

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

April 2011

May You Have a Blessed Easter



"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it" (John 3:16-17).



Our Special Angel



We would like to recognize and say goodbye to a special angel, Delouries Bertolotti, who passed away on March 15, 2011. She believed in helping the poor. Delouries loved doing charity work. Her favorite charity was United Samaritans Foundation (USF). Her generous spirit was demonstrated time and again through her annual sponsorships of our Legacy of Hope fundraiser, as well as through other gifts to USF throughout the years. Her Family honored her "works of charity" by requesting donations in lieu of flowers be sent to the United Samaritans Foundation, 220 S. Broadway, Turlock, CA 95380. May the Lord bless the Bertolotti Family for thinking of the United Samaritans Foundation and comfort them during this time of loss. We offer a prayer of thanksgiving for Delouries for her dedication to our mission as she leaves this life to a life with her heavenly Father.

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Feinstein Challenge Reminder

The time has come! Your donation will have a greater impact during March and April, since the Feinstein Foundation is dividing \$1 million among non-profit organizations around the country who are helping fight

hunger. All contributions as well as food donations received by United Samaritans Foundation between March 1, and April 30, 2011 will help us qualify for part of these funds. The funding we have received each year

has been extremely helpful to our ministry. With your generous donations, we have the ability to achieve even more.



**LETTER CARRIERS
FOOD DRIVE**



On Saturday May 14th, 2011 the National Association of Letter Carriers will be collecting your donations of non-perishable food. This is the 16th year that we have been recipients of this canned food drive. This is helpful to us in providing food for our monthly Emergency Food Box Program.



Easter Wishes

We are in need of men's jeans, shorts, socks and women's underwear, plastic bags and boxes. Cleaners: scouring pads and soap scum removers. Toiletries: razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, women's personal hygiene products, and laundry soap. Diapers, formula and backpacks for our little friends are also needed.

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO USE
YOUR SHARE CARDS WHEN
DOING YOUR GROCERY
SHOPPING**

**INDIVIDUALLY
WRAPPED EASTER
CANDY NEEDED**



**THANK YOU TO ALL
WHO USE THE
SAVE MART
SHARES CARD.
WE RECEIVED
\$325.30 LAST QTR**

Meals Served



Meals served on our trucks during the month of February were 28,764. In our emergency food box program 189 families were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food, which equals 3,186 meals. In October through December our clothes closet served 941 people and distributed 7,922 article of clothing. We provided services to 34 individuals a day at our homeless service window.

Enclosed is my gift to United Samaritans Foundation

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Gift given for:

Name _____

- _____ Death
- _____ Anniversary Death
- _____ Birthday
- _____ Wedding
- _____ Anniversary
- _____ Graduation
- _____ Father's Day
- _____ Mother's Day
- _____ Christmas
- _____ Other

Please send Acknowledgment to:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Set up a recurring Donation on line by going to our website: www.unitedsamaritans.org

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

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