



UNITED SAMARITANS FOUNDATION

United Samaritans Foundations' 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.

NOVEMBER 2010



A Message from our Board President



As we rapidly approach this Holiday Season, we all should take time to count our blessings. We at USF are reminded daily that there are people who are less fortunate than ourselves. We thank the Lord that we have the resources to make a difference in the lives of those who are struggling especially in this economy.

We could not carry out our mission without your help. Time and time again you step up and support our efforts. Make no mistake about it; you are the foundation that gives us the opportunity to help others.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I thank you from the bottom of our hearts. As you know we began as the "Daily Bread Ministry" from a small kitchen at Sacred Heart School, and from the hearts of a few caring people who made a difference. Today we serve nearly 35,000 each month.

We continue to ask for your time, talent, and treasures, so we can continue with this ministry. Have a great Holiday Season, and pray for those who have less.

God Bless each and every one.

John S. Rogers

President
United Samaritans



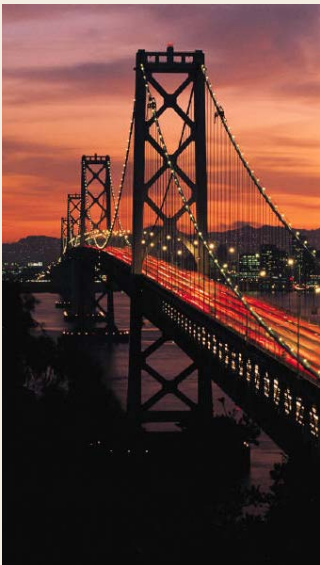
Pumpkin Pie Contest



Neighbors Get your recipes out, turn your oven on and get to baking! Bring two pumpkin pies to

Dubyak Family Chiropractic, 3008 Geer Rd., Turlock, between the hours of 2:00 and 6:00pm on Monday, November 22nd. One piece of one of your pies will be judged and the rest will be donated to USF to be served from the trucks on Thanksgiving Day. The 1st prize is \$100 and 2nd prize is \$50. No one loses in this contest. So get your best recipes out and start baking. For more information contact Dr. Dubyak's office at 668-1944 or United Samaritans Foundation at 668-4853.

"Shop Til You Drop in San Francisco" Fundraiser December 6, 2010



Plan a dream day of "shopping therapy" in time for the holidays. The bus will leave at 8:30am from Park and Ride on Sisk Rd. in Modesto. Continental breakfast will be provided on our way to San Francisco. First stop will be the famous San Francisco Gift center and Jewelry mart. A special badge will authorize your entrance into this exclusive shopping experience. At 1:30 the bus will transport you to Union Square, where you can have a late lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants. Enjoy the beautiful window displays while shopping at some of San Francisco's finest retail establishments including: Nordstrom, Macy's, Neiman Marcus, Williams-Sonoma, Sur La Table, and Sephora. At 5:30pm, the bus will depart San Francisco. Wine and cheese will be provided as you unwind on the trip back to Modesto. What are you waiting for? This package has limited seating of 40 people, so hurry and sign up to join in the fun. Cost for this package is \$100.00 and all proceeds will benefit USF. Call Barbara to reserve your seat (209) 668-4853.



Digital Camera Needed

USF needs an angel to help us!! A digital camera is vital to our operation at USF. We need a camera for the newsletter and our fundraiser. We love to take pictures of our donors, volunteers and staff, to report on all the good activities that take place at USF. We researched the camera's and the Panasonic Lumix DMC-ZS3 looks like the best one to fit our needs. The price ranges from \$215 to \$300. Please call Barbara if you are able to help us. (209)668-4853

**TOUCHING LIVES
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**
Meals served on our trucks during the month of September 2010, were **28,121**. In our emergency food box program **263** families (**529** people) were provided with a three-day, three meals per day supply of food; which equals **4,761** meals.

"A Legacy of Hope"
Fundraiser is on **November 20, 2010**
Please Call Today
For tickets
(209)668-4853
We are looking for a **volunteer crew for the late shift!! Must be 18 years or older**
Call Holly
(209)668-4853

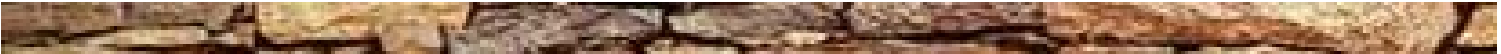
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Big Thank You to E&J Gallo Volunteers!!

On Friday, October 29 we welcomed five E & J Gallo Winery Staff members from the Lean Six Sigma Department to volunteer for the afternoon. They were one of several groups from E & J Gallo Winery volunteering at non-profit agencies throughout the County. It was an opportunity for them to learn about the work we do in the community and to be involved first hand. The volunteers helped to sort bins of food and label cans for our Emergency Food Box Program. They also helped to sort and hang clothes for our Clothes Closet. It is our hope that with the knowledge they gained while volunteering at United Samaritans Foundation these professionals will apply their expertise in ways that will benefit the community and our agency in the future. Thank you to Adam Wenz, Jeanna Barbaste, Deepak Tirumalastty, Phuong Tran, and Eric Knight and to E & J Gallo Winery for their commitment to give back to the community.



Enclosed is my gift to United Samaritans Foundation

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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



2010 Thanksgiving Dinner



This is the time of year we outwardly express our thanks to God for all that He has given us. Let us also remember the less fortunate at this time of the year and share what God has so generously given us.

We will once again be serving Thanksgiving Dinner from our Daily Bread Lunch trucks. We are asking for your help with food to make this possible.

Turkey Rolls (precooked or a monetary donation to purchase the turkey rolls), or Boneless Turkey Roasts, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Canned Green Beans , Dinner Rolls, Canned Cranberry Sauce, and Pie (Preferably Pumpkin Pie).

**PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATED ITEMS BY
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 23RD
TO
ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

UNITED SAMARITANS FOUNDATION
220 S. BROADWAY, TURLOCK
*8:30A.M. TO 4:30P.M.

UNITED SAMARITANS FOUNDATION
2413 3RD STREET #B, HUGHSON
*8:30A.M. TO 4:00P.M.

UNITED SAMARITANS FOUNDATION
ST. STANISLAUS COMMUNITY CENTER
1416 MAZE BLVD., MODESTO
*7:00A.M. TO 11:00A.M.

Also, Volunteers are needed to make this meal at the Turlock, Modesto and Hughson facilities. Please call (209) 668-4853 and speak to Paz, if you want to sign-up or have any questions. Thank you so much for your continued support of this ministry. May God bless you all abundantly!!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

