

*United Samaritans Foundation's mission is to deliver food to people in need in Stanislaus County, and to facilitate the provision of services to those people to assist them in a transition to a better quality of life.*

# January 2007

## Christmas

### Wishes do come true!!

With the help of the Our Lady of Assumption, All Saints Catholic Church, Sacred Heart School, Weichart Realtors, Umoja CSU, Sky Trek Aviation and all the many individuals, groups and organizations that donated toys for children, we were able to distribute gifts to 170 children in Turlock and surrounding areas before Christmas.

Also, two wonderful ladies put together personal hygiene products and snacks for the homeless for Christmas.



Many Thanks to all who helped with our Christmas Dinner. We had many generous donations of food, Christmas gifts and toys. We also had a wonderful turnout of volunteers at

mas. One of the women with the help from her children put together 150 gift bags. The other, a 17 year old young lady with the help of students from Sacred Heart School put together 75 handmade bags. The homeless of our community were very appreciative of the gifts. Thank you!!!

In Hughson, we helped the Hughson Community Christian Service Center, distribute food baskets to 395 families living in the Hughson



Thanks to all you who donated such wonderful gifts.

High School District.

This project, chaired by Cathee Vaughn and her group of dedicated elves, each year, collects food, toys, blankets, etc. for those less fortunate in the Hughson Area.

## Christmas Dinner

all three sites to help prepare and serve meals. We could not have served so many (1,835 meals!) without their help.

Christmas Dinners, which were served

from our trucks on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, numbered as follows: Turlock 440, Modesto 457, Ceres 437, Keyes 87, Hughson 89, Empire, 177, Waterford 105, Denair 31 Hickman 12.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

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# YMCA and the Queen Bee Coffee Shop Contributes to our Mission

A Big Thanks goes out to Efern Martinez of the Queen Bee Coffee Shop and Steve Smith of the YMCA who collected over 3000 lbs of food to help feed the less fortunate over this Holiday Season. Efern held a can food drive, "Food for Music" at the coffee shop. It was very successful and he is al-

ready looking ahead to next year. What a great idea!! YMCA provides the community with many athletic activities and it is great that they can help us during this Holiday Season. We could not keep carrying out our mission without the help of the businesses in our community.



## Lunches Served



Meals served on our trucks during the month of November were 33,177. In our emergency food box

program 204 families were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food, which equals 4,887 meals.

### News Years

#### Wish List

*We are in need of Men's Jeans 30-36 waist, socks, gloves, deodorant and laundry detergent and for the kitchen pepper, Italian seasonings, chili powder, garlic and soy sauce. Our red pickup truck is on it's last leg, so please if you know anyone that needs to get rid of a truck please let them know we are in need of one. Thanks again for your loyal support.*

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