



UNITED SAMARITANS

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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.”



MERRY CHRISTMAS DECEMBER 2005



HOLIDAY SEASON GREETING

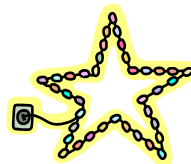
Wondering what to get for that hard-to-buy-for family member, friend, or loved one? You can make a tax deductible contribution to United Samaritans Foundation. We in turn will send out a holiday card in your name. This is a great way to keep those friends, co-workers, family, and loved ones in mind while assisting USF in serving the less fortunate. Talk to your tax preparer. Apparently this year there is a great tax advantage to donate to charities before the end of this year. Check it out. And THANKS for thinking of us.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Thanksgiving dinner was a great success, thanks to you! We served 1,236 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.

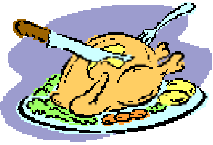
Dr. Dubyak’s Famous Pumpkin Pie Contest

The results are in and congratulations are in order! This year’s first place winner was Zella Linn with the best pumpkin pie ever. Zella won \$100. Second place winner Judy Baize won \$50. Wonderful pies everybody! A huge thank you goes out to all who entered a pie in our contest, and also to the judges who tasted half of the 81 wonderful pies donated. All pies were served with the turkey dinner from our trucks on Thanksgiving.



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 850 cups of cider, hot chocolate, and coffee. Everybody was very generous with their donations. We had a marvelous time also.



LUNCHESES SERVED

Meals served on our trucks during the month of November were 28,535. In our emergency food box program 299 families were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food, which equals 7,011 meals.

IN NEED OF:

The rain and fog have arrived, bringing colder days and nights. Please keep bringing those **sleeping bags, blankets, coats, wool caps, gloves, socks, and cold weather gear, including rain ponchos** so we can help our homeless population stay warm and dry. Thank you for the **diaper** donations! We are still in need of the **larger sized diapers**, and **baby formula**. Other needs are **disposable razors** and **deodorant**. Our kitchen crew needs **cooking oil, spices, and sugar**. Please bring your donations to 220 S. Broadway in Turlock.



WINTER SHELTER

The "We Care Program" – Turlock has now opened a 55 bed shelter at 400 B Street, Turlock, for all over the age of 18. The hours will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 a.m., seven days a week. For more information please contact Bill Sturtevant at (209) 668-4853.

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			_____ Anniversary of Death
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Please send acknowledgement to:			_____ Anniversary
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DONOR INFORMATION:

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

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Your Gift is Tax Deductible

Please make your check payable to **United Samaritans Foundation** and mail this section with your contribution to:
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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. We are asking for help with food to make this meal possible.

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

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Whole Kernel Corn (Canned)

Rolls

Lots and lots of Desserts

(Cookies, Cakes, Cupcakes and Pies)

**PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS ON
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2005**

TO:

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

~or~

**United Samaritans Foundation
2413 Third St., Hughson
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM**

~or~

**St. Stanislaus Community Center
1416 Maze Blvd, Modesto
8:30 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. May God bless you all abundantly.





THANK YOU

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

WE AT UNITED SAMARITANS FOUNDATION COULD NOT CARRY OUT THIS VERY WORTHWHILE MISSION OF ADMINISTERING TO THE LESS FORTUNATE IN OUR COMMUNITY WITHOUT YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE. WE ARE AMAZED EACH AND EVERY DAY WITH WHAT THE BUSINESSES AND INDIVIDUALS CONTINUE TO SEND US.

WE ARE VERY PROUD OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND WOULD LOVE TO GIVE EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU 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.

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

