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Members,

Our Second Harvest Food Bank Campaign (SH) is kicking off with a bit of Halloween fun! We are partnering with ES, PMA and the District on Thursday, October 30 to have some food, music, fun, costumes and contests in the HQ Café and patio. In addition to the District prizes for the costume and pumpkin carving contests, there will be many more to be had. Here's a few ways in which you can participate and win prizes. You will receive a raffle ticket if you:

- Attend the event in costume, and/or
- Bring two canned goods with you to donate to the barrel, and/or
- Participate in the pumpkin carving contest, and/or
- Make a monetary donation toward Second Harvest Food Bank
- Bring a tasty goodie to share

Be on the look-out for the SH barrels in your location and for additional events, such as those famous SH Coffee Breaks, as the season of giving unfolds. Together we can have fun while doing something really significant for our community and those less fortunate than we are.

[All Points Bulletin: Looking for Talented Members!](#)

Do you sew? Or can you draw? We need some talented folks to help with a special project for the Halloween event. Please contact Merna Leal or Cathy Paramo asap!!

["Pink" Bag: Breast Cancer Facts Everyone Should Know](#)

The Workforce Development Unit is sponsoring a Pink Bag event on Tuesday, Oct. 14 from Noon -1pm, HQ Boardroom. The presenter will be Erika Bell, Ph.D., from Bay Area Cancer Connections. I want to encourage all of you to attend if you can. If you cannot make this event, there are other ways to show your support and to put your money where your heart is. Next week, some of us will have "pink wear" items available for a suggested donation— all proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Please remember to wear pink on October 29 and join your co-workers at noon in the HQ Lobby for a photo opportunity.

Have a happy and safe long holiday weekend!

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