and generous sponsorships that this event has reached its 26th year. Sponsors this year for which we are grateful:

- Feed the Town
- Golden State Warriors Foundation in Partnership with Aquafina/Pepsi Corp
- Kaiser Permanente
- AC-OCAP
- Oakland Athletics

However, donations are still needed even now. Just \$19 will provide a meal for one guest, \$95 per family of five, and \$190 per table of 10 guests. If interested in contributing, please make checks payable to the City of Oakland Hunger Program, 150 Frank H. Ogawa Plaza, Ste. 4340, Oakland, CA 94612. Donations are tax deductible. The tax identification number is 94-6000384.

For more information about this event, please contact 510.986.2721.

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