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**Take Down Mid December**

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We Are Having a Gobbilin’ Good Time!

Your Kiwanis Club of Bay-Osos is pleased to participate in Golden State Water Company’s Operation Gobble program, its annual philanthropic event to benefit families with limited resources across the state.

Operation Gobble has been a Golden State Water Company tradition for 30 years. Over three decades, the company has partnered with community leaders to distribute approximately forty turkeys to charitable organizations that assist individuals and families with limited resources during the holiday season.

Nearly one in four households have experienced food insecurity this year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. We are proud to participate in Operation Gobble to help create a memorable holiday for our neighbors impacted by the events of 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Golden State Water Company made a few important changes to its program to ensure the safety of recipients, staff and community members. These changes include transitioning to a monetary donation instead of frozen turkeys to limit the need for large-scale events.

Combined with monies from the club’s Spiritual Aims Committee budget $1000.00 dollars were donated to the Salvation Army San Luis Obispo Corps for help in providing food from the Morro Bay Service Center. A local business also donated a matching $1,000.00 to help the cause.

Thank you, Golden State Water Company, and for our local donor, for your donations and a ‘Happy Thanksgiving’ to all our friends and neighbors in Los Osos and Morro Bay.

Al Strunk

Chair

Spiritual Aims Committee

Kiwanis Club of Bay-Osos

Picture Caption:

Captain Elaine Mansoor, County Coordinator of the Salvation Army San Luis Obispo Corps, receives a check for $1,000.00 from the Kiwanis Club of Bay-Osos Spiritual Aims Chair Al Strunk. The money, a combination of funds from the club and a donation from the Golden State Water Company combined with an additional $1,000.00 from a local doner will be used to provide food for those in need over the holiday period.