Operation Gobble 2026: California American Water Bring Thanksgiving to Families Across California

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 25, 2026 /PRNewswire/ -- California American Water, in partnership with the California Water Association provided more than $32,000 in funding to non-profits across the state as part of the company's annual Operation Gobble campaign.

For more than three decades, California American Water has helped make Thanksgiving possible for families across the state through Operation Gobble, a community tradition that brings food, resources, and hope to thousands of Californians.

"Too many families in our region face food insecurity, especially during the holiday season," said Sarah Leeper, California American Water President. "California American Water is honored to participate in Operation Gobble. We're committed to being a good neighbor in the communities we serve, and this partnership reflects our ongoing dedication to helping families thrive."

Operation Gobble is a longstanding charitable initiative that brings together water utilities and elected officials to support nonprofit organizations working to address food insecurity in their communities. Initially launched in 1990 as a turkey donation program, Operation Gobble has evolved into a program that provides direct financial support to local food banks and hunger relief organizations across California.

California American Water joined elected leaders, nonprofit partners, and local volunteers to bring Thanksgiving to their communities. Donations allow identified non-profits to continue their mission of providing food assistance to individuals and families in need throughout California. The funds will support each organization's efforts to distribute fresh produce, pantry staples and other essential items to thousands of residents.

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