

## **EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Food Closet participates in the Federal Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) which utilizes USDA commodity foods through the Placer Food Bank. This helps keep Food Closet food costs down as the EFAP food is provided to the Food Closet for free. Each month the program determines what USDA food is available and what will be included in each bag. This "menu" is identical at all participating EFAP distribution points. Clients qualify by conforming to the prescribed income limits. For those who qualify, the Food Closet adds the additional foods necessary so that the total food given meets the daily USDA nutrition guidelines.