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UNITED SAMARITANS

F O U N D A T I O N

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 transition to a better quality of life.

WELCOME ABOARD GARY HUFF

I am a life long resident of the Modesto area, living my early years on my fathers peach ranch. I was a surprise addition to my parent's family and have two older brothers and a sister all of whom were in or approaching high school age when I came along. I went through the local school systems including doing my lower division college work at Modesto Junior College prior to transferring to California State University at Chico where I received my degree in Business with a Minor in Construction.

At the age of fifteen, I did my first full summers work for my brother Duane's construction company. It was a summer activity that I would repeat every summer through high school and college and would ultimately lead to my carrier in construction. The hot summer work provided two important things for me, one an interest in construction and two an even stronger desire to stay in school.

Upon graduating from college, I went to work for Duane full time as a construction superintendent where the real learning began. Now thirty years later, I can truly say I have done every job there is to do in our company. From clean up and carpentry to supervision and then on to project management and now running the company. It has been and continues to be a great experience with the opportunity to work with and for a lot of great people along the way.

On a more important front, I am very fortunate to have a wonderful family starting with my wife Ava and our two boys Brian and Kevin ages 17 and 13. We are a close net family and enjoy many activities together including beach vacations, snow skiing, boating, dirt biking, swimming and other out door activities.

I have also had the opportunity to work with some wonderful people who take time to give back to our community having served on the board of directors for Casa De Modesto retirement center, Boy Scouts of America and Modesto Chamber of Commerce. I have enjoyed my time with each one of these organizations and it is now an honor to serve on the United Samaritans Board and look forward to this new venture.

APPLE PIE CONTEST



What a wonderful apple pie.... Can we have seconds.....were some of the comments of the judges at Apple Pie Contest on July 15 at the opening night of the Stanislaus County Fair. The annual pie contest is sponsored by Dr. Dave Dubyak and Dubyak Family Chiropractic located on Geer Rd in Turlock. Dr. Dubyak and his family donate the prize money of \$100 for the 1st place winner and \$50 for the 2nd place winner. This years winners were a mother and son. Chris Henrich won 1st place and Annie Henrich, who took second. Thanks to all the contestants and our judges: Bryan Whitmeyer, City Manager of Hughson; Vito Chiesa, Stanislaus County Board of Supervisors; Maryn Pitt, Housing Program Services Manager for City of Turlock; Mike Gemperle, Gemperle Enterprises; and Judy Kindle, Director of Sierra Vista Family and Children Services. A special thank you to the "Dubyak Family for hosting this event. If you would like a copy of the recipe for the winning pies, please contact us at 668-4853. Mark you calendars for the Pumpkin Pie Contest, November 21, 2011.



Thank You Pie Judges!!



Thank You to all of you who are using your SHARE cards when you shop. We received 410.20 for this last quarter. Than you Save Mart Supermarkets for giving back to the community



**1ST PLACE
Chris Henrich
2ND PLACE
Anne Henrich**

STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR FOOD DRIVE

LUNCHES SERVED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Meals served on our trucks during the month of June were 36,333. In our emergency food box program 239 families were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food, which equals 4,536 meals. We thank all of you for your faithful support of our organization.

The Stanislaus County Fair and their Board of Directors again invited USF to collect canned food at the opening night of the fair.

4,195 LBS WAS COLLECTED

for USF Food Programs. Thanks to all those people who helped provide food for the hungry in Stanislaus County. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped us collect the cans and pass out the \$2.00 discount coupons. A special thanks to the Modesto Bee who sponsored the first day of the fair to make this event possible.



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ESSENTIAL PIECE

Isn't it a wonderful thing that we're all different? Each of us has strengths and skills to share. And when we link our individual strengths together we're invincible. Can't imagine us without you!!

A BIG THANKS TO ALL OUR DONORS AND VOLUNTEERS.

BACK TO SCHOOL



Summers almost over and school is starting again. Now is the time to help children begin the year with the necessary tools for an equal chance at success. WE NEED

BACKPACKS DESPERATELY!! We have some supplies but we are still in need of pens, erasers, rulers, scissors, markers, colored pencils, paper and binders. Please bring your tax deductible donation to 220 S. Broadway, Turlock. Turlock's children Thank you!!



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