



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.

MERRY CHRISTMAS ~ DECEMBER 2010

“A LEGACY OF HOPE” FUNDRAISER



You made it happen! “A Legacy of Hope”, fundraiser was a huge success.

“Because of the support of the friends of USF and the hard work of Marie Assali, Michele Proffitt, Barbara Bawanan and Holly Cole, USF’s sixth annual fundraiser exceeded all of our goals”, said President of the Board John Rogers. Marie Assali and her committee

raised over \$90,000 for the Daily Bread Program. We could not have done this without our Event Sponsors, table sponsors and our volunteers. A special **Thank You** to the CSUS Office of Service Learning and student volunteers, your help was invaluable, and we couldn’t of done it without you. A big **Thank You**



goes out to all of the Oral Auction Winners. You helped make this years fundraiser a great success. The committee is already scheduling the date for next year’s event. For more information visit our web site at

www.unitedsamaritans.org



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Dubyak’s Famous Pumpkin Pie Contest



The results are in and congratulations are in order! This year’s first place winner was Braydon Johnson and Papa (Dave) with the best pumpkin pie ever. They won \$100. Second

place winner Hope Kindred won \$50. Wonderful pies everybody! A huge thank you to Dr. Dubyak and family and to all who contributed pies and also to the judges Jan Tucker, Steve Brachus, Annie Henrich, Marie Henry and Shawna Reid who tasted a slice of 21 of the 120 wonderful pies donated. All pies were served

with the turkey dinner that went out on our trucks on Thanksgiving day.





Turlock Festival of Lights



United Samaritans Foundation was very blessed to participate in the Festival of Lights in Turlock again this year. It was a wonderful experience and so great to see the community celebrating this holy season together. We served approximately 1,200 cups of cider, hot chocolate,

and coffee. Everybody was very generous with their donations. We had a marvelous time also!



Lunches Served

Meals served on our trucks during the month of October were 29,897. In our emergency food box program 291 families were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food, which equals 5,913 meals.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving dinner was a great success, thanks to you! We served 1,354 delicious Thanksgiving Dinners from our trucks on Thanksgiving Day. Thank you to all who helped provide food and also to our wonderful staff and volunteers who gave their time to help serve. We couldn't have done it without you! It was wonderful to see so many smiles on faces as they received their hot turkey dinner.



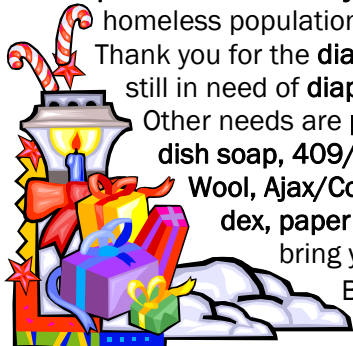
Christmas Wish List

The rain and fog have arrived, bringing colder days and nights. Please keep bringing those **blankets, blankets, blankets, sleeping bags, coats, wool caps, gloves, socks, and cold weather gear, including rain ponchos and men's jeans** so we can help our homeless population stay warm and dry.

Thank you for the **diaper** donations! We are still in need of **diapers and baby formula**.

Other needs are **pot holders, laundry soap, dish soap, 409/Clorox Clean Up, Steel Wool, Ajax/Comet, Simple Green, Windex, paper towels and bleach**. Please bring your donations to 220 S.

Broadway in Turlock.



WE ARE ACCEPTING CHRISTMAS GIFTS:

Please be sure you watch for lead paint on toys you donate for the children who are not eligible for the Turlock Together Christmas program. Consider gift certificates for the children ages 11 thru 18.



Thank You



CSUS Ag Ambassadors who donated Thanksgiving baskets for us to distribute!! You helped many families in need.



Thank You!! Payless Shoes Staff for volunteering to help bag snacks for our Daily Bread Trucks!!!



A big **thank you** to First Christian Church and their congregation for the generous donation of \$512.00. Pictured is a member of the congregation holding the check presented to United Samaritans Foundation on November 22, 2010 . Thank you for helping feed so many at Thanksgiving time.

Each day offers us the gift of being a special occasion if we can simply learn that as well as giving, it is blessed to receive with grace and a grateful heart.

~ Sarah Ban Breathnach

CHRISTMAS DINNER

During this time of celebrating the birth of Jesus, let us remember those who are less fortunate. The Daily Bread Ministry is serving a Christmas Dinner from our four trucks on Thursday December 23, 2010. We are asking for help with food to make this meal possible.

Ham (precooked so we can slice it and warm it up)

Canned Sweet Potatoes

Canned Peas and Carrots

Rolls

Marshmallows and Brown Sugar

Lots and lots of Christmas Cookies and

1,500 Candy Canes!!!!

PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS ON OR BEFORE Monday, DECEMBER 20, 2010 TO ANY OF THE LOCATIONS BELOW:

United Samaritans Foundation
220 South Broadway, Turlock
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

United Samaritans Foundation
2413 Third St., Hughson
8:00 AM - 11:30 AM

St. Stanislaus Community Center
1416 Maze Blvd, Modesto
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Also, volunteers are needed to prepare this meal at the Turlock, Modesto and Hughson facilities. Please call 668-4853 and speak with Paz if you can volunteer or if you have any questions. Thank you so much for your continued support of this ministry

THANK YOU IS NOT ENOUGH TO SAY DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON TO ALL OUR WONDERFUL SUPPORTERS AND VOLUNTEERS THAT HELPED THROUGHOUT THIS PAST YEAR.

WE AT UNITED SAMARITANS FOUNDATION COULD NOT CARRY OUT THIS VERY WORTHWHILE MISSION OF SERVING THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY WITHOUT YOUR TIME, TALENT AND DONATIONS.

WE ARE THANKFUL EACH AND EVERY DAY WITH WHAT THE BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TO DONATE TO US DURING THE HOLIDAY TIMES WHEN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED THE MOST.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND INVITE YOU TO A PERSONAL TOUR THAT WOULD ALLOW YOU TO SEE WHAT YOU HELP TO ACCOMPLISH.

A WONDERFUL WAY TO SEE THE RESULTS OF OUR WORK IS TO TAKE A DAY AND RIDE WITH OUR MOBILE FOOD DELIVERY VEHICLES TO SEE AND TALK WITH THE PEOPLE WE SERVE. JUST LET US KNOW AND WE WILL ARRANGE THIS FOR YOU OR YOUR GROUP.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR ASSISTANCE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO A LONG AND ENJOYABLE RELATIONSHIP.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

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In Honor of _____

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_____ Anniversary

_____ Death

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Name _____

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Address _____

_____ Father's Day

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City, State, Zip _____

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