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Greg McGuire, +BOX director of strategic partnerships, hands off a box of food at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oceanside summer camp.

VISTA

Food program delivers to summer camp

+BOX (PlusBox) — a nonprofit that works alongside school districts to provide boxes of food for students and their families — recently delivered 75 boxes of fruits and vegetables to children attending the Boys & Girls Clubs of Oceanside summer camp. The weekly donations help food-insecure families receive nutritious food during the summer. Typically, +BOX works with school districts to provide boxes of food for students. When school is not in session, it works with other groups to provide the weekly boxes, which include enough food for 10 meals. This summer,

+BOX is also working with the Boys & Girls Clubs in Vista, Carlsbad and Solana Beach. During the school year, it assists Bella Mente Academy in Vista, Ocean Knoll Elementary in Encinitas and Jefferson Elementary in Carlsbad, as well as the Vista Unified School District, providing 500 food boxes weekly. Over the past year, +BOX has distributed 19,275 boxes, including more than 230,000 pounds of healthy food, in North County. Volunteers are needed to participate in Pack Outs — at 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays — at its distribution center in Carlsbad, where boxes are assembled. Visit plus-box.org volunteer; donate at plus-box.org/give-a-box.