



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..

March 2008 Easter



When you think of Easter, you probably think of the Easter Bunny, colored eggs and lots of candy... but to Christians around the world it is much, much more. Easter is the most important Christian holiday of the year.

Easter Day is the day Christians remember Jesus rising from the dead. After his brutal crucifixion, a large stone was rolled over his tomb. But shortly after his death when followers went back to honor Jesus, the stone had

mysteriously been moved and only the cloth that wrapped Jesus' body was laying there. As the story goes, Jesus' body was no longer in the tomb and he had in fact risen from his death in order to save us all. An angel nearby this tomb told his followers of the miracle that had taken place.

The resurrection, as described in the Bible, means that at the very moment Jesus rose from the dead, was the very moment we would be given everlasting life.

Christians would now receive new life after death. The Easter holiday celebrates this belief. Easter is therefore the last day celebrated during a 40 day Easter season.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send His Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it" (John 3:16-17).



Feinstein Challenge Reminder

The time has come! Your donation will have a greater impact during March and April, since the Feinstein Foundation is dividing \$1 million among non-profit organizations around the country who are helping fight

hunger. All contributions as well as food donations received by United Samaritans Foundation between March 1, and April 30, 2008 will help us qualify for part of these funds. The funding we have re-

ceived each year has been extremely helpful to our ministry. With your generous donations, we have the ability to achieve even more.



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Please Indicate on your checks Feinstein Challenge.

Click on the link and watch our video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q74aBaR04Mw>



Easter is Here Again

We are in need of Easter egg dye and individually wrapped candy by March 20th so we can pass it out on Friday, March 21st.

This year we will celebrate Easter with a hot lunch, Easter egg and candy on Friday the 21st. We are requesting volunteers to achieve this. We plan to hard boil the eggs on Tuesday and color them on Thursday the 20th. Both days will start between 10 and 11am and last until 3ish. Lunch will be provided. Please sign up by calling Judy or Paz at 668-4853

IN NEED OF

We are in need of men's jeans, shorts, socks and women's underwear. Cleaners: scouring pads and soap scum removers. Toiletries: razors, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, women's personal hygiene products, and laundry soap. Diapers for our little friends and backpacks are also needed.



CHARITY GOLF DRIVE

We are selling tickets for the 2008 Canadian Golf Spring International which runs from April 10—April 13 at the Del Rio Country Club. The tickets are \$20.00 and half of the money will come to USF. If we sell the most tickets we will receive a bonus of 20% of the amount we raised. This will help us help those in need. If you love golf purchase your tickets at 220 S. Broadway, Turlock or call Barbara at 668-4853.



History of St. Patrick

Saint Patrick was a Christian missionary and the Apostle of Ireland. He was born the son of a Roman nobleman around 385 AD near Dumbarton in Scotland. His real name is believed to have been Maewyn Succat; his baptismal name is Patricius. He was just 16 when his village was attacked. He was captured and sold into slavery in Ireland where he worked as a shepherd. After six years of being beaten and treated poorly, he escaped to Gaul (present day France). He returned to Ireland as a missionary where he is credited for converting the population to Catholicism.

Meals Served

Meals served on our trucks during the month of January were 35,528. In our emergency food box program 286 families were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food, which equals 5,859 meals.



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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- _____ Anniversary
- _____ Graduation
- _____ Father's Day
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