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HOW CANTLAY BRINGS COMFORT AND CARE TO SENIORS IN NEED Cantlay Food Distribution Center, Catholic Charities of Orange County (CCOC)

Every Tuesday morning, Dolores and Manuel Garcia wake up early, hand in hand. They quietly make their way out of their small Santa Ana apartment and make their way to the Cantlay Food Distribution Center, a lifeline tucked into the heart of Orange County.

The Garcias, both in their late 70s, live on a fixed income that barely covers rent and medication. Thanks to Catholic Charities of Orange County's Cantlay Food Distribution Center, they are provided with food on their table.

In Fiscal Year 2024 alone, the **Cantlay Food Distribution Center served over 765,000 individuals**, providing them with essential food, diapers, and dignity. On average, **more than 1,000 people visit Cantlay's doors each day** it is open, and each one carries a story like the Garcias—a story of struggle, resilience, and hope.

But now, that hope is at risk.

Due to severe state and federal budget cuts, Cantlay Food Distribution Center is in danger. Shelves that once overflowed with food are beginning to thin. Lines are growing longer, and the need has never been greater. When you give to Cantlay Food Distribution Center, you're putting meals on someone's table tonight. Your gift might mean a carton of eggs for a single mother, a bag of rice for a family of five, or canned soup for seniors like Dolores and Manuel.

Without urgent financial support, the center will be forced to turn people away. You can change that. You can keep shelves stocked. You can keep the lights on. **You can keep families fed.**

Text CANTLAY2025 to (657) 286-7677 to feed struggling families.

Photos taken at Cantlay Food Distribution Center

Hunger is Rising. Help Meet Cantlay's Need. Give today.

Our Help in Numbers

Our Impact in Fiscal Year 2024



Total Individuals/Households Served
& Calls/Sessions

904,524

- 767,678**
Individuals received food/diapers
- 76,505**
Calls to CCOC for services
- 34,208**
Individuals received direct/indirect education from CalFresh Healthy Living
- 7,123**
New Hope Counseling Services sessions/ & Peer to Peer Calls
- 4,552**
Individuals received Citizenship Services
- 11,025**
Individuals received Senior Citizens' Support Services

Without immediate financial support, seniors on fixed incomes and struggling families will be left with nothing.

Your donation goes directly to Cantlay to provide them with meals.

Help Feed Our Neighbors

Text

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