



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 2011

### “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 seventh annual fundraiser exceeded all of our goals”, said President of the Board John Rogers. Marie Assali and her committee

raised over \$100,000 for the United Samaritans Food Programs. 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 has already scheduled the date for next year’s event, November 17, 2012. For more information visit our web site at

[www.unitedsamaritans.org](http://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 Janice Virgo with the best pumpkin pie ever. She won \$100. Second place winner Chrystal

Sommers won \$50. Wonderful pies everybody! A huge thank you to Dr. Dubyak and his family and to all who contributed pies. Thank You to the judges Matt Beekman, Ramon Bawanan, Roy Wasden, Jamie Peterson and Charlie Goeken who tasted a slice of 19 of the 120 wonderful pies donated. All pies were

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



Look for the Winning Recipe on our Web-Site



## 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, coffee and lots of cookies. 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 30,272. In our emergency food box program 286 families were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food, which equals 5,310 meals.

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving dinner was a great success, thanks to you! We served 1,188 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.



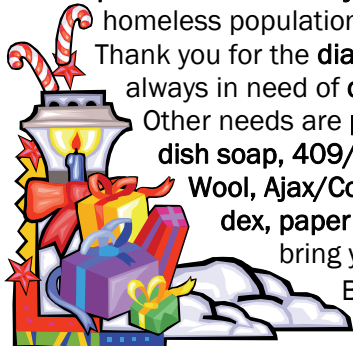
## Christmas Wish List

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 always 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



Thank you to the second group of volunteers from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints who worked to finish up the yard clean up and painting project for Samaritan House.



## CSUS STUDENTS GET INVOLVED



Thank you to the group of students from CSUS Communications 2110 Class. For their class project they held a food and clothing drive to benefit United Samaritans Foundation in early November.



CSUS Hunger Network held their 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Canned Food and Clothing Drive. Thank you for helping to provide food and clothes for so many for the holidays.

CSUS Ag Ambassadors put together Thanksgiving Baskets for United Samaritans Foundation to distribute. You gave many families a reason to be thankful. Thank you.

# 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 Friday December 23, 2011. 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 19, 2011 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!!

Enclosed is my gift to United Samaritans Foundation

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Given for:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Death

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Please send Acknowledgement to:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Father's Day

\_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Day

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Your Gift is Tax Deductible

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For more information, please feel free to call us at (209)668-4853