

Honoring the Spirit of Giving and Volunteerism

September 2018

Watkins Wellness Supports Veterans Employment Program

Interfaith's Veterans employment program connects homeless veterans and their families with job training and placement. The program also provides additional wrap-around services, such as housing and behavioral health, to help veterans gain self-sufficiency and thrive. Special thanks to Watkins Wellness for their generous support of such an important program!

Pictured left: Watkins representatives, Sandra Shuda (far left) and Maggie Hammock (far right), present the \$5,000 check to members of Interfaith's Development Team, Chelsea Buck-Leilich and Valerie Brown.



Backpack Drives!!!

A special thank you to our community members who donated over 600 backpacks stuffed with school supplies for kiddos of all grade levels that Interfaith serves! Some of our incredible supporters included, North Coast Church, Incarnation Lutheran Church, Ingenuim, Ready America, Viasat, Albireo Energy, and National Charity League-Poway, and several individual donors.

Pictured right: (1) A collection of some of the wonderful backpack donations. (2) Interfaith's B Hernandez posed with Director of Traditional/ Youth Music for Incarnation Lutheran, Beckie Steller. (3) Members of North Coast Church enthusiastically loading up some of the 460 stuffed backpacks! (4) Our thoughtful donors didn't forget about backpacks for our high school age youth.



'Pets Without Walls'

Interfaith partners with Helen Woodward Animal Center's (HWAC) 'Pets Without Walls' Team to care for our families' pets!

Pictured left: Children from Interfaith's Family Housing apartments crafting with our friends from HWAC, while vet techs from the spay/neuter clinic conducted wellness exams for their beloved pets.

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New Episodes of “Homeless in San Diego” Now Available!

Hosted by Greg Anglea, CEO of Interfaith Community Services, each episode features a local professional's perspective on the issue of homelessness, as well as shares the real story of an individual or family who has experienced homelessness in San Diego.

To listen, please visit: www.homelessinsandiego.org



Brownie Troop 2908 Donates Cookie Sale Profits to Pantry

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 2908 dropped by Interfaith this past month to stock our emergency food pantry with \$507.00 worth of food they purchased and donated with the profits from their 2018 cookie sales!



Pictured above: Brownies from troop 2908, after their donation delivery, chanting, “I LOVE Interfaith!”

Sea Hive Marketplace Ribbon Cutting Benefits Interfaith

On August 25th Sea Hive Marketplace, a spacious shopping space in Oceanside, held its Ribbon Cutting ceremony! Proceeds from the event's raffle directly supported the collaborative partnership between Interfaith and the Oceanside Police Department's Homeless Outreach Team (HOT) and its efforts to combat homelessness in North County.

Pictured below (L to R): Interfaith LCSW, Holly Nelson, alongside Sea Hive owners, Tracy Fulop and Jen Zoutendyk.



You're Invited: Interfaith's 2018 Annual Meeting – October 17th



Alone we make ripples. Together we make waves. That was our founding philosophy, and the concept that continues to guide our work each and every day. At this year's Annual Meeting, you will have the opportunity to not only hear about the work we're doing across San Diego County, but also meet the partners who make this work possible.

When: Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 11:00am-1:00pm

Where: Escondido Seventh-Day Adventist Church
1305 Deodar Road, Escondido, CA 92026

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