The Los Angeles Regional Food Bank has been the Cy pres recipient of numerous class action settlements during the past several years. Cy Pres awards are generally the residual or unclaimed portion of class action settlements. While the litigated issues are not in any way related to the Food Bank, the parties for these legal settlements have determined that the Food Bank is an effective recipient for using Cy pres settlements to help the community.

The Food Bank is a nonprofit, charitable organization established in 1973 and is now one of the largest food banks in the United States. Through a network of more than 625 partner agencies with more than 1,000 program and distribution sites, the Food Bank supplies 1 million pounds of food throughout Los Angeles County each week. The Food Bank is an extremely efficient charity, with 97 percent of total revenues used for programs.

The mission of the L.A. Regional Food Bank is to mobilize resources to fight hunger in our community. To fulfill the mission, the Food Bank sources and acquires food and distributes it to hungry people primarily through charitable agencies, energizes the community to get involved and support hunger relief, conducts hunger education and awareness campaigns, and advocates for public policies that alleviate hunger. Our vision is that no one goes hungry in L.A. County.

In 2015, we distributed 62 million pounds of food, the equivalent of 52 million meals, reaching more than one million children, seniors and adults.

Cy pres awards have been very helpful in allowing the Food Bank to fund programs in order to reach more people facing hunger throughout L.A. County. Cy pres awards received by the Food Bank have totaled more than $4,000,000 and include:

- November 2004: Vitamin Cases Consumer Settlement Fund
- November 2004: Logistics Company
- December 2005: Corn Syrup
- August 2007: Delivery Company Employee Class Action
- April 2008: Vitamin Cases Consumer Settlement Fund
- September 2008: Retail Frozen Confections
- December 2008: Microcrystalline Cellulose
- December 2008: Accredited Home Lenders
- April 2009: California Electrical Carbon Products
- April 2011: DeLuna v. Target Settlement
- December 2011: Bacon v. County of L.A.
- December 2011: US Smokeless Settlement
- December 2011: California EPDM Antitrust
- September 2012: McKinlay v. Durham D & M
- October 2012: People v. Ralph’s Grocery Company
- December 2013: Hines v. KFC
- March 2014: Skilled Healthcare Group Inc.
- January 2015: Computershare
- August 2015: California Credit Debit Card
- September 2015: Credit/Debit Card Tying Cases
- November 2015: Duoyuan Global Water Inc. Settlement
- February 2016: McKinley v Durham D&m dba Durham
- June 2016: Fuller v. Imperial Holdings Inc.

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