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**SLO County Young Farmers and Ranchers Join the Food Bank Coalition for
Hunger Awareness Day**

June 10, 2008 marks National Hunger Awareness Day. On June 5, 2008, the San Luis Obispo County Young Farmers and Ranchers, SLO YF&R, will host a booth at the San Luis Obispo Downtown Association's Farmers Market to aid the San Luis Obispo Food Bank Coalition's fundraising effort.

The "One Dollar, One Day" event debuted last year, raising \$115,000. SLO YF&R members passed cowboy hats through the Farmers Market crowd asking for citizens to donate one dollar. Excited to be helping again this year, SLO YF&R hopes to exceed the \$2,800 they donated in 2007.

With each dollar donated, the SLO Food Bank Coalition can purchase 15 pounds of food for distribution to needy children, families and the elderly. Through fundraising efforts, the Food Bank feeds more than 30,000 people in the county. The event falls at the beginning of summer to remind us that hunger is a reality within our community beyond the holiday season.

Look for SLO YF&R members and the "One Dollar, One Day" National Hunger Awareness Day booth at Farmers Market June 5 and donate your dollar!

SLO YF&R will make their donation presentation to the Food Bank Coalition on the nationally recognized Hunger Awareness Day, June 10. SLO YF&R challenges the community to help end the fight against hunger.

Questions or interest in donating can be directed towards Shannon Kelley, YF&R Advisor, at 805.550.1697 or shannonmkelley@hotmail.com.

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More information about the Food Bank Coalition and Hunger Awareness Day can be found online at www.slofarmbureau.org.

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