Located on the edge of Beverly Hills, Franklin Canyon is a public park managed by the Los Angeles Parks Foundation, featuring a 10 acre orange grove. Since the partnership began in 2010, Food Forward has harvested over 100,000 pounds of oranges, serving agencies such as SOVA, Project Angel Food, Seeds of Hope, and MEND.

For this milestone, Food Forward was joined by representatives from local and state government, City of Los Angeles Mayor Garcetti’s office, LA Board of Public Works, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and David Bohnett Foundation, a long-time funder of Franklin Canyon and Food Forward.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT: “As Food Forward’s first agency partner, Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles (JFS) has watched Food Forward greatly expand its impact across Los Angeles and Southern California. The fresh produce they have provided to JFS has been crucial in helping us to serve thousands of people throughout our LA community. This 50 million pound harvest is a cause for celebration and an inspiration to strengthen our efforts as we move ahead. JFS looks forward to continuing our partnership, and together promoting positive change for the individuals and families in our city experiencing food insecurity and hunger.”

Nancy Volpert, Director of Public Policy, Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles

In February, Food Forward celebrated its 50 millionth pound of produce recovered and donated while harvesting at Franklin Canyon Orange Grove.