Honoring the Spirit of Giving and Volunteerism

April 2017

Happy Volunteer Appreciation Month!

April is National Volunteer Appreciation Month and to celebrate, we are saying a big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers that dedicate their time, talents and treasure to our organization. At Interfaith, we engage volunteers with diverse skill sets across all of our programs and departments, expanding service capacity and furthering our ability to transform thousands of lives each year. This last year, an incredible 1,804 individuals volunteered at Interfaith, giving over 40,600 hours of their time. THANK YOU to all of our volunteers for selflessly giving their time to our community not just this month, but every month of the year.

Jewish Food Festival Helps Interfaith feed the homeless

Interfaith is excited to partner with the San Diego Jewish Food Festival to help fight hunger! In addition to enjoying the tastes of traditional Jewish cuisine, attendees are asked by organizers of the festival to bring canned food to donate to Interfaith’s emergency food pantry. The festival will be held at Temple Adot Shalom in Poway. For more info, visit the website below!

6th Annual San Diego Jewish Food Festival

Sunday, May 7th
11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

To purchase tickets, visit: www.sdjewishfoodfest.com.

Pictured above: In-kind donation manager Rob Shover helps the team from ECOLIFE Conservation unload their produce donation at our headquarters

ECOLIFE Conservation donates produce to Interfaith

Thanks to the team from ECOLIFE Conservation for donating fresh greens to our nutrition program this past month! ECOLIFE is a local company that focuses on integrating community health and environmental sustainability through simple approaches. Their donation to Interfaith will help those in need of nutritional support to eat a healthy meal and we are so grateful for their generosity!
Outreach Impacting Lives donates backpacks to Interfaith

Thanks to Outreach Impacting Lives for donating nearly 100 backpacks to Interfaith this month! All of the backpacks were filled with a range of hygiene items including razors, baby wipes, toilet paper and more. These backpacks will go a long way in helping our clients in their journey to self-sufficiency, especially those who are currently on the streets. Outreach Impacting Lives is a grass-roots, 100% volunteer run-organization based out of San Diego and led by a volunteer board of directors. We appreciate Outreach Impacting Lives’ continued support of both our organization and local community!

Broadway Puppies donates $1,000 to Interfaith

Interfaith thanks Broadway Puppies in Escondido for donating $1,000 to Interfaith this month! While the business has been in operation for over 30 years, Broadway Puppies is new to the Escondido area and is excited to get involved with their new local community. We appreciate their support of our organization and neighbors in need, and welcome them to North San Diego County!

Calvin Christian Elementary donates walk-a-thon proceeds to Interfaith

A special thanks to the kindergarten, first grade, and third grade classrooms at Calvin Christian Elementary School for donating the proceeds they collected from their walk-a-thon to Interfaith! The students are also planning on donating the fresh produce they’ve been growing on-campus to Interfaith in the coming months. We appreciate their philanthropic spirit and look forward to their continued generosity!