



UNITED SAMARITANS FOUNDATION

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“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.”

NOVEMBER 2005

Harvesting a Legacy of Hope Update

**You Made It Happen –
Harvesting a Legacy of Hope
Huge Success – Goal Exceeded!!**

“Because of the support from Friends of USF and the hard work by Marie Assali and her Committee, USF’s first fund raiser was a success and exceeded our goal” says Board President, John Rogers. “Marie Assali and her Committee will share the breakdown of the \$100,000 plus raised for the “Daily Bread” programs in the December newsletter.” “The Committee is already scheduling the date for the 2006 Event. You may call (209) 668.4853 or visit our website www.unitedsamaritans.org for updates.

Urgent – We Need Your Help –

- 1 – Please read the enclosed insert of how you can help to provide a Thanksgiving Dinner for those in need.
- 2 – Please read the enclosed insert of how you can participate in the 10th Annual Pumpkin Pie Contest.

“We can always count on our faithful Friends of USF” says Maris Sturtevant, Assistant Executive Director. “The donated Halloween candy was a welcome treat. It was apparent by children’s smiles and out stretched hands.” Thank You!

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‘PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE’

470 individuals received 3 meals for 3 days via the Emergency Food Box Program. Because of your faithful support, 4,230 meals were provided during October 2005. You made it possible for USF Daily Bread Trucks to serve 27,188 meals in October 2005. On the highest day 1,691 meals were served.

“Cold weather creates additional needs for the homeless community” says Executive Bill Sturtevant, “and USF needs to be able to help supply those needs.” “USF will gladly accept all blankets, heavy socks, warm jackets, jeans (all sizes, male or female), gloves, hats, and plastic ponchos for the rainy days.” “Also, needed are sleeping bags, toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant.”

Thank You for Caring.”

Preferred method of contact for:

Spotlight - Volunteer Vern Ellman

Name

August 1993 Vern and Witnee Ellman, members of the Light of Christ Lutheran Church, signed up as volunteers at United Samaritans Foundation. They began to volunteer 4 hours on Mondays and Wednesdays. Their tasks: hard boil the eggs, peel the eggs and grind the eggs for the egg salad sandwiches delivered to the homeless and hungry from the USF Daily Bread Trucks. Little did Vern know that 12 years and 3 months later, thousands would be feed from his efforts.

You're important to us here at USF! We want to keep you updated on what's happening here. To help us do so, please share your preferences of how you'd like us to communicate with you. Please rank the methods from favorite to least-favorite choice (1=most preferred; 2=acceptable; 3=try to avoid):

_____ Traditional mail
(letters, post cards, newsletters, etc)
Mailing Address:

- ❖ 343,440 Eggs
 - ❖ 10,272 Volunteer Hours
- Wow !!! What A Record !!!**

E-mail address:

Witnee went home to be with the Lord in June 2005 but Vern Ellman and his crew of 4-5 volunteers still remains faithful to their post of duty. Why do they do it? Vern says, "I love the Lord and I love USF."

Phone:

Please circle – work – home -- cell

Enclosed is my gift to United Samaritans Foundation

In Memory of _____	In Honor of _____	Gift given for: _____	Death _____
Name _____			Anniversary of Death _____
			Birthday _____
			Wedding _____
Please send acknowledgement to:			Anniversary _____
Name _____			Graduation _____
			Father's Day _____
Address _____			Mother's Day _____
			Christmas _____
City, State, Zip _____			Other _____

DONOR INFORMATION: Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

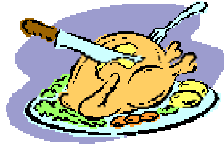
Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Your Gift is Tax Deductible

Please make your check payable to **United Samaritans Foundation** and mail this section with your contribution to: **United Samaritans Foundation · 220 S. Broadway · Turlock, CA 95380**
For more information, please feel free to call us at (209)668-4853

2005 THANKSGIVING DINNER



This is the time of year we outwardly express our thanks to God for all that he has given us. Let us also remember the less fortunate at this time of the year and share what God has so generously given us.

The Daily Bread Ministry is once again serving Thanksgiving Dinner from our trucks. We are asking for help with food to make this possible.

Turkey Rolls (precooked or a monetary donation to purchase the turkey rolls),
Instant Mashed Potatoes, Cut Green Beans (Canned),
Rolls, Cranberry Sauce, and Desserts (Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Cupcakes).

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATED ITEMS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22nd
TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

**United Samaritans Foundation
220 S. Broadway, Turlock
*8:30a.m to 4:30p.m.**

**United Samaritans Foundation
3413 Third Street, Hughson
*8:30 a.m to 11:30a.m.**

**St. Stanislaus Community Center
1416 Maze Blvd., Modesto
*8:30a.m to 11:00a.m.**

Also, Volunteers are needed to prepare this meal at the Turlock, Modesto, and Hughson facilities. Please call (209) 668-4853 and speak to Paz, if you want to volunteer or have any questions. Thank you so much for your continued support of this ministry. May God bless you all abundantly.



10TH Annual Pumpkin Pie Contest



2005

FIRST PRIZE: \$100.00
SECOND PRIZE: \$50.00

- When:** Monday, November 21st
- Why:** To benefit the “Daily Bread Ministries” of United Samaritans Foundation of Turlock
- How:** All contestants submit two (2) pies anytime between 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm
- Who:** Judging will be performed by local dignitaries that evening. The pies will be served with the Thanksgiving Day dinner from USF’s, Daily Bread Ministry Trucks.
- Where:** DUBYAK FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE
3008 Geer Road (next to Starbucks) in Turlock.

This is one contest that you can’t lose! Every entrant will provide 20 hungry people with a slice of homemade pumpkin pie on Thanksgiving Day. Winners will be notified by phone immediately.
