



San Jose Meal Pack for 9/11 Day

Join us in packing 9 million meals for the
September 11 National Day of Service & Remembrance ("9/11 Day")

Date: Thursday, September 11, 2025

Location: Santa Clara Fairgrounds – Expo Hall

Address: 344 Tully Road, San Jose, CA 95111

Thank you for registering to participate as Support Staff for our **9/11 Day Meal Pack for San Jose on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at Santa Clara Fairgrounds**. We are excited to see you, and so grateful for your willingness to be a part of this nationwide effort.

WHEN TO ARRIVE ON SITE ON 9/11

Please plan to arrive no later than the start time of your assigned shift. All participants will go through a check-in and security screening.

- **Shift 1:** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm
- **Shift 2 (clean-up shift):** 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

HOW TO GET THERE AND WHERE TO PARK

You can drive or use public transportation to get there. This link will help you with directions for public transit options: [Santa Clara Fairgrounds Directions and Public Transit Options](#)

Parking is on-site behind the Expo Hall. We will have signage for Support Staff.

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS:

Free parking is available behind the Expo Center. Enter off of Umbarger Road – Gate F. Follow the map above for parking and entrance. We will have a parking attendant there to help direct you to your spot.





WHERE TO GO ONCE YOU ARRIVE

Once you enter the main entrance, look for the check-in table, manned by our Volunteer Coordinator, Mimi Cunningham. You'll show your registration check-in confirmation on your phone and get your t-shirt. You'll then receive further instructions and training.

WHAT TO BRING/NOT BRING

- **Ticket:** Please bring your ticket or have it ready to show on your phone for check-in.
- **Bag Restrictions:** We highly discourage volunteers from bringing large purses, backpacks and other larger totes, all of which are subject to search.
- **Food & Drink:** No outside Food or Beverage is permitted. Food and drinks are not allowed in the meal packing area. There will be water available.

We will have a light breakfast of Bagels and Coffee available. Please arrive on time so you can enjoy that before training begins promptly at 9:00am.

WHAT TO WEAR

You will receive a 9/11 Day t-shirt to wear and will have a place to change. Wear comfortable and casual clothing. No hats, as you'll need to wear a hair net. Closed-toe shoes are recommended. The facility is air-conditioned.

You will be asked to remove all jewelry and/or accessories before entering the packing area. This includes: earrings, watches, rings, necklaces, pins, brooches, etc. Medical alert bracelets may be worn.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Once you check in, you may enjoy bagels and coffee until 9:00 am when we will begin our training.

The Meal Packing will begin promptly at 10:00 am when all Meal Packing Volunteers are in place.

We will be working from 8:30 am to about 12:30 pm. Clean-up shift will begin after meal packing wraps up from 12 pm – 2 pm.



THANK YOU again for your willingness to serve, and to be a part of this important effort to pack over 175,000 meals! With your help we will provide much-needed support to food-insecure families in the San Jose region.

See you on 9/11 at **SANTA CLARA FAIRGROUNDS EXPO HALL!!!**