



# 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 those people to assist them in a transition to a better quality of life.*

## FEBRUARY 2007

### Letter from "A Student Volunteer"



Thank you for letting me help out to earn service hours for my school. I had a great time and think that what you're doing is wonderful. After bagging so many cookies and muffins I couldn't look at another bag or sweet for the rest of the day. I was also very exhausted afterwards (I think my parents were happy, they could relax without me bugging them.) I think most people put helping the poor at the end of their priorities. Whenever I saw the com-

mercials on TV and it showed the poor people all over the world and how much they need our help, I always wanted to help. I'm glad my grandmother introduced me to your organization. I'm sure the people you're helping are really grateful. If everyone would think more about the less fortunate and donate things to them, no one would be left hungry or naked. Hopefully later I can help deliver the meals to the people. I

would love to see the expressions on their faces when they get their food. I'm sure you will be rewarded for your good deeds in Heaven. Hopefully later more people will realize that everyone is equal in God's eyes. Keep up the good work and God Bless! Sincerely Jordan —Thanks Jordan for helping us carry out our Mission.



### Feinstein Foundation Challenge

Get ready for another Feinstein Foundation Challenge! This is the eleventh year that the Feinstein Foundation is dividing \$1 million among non-profit organizations throughout the country who are helping fight hunger. All contributions, including food donations, received by United Samaritans Foundation between March 1 and April 30, 2007 will help us qualify for part of these funds. . **Remember**, that by donating in

March & April you will become a partner in what has become the most successful grassroots drive ever in this country to fight hunger. Schools can participate also by holding food drives. Every item of food that is donated will be valued at \$1.00. 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.

**Please Indicate on your check the "Feinstein Challenge"**



Sadly one of our forklifts has seen the end of its working days. If anyone has a working forklift or know of someone who does, please get in touch with Russel, Barbara or Maris at 668-4853.

**FORKLIFT FOR**



USF Partner



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Meals served on our trucks during the month of December were 29,647. In our emergency food box program 180 families were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food, which equals 4,140 meals.



**IN NEED OF**

Individually wrapped candy for Valentines Day, other needs include pot holders and bib aprons . Last but not least for our clothes closet we need jeans for men, socks, underwear, razors, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and shampoo. **THANKS!!!!**

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**HAPPY VALENTINES DAY**

**Enclosed is my gift to United Samaritans Foundation**

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

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

Gift given for:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_ Death
- \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary Death
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**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:  
**United Samaritans Foundation ~ 220 S. Broadway ~ Turlock, CA 95380**

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