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# **“Operation Gobble” Turkey Collection & Giveaway** ***Senator Mendoza to Collect Turkeys for Families in Need***

**Artesia** – As he has done in past years during the holidays, Senator Tony Mendoza (D-Artesia) will again collect turkeys for organizations that assist area families in need as a part of the annual “Operation Gobble” program.

The turkey collection and distribution will take place on **Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to Noon at Cerritos College parking area, 11199 166<sup>th</sup> Street, Cerritos, CA 90650.**

**"The holidays are a time to reflect, give thanks, and remember families who are less fortunate,"** said Senator Mendoza. **"Operation Gobble helps organizations who assist families in need during Thanksgiving. I think it is important to assist those who are struggling and let them know that the community cares. This is one way to do that."**

**What:** Turkey Collection & Distribution for “Operation Gobble”

**Who:** Senator Tony Mendoza & Area Water Agencies & Grocers

**Where:** Cerritos College parking area, 11199 166<sup>th</sup> Street, Cerritos, CA 90650

**When:** Tuesday, November 24, 2015, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

For more information please contact Calvin Sung at (562) 860-3202.

Local organizations that will be receiving the turkeys are:

Barbara J. Riley Community Center-Senior Program  
Boys and Girls Club of Whittier  
EBAM Education Bodies & Mind  
Hawaiian Gardens Food Bank  
LA-CADA  
Los Nietos Service Center-Food Pantry  
Montebello Lions Club  
Montebello Rotary Club  
Montebello Soroptimist  
Potrero Heights Park Community and Senior Center  
PTA Helps  
Salvation Army of Santa Fe Springs  
Su Casa  
TLC Family Resource Center

“Operation Gobble”, which began in 1988, is a statewide program that provides turkeys and food to families in need. During the holidays, legislators from across the state partner with local charitable organizations who receive turkeys and trimmings for distribution to local families. This year, turkeys will be donated by Cal Water Services, San Gabriel Valley Water Company, Golden State Water Company and Suburban Water and Superior Grocers of Bellflower.

*Senator Tony Mendoza, a Los Angeles native and former elementary school teacher in East Los Angeles, represents the 32<sup>nd</sup> Senate District encompassing portions of Los Angeles and Orange Counties. For more information about Senator Mendoza visit his [website](#) or follow him on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).*

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