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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 assist them in a transition to a better quality of life.

TOUCHING LIVES

We recently asked one of our clients what the Daily Bread Lunch Program means to her. Her response:

“We are going to get to eat today. The truck provides a meal so that we don’t have to spend so much money on food.....I don’t know what we would do without it.” The client was homeless and now is struggling to keep from becoming homeless again. The lunch program sustained her when she was homeless and now it is helping her to be able to stretch her limited income to stay housed.

In doing our biannual survey on our mobile truck routes, we had many clients express the same sentiment, whether they were homeless or families struggling to keep a roof over their head. The lunch truck means that they will have at least one nutritious meal that day.

They count on the truck being in their neighborhood with a meal. Besides the meal, they can receive extras such as a loaf of bread, eggs, or a birthday cake for a child. Along with the meal and the extras, they know that the driver can provide them with information for whatever additional help they may need such as a referral for utility assistance, an emergency food box, or just a friendly smile. They know that someone cares.

We know that there are a great number of people who care about their neighbors who are struggling. Your donations whether it be monetary or food are making a difference in the lives of your neighbors, and of those that we serve. **Thank you.**



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 monetary contributions and food donations received by United Samaritans Foundation between March 1, and April 30, 2011 will help us qualify for a portion of these funds. The funding we have received each year has been extremely helpful to our program. With your generous donations, we have the ability to achieve even more.

Please Indicate “Feinstein Challenge” on your CHECKS.

**COME JOIN US FROM
6AM-2PM AT
3RD STREET CAFÉ FOR
ST. PATRICKS DAY
MARCH 17TH.**

**ENJOY TRADITIONAL
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TAKE OUT AVAILABLE**

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Thank you to Dave Erbe at Dairy Queen for having a Presidential weekend canned food drive to benefit the United Samaritans Foundation. USF needs businesses in the community to help us carry out our mission!!!

In Need Of

WE'RE ON WEB
WWW.UNITEDSAMARITANS.ORG

Thanks for all the generous donations that came in last month. Some of the things we are still in need of: jeans for men size 32 and 34, socks, underwear, yarn, razors, soap, deodorant, toothpaste and shampoo. The toiletries from your trips are wonderful. We also need some cleaning supplies which include: soft scrub, comet, simple green. Large cans of TUNA are needed!!

THANKS!!



IN NEED OF A COMMERCIAL GRADE EGG GRINDER FOR OUR MODESTO SITE



WE NEED 100 CUP COFFEE MAKER FOR OUR HOMELESS DROP IN WINDOW IN TURLOCK

Lunches Served

Meals served on our trucks during the month of January 2011, were **31,683**. In our emergency food box program we served **310** families.

Volunteer Opportunities

Do you know of a high school senior who needs to fulfill a service requirement for graduation? We have just the place – actually we have three! We can place your student (with a permission slip signed by a parent for those under 18) in any of our three locations. We have need for many different skills and abilities, and you don't have to be a student to help! We can find a place for anyone and everyone. For more information, please call Jan at 668-4853. We look forward to hearing from you.

Enclosed is my gift to United Samaritans Foundation

In Memory of _____

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Name _____

Please send Acknowledgment to:

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United Samaritans Foundation ~ 220 S. Broadway ~ Turlock, CA 95380
For more information , please feel free to call us at (209)668-4853

