



Quarterly 5 in 5 Leadership Update

Dear Agency Partners,

I want to thank those of you I have had the privilege of meeting and introduce myself to those I haven't. I am the recently appointed Director of Distribution and I oversee both the Agency Services and Food Rescue teams here at Three Square. First and foremost, I am an advocate of change and am avidly working to improve how we distribute food. In my short tenure, I've asked myself two questions: 1) how can we create a minimum standard of care and 2) how do we do it equitably. This amongst Three Square's core values are top of mind and the driving force to our goal of improving our partnership with you, our Agency Partners.

One of those core values is innovation, so we are very excited to launch our 5 in 5! Every quarter, we will send you this newsletter with important updates, Agency Partner shout outs and Three Square team spotlights, food safety reminders, and resources. If there is anything you would like to hear more about in our future communications, please let us know. We hope that you enjoy this and share it with your staff and volunteers.

Tai McIntosh, MBA

Team Spotlight: Agency Services Coordinators

Yuli Sandoval



Yuli has been working with Three Square for one year as a TEFAP Specialist. She supports about 50 agency partners who are open to the public. Faith-based organizations make up half, and 100% of them have multiple streams of food and/or provide wrap-around services.” What I love most is meeting the people that are hands on in the organization. From organization leaders to the volunteers, they all have a story, and it means so much to them to be part of a group that helps our community.”

Ana Nunez



Ana was born in Michoacán, Mexico and raised in Orange County. She has been with Three Square for one year. Ana works with 55 agencies, and most of her agencies are ministries and private agencies. “What I love the most is getting to know my agencies and learning about the resources each agency offers to the community.”

Heather Hans



Heather has been with Three Square for one year. She supports about 60 agencies, all of which align with Three Square’s mission. Many are private pantries that specialize in feeding their residences (i.e. senior living, senior centers, recovery homes, foster families, etc.). The remaining feed all ages within their surrounding community. “I love getting to know the community and enjoy getting to know each partner. I love that they share the same heart for helping people and that most of them do it on a volunteer basis. They are world changers!”

FYI: Agency Appreciation Breakfast

This year, we had the incredible honor to celebrate your commitment to ending hunger through the Agency Appreciation Breakfast.



City Impact



Joy Divine



The Just One Project



Southern Nevada Health District



Academic Support & Community Service Center



International Church of Las Vegas

Take Action: Agency Partner & Food Rescue Agreements

Sign: Agency Partners will receive an invitation to sign the new and improved Agency Partner and Food Rescue Agreements soon. Agency Partners are strongly encouraged to ask clarifying questions related to updates via email.

Please send questions to agencyservices@threesquare.org.

Implementation: Agreements will now have a start and end date.

Take Action: Pick-ups & Direct Rescue

Three Square Warehouse: We are looking for more Agency Partners to pick up orders from our warehouse. If you have the capacity to pick up your orders safely, please email your Agency Representative as soon as possible.

Direct Rescue: If you currently receive direct deliveries and have the capacity to safely pick up instead, please email your Agency Representative as soon as possible.

FYI: Other Supplemental Programs

Food Rescue and Distribution

Grocery and Retail Rescue - program works with more than 300 grocery/retail stores to source food that may otherwise go to waste

Hot Food Rescue - program consists of the collection of prepared, but unserved, hot surplus banquet food from various resort properties on the Las Vegas Strip

Food Shows - Las Vegas hosts approximately 19,000 meetings and conventions a year; these shows are centered around both non-perishable and prepared food products that would typically be thrown away

Childhood Nutrition Programs

Kids Café (CACFP)- free meals during the school year to sites with low-income population of 50% and above

Meet Up & Eat Up (SFSP)-Free meals to children during the summer when the school year ends

BackPack for Kids- weekend meals for students who lose access to school breakfast and lunch

Senior Hunger Programs

Golden Groceries

- Provide delicious, healthy, supplemental groceries to individuals who are 60+
- Client-choice model, informative nutrition guides, food navigations cards, and health education material
- Over 30 locations across Southern Nevada
- Dedicated days and times for seniors
- Curbside pick-up and home delivery options
- Project DASH

Transportation Assistance

- Regional Transportation Commission (RTC)
- Lyft – 5 Free rides per month
 - 1 x Golden Groceries Pantry
 - 1 x store that accepts SNAP benefits
 - 1 x vaccine appointment
 - 2 x Senior Community Meal

Community Meals

- Free hot, nutritious meals for seniors 60+ and their loved ones of all ages
- In partnership with the Las Vegas Library District (11 am – 1pm)
 - Mondays: East Las Vegas Library
 - Tuesdays/Wednesdays: Clark County Library
 - Thursdays: East Las Vegas Library
 - Fridays: Whitney Library
- Paired with senior-focused activities and education

Call the Three Square Center at [702 765-4030](tel:7027654030). Our call center is open Monday–Friday from 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (with the exception of holidays)

[Events & Webinars](#)

Upcoming Deadlines

Las Vegas Restaurant Week

June 5 – June 16, 2023

Monthly Statistics

Deadlines:

March: Wednesday, April 5, 2023

April: Friday, May 5, 2023

May: Monday, June 5, 2023

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