## Carolyn Livengood: Children's Fund of San Mateo County collecting gift donations

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San Mateo High School students, Samaritan House to hold food drive

San Mateo High School students and Samaritan House of San Mateo will kickoff their annual, award-winning Holiday Food Drive for those in need from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday at Hillsdale Shopping Center's Nordstrom Court, 60 31st Ave., in San Mateo.

The festivities will include a performance by 95 San Mateo and Burlingame high school students, directed by Shawn Reifschneider. The event will help promote the holiday food drive, which began Nov. 15 and ends Dec. 2, to benefit both Samaritan House and Second Harvest Food Bank clients.

Students will not be collecting food at the kickoff event, but for more information about ways to help the drive, go to San Mateo High School's Food Drive website at http://www.smhscfd.com/.

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