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MEMORANDUM

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To: All Staff, Code 2A Date: February 11, 2021
From: Tish Gallegos, Community/Media Relations Manager
Subject: Congratulations EHSD Food Fighters!

This week, the Counties Care Holiday Food Fight Coordinator announced the results of the 2020 competition, and EHSD won big for Contra Costa and the Food Bank! EHSD raised \$11,390.28, the most in donations from the County's large departments (301+ employees).

The big award winners from Contra Costa County's various departments and offices are:

Table with 3 columns: Award, Department/Office, Amount Raised. Rows include Little Apple, Mini Departments, Small Departments, Midsized Departments, and Large Departments (301+).

CC Health Services, Conservation & Development, and County Counsel won awards for the Most Dollars contributed over the last five years, in large, medium and small departments, respectively.

For the County-to-County competition, Contra Costa raised the most money overall with \$75,547.11, and Solano raised \$40,240.28. However, the Big Apple trophy ended up in Solano's hands based on the "per employee" amount, which was \$13.92. Contra Costa's per-employee donation amount came in at \$10.03. So close! As the second-place county, Contra Costa walks away from the 2020 Holiday Food Fight with the famed World Peas trophy.

Congratulations to the EHSD Food Fighters, and to all who supported this friendly competition between counties. You came through with your generosity, as well as a strong show of your fighting spirit against hunger in our community.

We will have the 2021 Holiday Food Fight to win the Big Apple trophy back for Contra Costa County!