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May 2006 Newsletter



Annual Post Office Food Drive

On Saturday, May 13, 2006 the National Association of Letter Carriers will be collecting your donations of non-perishable food. This will be the twelfth year that United Samaritans Foundation has been a recipient of this canned

food drive. These donations are especially helpful to us in providing emergency food boxes each month. Many of us have had the privilege of working along with the Postal Carriers on this project. Boy Scout Troop # 21 has also

helped collect food in Turlock in previous years. Watch for notification from the Post Office in your mailbox, and please remember to put your non-perishable donation near your mailbox on May 13th!

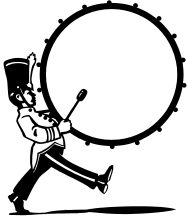
New Resource Center Opens its Doors



California State University, Stanislaus has been awarded a two-year grant from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development to open a multi-service Resource Center to serve those who find themselves homeless and in need of supportive services. The University is working with the United

Samaritans Foundation, Stanislaus Homeless Outreach Program, Community Housing and Shelter Services, the WE CARE Program, the Stanislaus Literacy Center and the City of Turlock to develop a center that will provide services to assist with housing needs, mental health support, literacy development and life

skills such as financial management and job skills. The Center also provides a reading library, Internet access and assistance in working with other supportive agencies. Currently, the Resource Center is open Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30-12:30 but will have expanded summer hours shortly.



USF to Make Appearance in Hughson Parade

We are excited to announce the participation of the United Samaritans Foundation in the Hughson Fruit & Nut Festival's 9th Annual

Parade. The parade will take place during the Hughson Fruit & Nut Festival on Saturday, May 20, 2006 and will begin promptly at 11:00 am.

The starting point for the parade is Hughson High School. Thanks to all who have volunteered for this event.

Summer Travel Could Mean Donations for USF

Summer is just around the corner and no doubt many of you have made travel plans which may involve hotel stays. Please keep the United Samaritans Foundation in your thoughts when staying in a hotel this summer by collecting and donating the shampoo, conditioner and bath soap from your hotel room. Remember, every little bit helps!

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 this challenge has been tremendous. We'll let you know the results!

You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.

- Winston Churchill

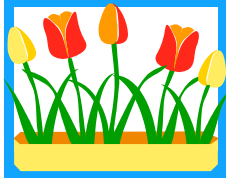
Lunches Served

Meals served on our trucks during the month of April 2006, were 30,201. In our emergency food box program 221 families (510 people) were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food; which equals 4,590 meals. Most of our clients were single, homeless or on a fixed income this month.

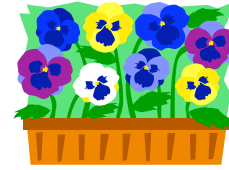
In Need Of.....

We are always in need of **Socks!** Our little ones always need **formula & diapers** of all sizes. Our kitchen needs are **chili powder, pepper, oven cleaner, stainless steel cleaner, dish soap, laundry soap, bleach, paper towels, and egg cartons.** Please bring your donations to United Samaritans Foundation at 220 S. Broadway in Turlock. As always, your help is greatly appreciated.

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 is
 Mothers Day



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