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Feeding Families, Fueling Hope for Over 30 Years

Dear Friends of IFM,

March 1, 2022

## Double Your Donation - Help Us Raise \$120,000 IFM's March Matching Campaign

*A handful of donors have committed \$60K if the community can raise the matching \$60K*

**Why should you donate to IFM?** We could tell you that we continue to **meet the increased demand** for services since COVID began. We could tell you that we distributed a **record number of bags** of groceries (171,557) and we served nearly 10,000 individuals in 2021!

**But that isn't really GOOD news, is it?** It is just another indication that more and more Nevada County residents are struggling with food insecurity (many of them for the first time), and we know that vulnerable populations like seniors and children feel the pains of hunger most severely.

The **GOOD news** is that IFM's dedicated staff, army of heroic volunteers, and faithful supporters from all walks of life continue to step up and face the new challenges head on. **New challenges require new solutions**, and IFM has embarked on several exciting and innovative efforts.

- **New Partnerships:** Gold Country Senior Services which provides Meals on Wheels and Bright Futures for Youth, a program serving youth and their families, now regularly receive groceries.
- **Good Food for All:** We continue to increase the amount of locally grown food we buy. IFM's support of local farmers and small businesses increases our ability to offer fresh nutritious food to our clients, which in turn benefits both the health and economy of our community.
- **Zero Waste Goal:** We are excited to pilot a project that will convert food waste, green waste, and wood chips into fuel and fertilizer, by hosting a biodigester machine at the IFM facility.

Learn more by scanning the QR code. Your support makes these **life changing programs** a reality and here is an opportunity to **maximize your impact** by contributing during the March Matching Campaign.

**Double Your Donation Today!**

**\*Please write 'Match' on your checks.**

- **Mail or drop off checks to:** IFM Match Campaign  
440 Henderson St.  
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- **Donate online with a credit/debit card at:** [interfaithfoodministry.org](http://interfaithfoodministry.org) →



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Thank You and God Bless!

Phil Alonso, Executive Director

Bob Thurman, Board President

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