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Councilwoman Heather Hutt Gives Away Over 60,000 lbs of Food to Community for the Thanksgiving Holiday

The Office of Council District Ten is proud to announce that, in honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday, Councilwoman Hutt gave away over sixty-thousand pounds of food to members of the CD10 community.

Starting on November 17th at 9 AM, Councilwoman Hutt, along with her team, community members, community organizations, and volunteers from the Jream Foundation and Wells Fargo gathered at the



Michelle and Barack Obama Sports Complex (5001 Obama Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90008) to start the season of giving. Members of the community began lining up as early as 6:30 AM to ensure they were able to get the food boxes, turkeys, and eggs that were provided.

After the morning's giveaway, Councilwoman Hutt also provided turkeys to various fire stations within the District, to ensure that the community's local heroes had everything they needed for the Thanksgiving holiday.



On November 20, Councilwoman Hutt joined forces with Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez (CD1) for a Thanksgiving Food Box Giveaway at the Normandie Recreation Center (1550 S. Normandie Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90006). Giveaway attendees had the opportunity to get fruits and vegetables, eggs, chicken, ham, and a food box with various delicious treats.

“Thanksgiving is a time for spreading love and unity, and I want to make as

many people feel that as possible this holiday season. For many families, especially those facing financial hardships, purchasing a holiday meal may be a significant expense. This year, we want to limit that burden for our community, so we've given them nutritious ingredients to enjoy all for free!” said **Councilwoman Heather Hutt** (CD10). “I want to thank my friend and colleague, Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez, all the volunteers, churches, and organizations for helping make our giveaways so successful.”

“The holiday season is a time for families, friends, and neighbors to come together to break bread and celebrate with one another,” said **Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez**. “I'm grateful for the faith leaders, community groups, and non-profit organizations who supported this event and helped ensure that our families have access to free, healthy food as they head into the Thanksgiving holiday, and I want to thank my friend and colleague, Councilwoman Heather Hutt, for her partnership in making this special event possible.”

Each giveaway was in partnership with Community Build, Mothers In Action, [Cd1 organizations?]. Councilwoman Hutt will be giving to the community all holiday season. Make sure to stay up to date on all the holiday fun by visiting the Council District 10 website: www.cd10.lacity.gov or follow her on social media: @cw_heather.hutt.

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Photo Captions:

1. CW Hutt Next to Car: CW Hutt gave away over 60,000 lbs of food to constituents in her district for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

2. Various Foods: Each giveaway, members of the community were able to get a variety of fruits and vegetables, grains, eggs, and even a turkey, ham, or chicken to take home.
3. Firefighters: Food Boxes and turkeys were dropped off at various fire stations to ensure that our local heroes were prepared for their thanksgiving meals.
4. CMs Hutt and Hernandez: Councilwomen Hutt and Hernandez pose next to foodboxes during the giveaway.