



Honoring the Spirit of Giving and Volunteerism

March 2018

Casa de las Campanas – Seniors with Heart

Casa de las Campanas, located in Rancho Bernardo, has been a strong supporter of Interfaith Community Services for a number of years. Their support comes in a very special way – through the sharing of outstanding meals served each day at Casa de las Campanas, which are also delivered on an ongoing basis to feed our neighbors facing homelessness.

As they say at Casa, “Great Taste is on the Menu,” and because of this organization’s generosity, Interfaith is able to offer the same high quality nutritious food choices at our Margaret R. Freund Family Nutrition Center in Escondido!



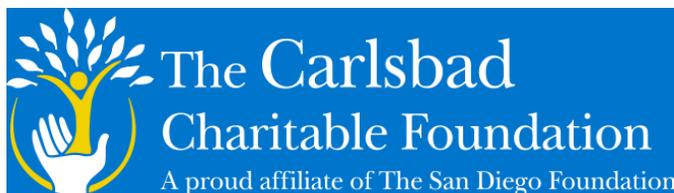
Pictured above: The Casa de las Campanas nutrition program is led by Head Chef, Stephen Window (left) and supported by Executive Director, Kim Dominy (right).

Recovery and Wellness Center – Gift from Carlsbad Charitable Foundation

On December 1, 2017, Interfaith’s Recovery and Wellness Center opened its 44-bed residential treatment program serving both men and women seeking a safe place to address addiction. A major supporter of this project is the Carlsbad Charitable Foundation, who provided a \$60,000 grant to provide triage, intervention, and placement for substance-addicted Carlsbad residents.

The residential treatment center is the first stage of a comprehensive Recovery and Wellness Center that will also include medically monitored detox, short-term detox, post-hospitalization recuperative care beds, intensive residential recovery programs, outpatient recovery services, and aftercare programs.

Interfaith thanks the Carlsbad Charitable Foundation for their support!



Housing 1000 Eight Month Update

Our goal is to house and prevent homelessness for 1,000 men, women and children by June 30, 2018! As of February 28, 2018, eight months into the Housing 1000 campaign, we are proud to announce that 635 formerly homeless men, women and children (including 137 veterans) have been placed into housing of their own. Of course the most important element is that they are staying housed, and since 2016, 90% have maintained housing stability!



Victoria (middle), her family, and their beloved dog enjoying their new apartment, in Oceanside.

Raymond Family Housing 1000 Match Achieved!

Interfaith is thrilled to announce that the \$50,000 needed to match Caroline and Jack Raymond's gift towards the Housing 1000 campaign has been met! In fact, the total went "over the top" with \$163,795 raised as of February 28, 2018. This matching gift challenge was established by Jack and Caroline Raymond to benefit the campaign. Thanks to so many generous supporters, we are well on our way of reaching our goal of Housing 1000.



Pictured above: Allen, a U.S. Marine Corps Veteran, found permanent housing after working with Interfaith's Housing 1000 team.

USS Midway Sails Again for Interfaith Veterans

The USS Midway Foundation generously granted \$25,000 to Interfaith Community Services' veterans programs this year! This gift will be used to provide support services and housing resources for our local veteran community. In 2017 alone, 511 homeless veterans were provided housing.



The Patriots Connection

In fall 2017, The Patriots Connection Fund at Rancho Santa Fe Foundation awarded Interfaith \$15,000 to help address the comprehensive issues facing low-income and homeless veterans. The funds will support housing, employment, behavioral health and supportive services with appropriate trauma-informed care practices, in an effort to prevent and end homelessness in San Diego's North County, as well as ensure that veterans can successfully transition from military careers to civilian life.

Genentech Foundation Funds Innovative Veteran Employment Program

To augment Interfaith's current employment development program for veterans, the Genentech Foundation granted \$160,000 in 2017 to expand veteran career and educational pathways to enter the growing field of biotech in the San Diego area.

This grant will provide enhanced support in behavioral health, job development, and coaching with a focus on strength-based growth. The funds also provide support for tuition costs for educational training, on the job training, and internship wages. Funded in June 2017, the program has now served 50 veterans, and assisted 12 veterans to successfully gain employment.



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