

National Charity League shops for food bank

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The National Charity League – Canyon Chapter conducted a shopping rally at Pavilion's in Ladera Ranch on Saturday. Approximately 125 girls went into the grocery store with \$10 and the objective of getting the most food for their money. All of the food was donated to the San Francisco Solano Food Bank in Rancho Santa Margarita.

Lois Smith, NCL Canyon Chapter president, said, "It was wonderful to watch the girls tackle the aisles with coupons and calculators in hand, each intent on getting the most food for their shopping dollar to fill the Food Pantry."

While waiting to shop, girls stood outside and passed out bags to incoming shoppers willing to donate food to the food bank.

"It was an uplifting event for the girls who shopped with enthusiasm for the San Francisco Solano Food Bank and for the shoppers who generously filled the donation bags," Smith said.

To help the San Francisco Solano Food Bank, call 949-589-7767 ext. 123 or e-mail pastoralcare@sfsolano.org.

The NCL Canyon Chapter will hold its next fundraiser – a Coto de Caza home tour – on May 18, with proceeds benefiting the group's philanthropies. Information: 949-274-5654 or www.nclhometour.com.



National Charity League "Canyon Chapter girls from the graduating Class of 2011 finished shopping for food at Pavilion's in Ladera Ranch on Saturday. The food was donated to the San Francisco Solano Food Bank in Rancho Santa Margarita

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