



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 to Stanislaus County and to facilitate the provision of services to assist them in transition to a better quality of life.

JULY 2008

Dear Friends,

We need your assistance. United Samaritans Foundation is the largest non-profit lunch program in Stanislaus County, serving over 1,800 lunches daily to the less fortunate in nine communities in Stanislaus County. These are tough economic times for everyone. We have experienced an increase in the number of people coming to our lunch trucks. Along with the increase of the number of people we are serving, we are also seeing our costs for providing those meals increasing.

We utilize four mobile food trucks to deliver the lunches and two supply trucks to pick up the food donations that we receive and deliver them to our three kitchen sites. Our four mobile food trucks travel a total of 84 miles a day. Our supply trucks travel approximately 55 miles a day. The lunch trucks average 5 miles per gallon and the supply trucks around 8 miles per gallon. With the rising cost of gas, our fuel expenses have gone up 25% for our food programs in recent months.

We are dedicated to helping our clients meet their basic need of food and clothing, easing the burden of having to choose between food for their family or shelter. Our Daily Bread Lunch Program and our Emergency Food Box Program helps those we serve to stretch their limited resources. For some, the lunch they receive from us may be the only meal they have that day.

We are asking for your monetary donations to help meet the rising cost of fuel for these programs.

Barbara Bawan, Director
United Samaritans Foundation



A BIG THANK YOU

A BIG THANK YOU to the two groups who helped clean the Samaritan House. A group from the New Life Christian Center came in May and did the first round, cleaning all the major debris left from the repair work done on the building. In June a Ladies Group from the Church of the Latter Day Saints came to give it the finishing touches. We are so appreciative of all the hard work that was done by both groups.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

APPLE PIE CONTEST

The fifth annual All American Apple Pie Contest is on Friday, July 25th at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds. Five judges will taste and grade each pie for appearance, taste & texture of the crust & filling. From prior annual events, USF has received 40 to 60 pies for the Turlock hungry & homeless. **Dust off those pie recipes and register before July 25th at the Fairgrounds office (corner of Canal Dr & Broadway, There is no entry fee).** Event Sponsor, Dr. Dave Dubyak of Dubyak Family Chiropractic, needs everyone to bake two pies so that there is plenty to share with those in need. 1st prize is \$100.00 and second prize is \$50.00. For more information contact the Fairgrounds at 668-1333 or Dubyak Family Chiropractic at 668-1944.



OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR



Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 25 at 5:00 pm. Mark your calendar now to attend! Bring 2 cans of food for the hungry & homeless and receive a discount on your adult admission fee. Volunteers needed to accept the food at each gate - 2 hour shifts. Call Maris (209) 668-4853 or email her at marisusf@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you to the Modesto Bee for their sponsorship of the opening day of the fair.



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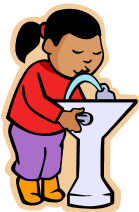
We need laundry soap and 3 big bottles of shampoo per week so we can provide 100 to 150 showers to the less fortunate. We also need hotel bar soap, cleaning supplies, especially shower cleaner. Our clothes closet is in need of Diapers of all sizes. Jeans, Jeans, Jeans especially for men sizes 30 to 34 waist and very large T-shirts and shoes. We are also in need of suitcases and duffel bags. For our Emergency Food Box program we need plastic grocery bags and egg cartons.

Thanks for helping us help those in need!!

Feinstein Foundation Challenge

Many thanks to all who donated money and food during March and April to help build our share of the Feinstein Challenge Grant. Your response to the challenge has been tremendous. You helped raise over four hundred dollars for our organization.

Lunches Served



Meals served on our trucks during the month of May 2008, were 33,564. In our emergency food box program 257 families (562 people) were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food; which equals 5,058 meals.

**SAVE THE DATE
4TH ANNUAL
FUNDRAISING
DINNER**

"A LEGACY OF HOPE"

NOVEMBER 15, 2008

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OR

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Your Gift is Tax Deductible

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