



September 26, 2019

Tamara Radcliffe  
Grants Manager  
The Sobrato Family Foundation  
599 Castro Street Suite 400  
Mountain View, CA 94041

Dear Tamara:

The Second Harvest of Silicon Valley seeks support of \$250,000 from The Sobrato Family Foundation for project support of our Grocery Program in San Jose, CA. We are grateful for the support we received from the Brin Wojcicki Foundation in 2018 for our CalFresh Outreach Program in San Jose and think this new proposal may be of comparable interest to your foundation. We feel that this project is very much aligned with The Sobrato Family Foundation goals in promoting access to essential human services.

Our organization, established in 1988, is serving the Silicon Valley community by providing healthy food to residents unable to afford it through Grocery Programs, School and Summer Meals Programs and CalFresh Outreach Programs. We are recognized as one of the top food banks in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties where we serve an average of 3,192,000 residents annually.

The project for which we request funds will make a difference in the lives of low-income families with children, seniors and all other Silicon Valley residents who cannot afford to eat. Our Grocery Program project will be based in San Jose as a center for the distribution of fresh, healthy groceries to those in need. The project will take one year, with an estimated budget of \$1,000,000 for completion, and we expect to supply food to at least 100,000 more people within the year of 2020.

We have received contributions from major businesses such as Google, Adobe, Ebay and Disney as well as volunteer staff help at currently operating grocery distribution centers. Support for the year of 2020 will come from highly contributing businesses and grants from funding

foundations. The new Grocery Program is expected to be fully functional in meeting the desired number of residents by December of 2020.

We invite you to visit the new grocery center and will call by February 1, 2020 to arrange your visit. We will be glad to submit a full proposal with additional information for your further review.

Sincerely,

*Jacklyn Kohls*

Jacklyn Kohls  
(408) 469-0408