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Indio, California---Martha's Village and Kitchen will host a mini health fair during their monthly USDA Food Distribution event on Wednesday, August 16, 2017 from 8:00am – 10:00am at their campus at 83791 Date Avenue in Indio.

Fresh fruit, vegetables, dairy, meats and other essential items will be distributed to others in the community who need it. This important event will also feature healthcare information tables hosted by FCPP Internal Medicine Palm Springs and Health to Hope Clinics. This event is free and open to the public.

Each month, Martha's distributes over 30,000 emergency assistance meals/units of service in accordance with USDA and FDA published guidelines. It is our goal to help with food security and reduce hunger in the Coachella Valley. There is no single face of food insecurity, hunger, and the need for help. The working poor, the elderly on fixed incomes, college students, the impoverished, the disabled, children, families and individuals benefit from this program.

FCPP Internal Medicine Palm Springs will be on site providing information about diabetes and free glucose screenings to the community. During this small health fair, Health to Hope Clinics will also be offering services and information to those in need of healthcare services, including information on drug and alcohol counseling.

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**About Martha's Village and Kitchen**

Martha's Village and Kitchen is one of the largest providers of homeless services in the Coachella Valley and Riverside County. The founders began serving meals to their homeless neighbors in 1990. Martha's Village and Kitchen offers programs based on the nationally recognized "continuum of care model". Their programs include Residential Transitional Housing, Food Services, Children's Services, Career and Education, Case Management and Emergency Assistance. The organization prides itself on serving their neighbors by responding

to their needs with food, clothing, shelter and an opportunity to become self-sufficient by affirming their dignity with respect, support and compassion.

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