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Honoring the Spirit of Giving and Volunteerism

May 2017

Harrah’s Resort Southern California donates 250 hygiene kits to Interfaith

Harrah’s Resort Southern California stopped by Interfaith’s Escondido headquarters last month with a special delivery – over 250 hygiene kits for our clients that were created thanks to a company service project! Harrah’s also donated extra hygiene items including razors, feminine hygiene products, and shampoo and conditioner. We thank Harrah’s for their support of our local community and for all their hard work in completing this project! Their efforts will go a long way in helping those in-need all over North San Diego County return to self-sufficiency.

North Coast Church hosts 2017 Weekend of Service

Interfaith welcomed back North Coast Church for their bi-annual Weekend of Service on April 29th and 30th for several volunteer-driven projects. At our Betty and Melvin Cohn Center headquarters, volunteers power-washed the parking lot, washed the windows, cleaned the computer lab, patched dry wall, and replaced all of the light fixtures with LED bulbs. At our Family Housing program apartments on Aster Street in Escondido, volunteers cleaned and painted the laundry rooms, poured new concrete in the senior garden and repaired some of the fences. In total, 33 volunteers completed a total of 162.75 hours of work on Saturday and 23 volunteers completed a total of 142.25 hours on Sunday. As always, North Coast Church was a huge help in empowering Interfaith to more effectively “help people help themselves” by completing these projects!

Pictured above: Sheryl Sebastian, Corporate Citizenship & Communications Manager at Harrah’s Resort Southern California, drops off hygiene kits to Interfaith Chief Development Officer, Robert Adams

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Girl Scout troop uses cookie sale profits for hygiene kits

Interfaith thanks Girl Scout Troop 1131 for assembling and dropping off 45 hygiene kits to our Escondido headquarters last month! The kits included everything from razors, shaving cream, feminine hygiene products, toothbrushes and toothpaste, washcloths and more.

The third graders came up with this project on their own and purchased all of the items with a portion of the profits from their Girl Scout cookie sales. Their focus with this project was to really make a difference for someone in their neighborhood. We so appreciate their giving spirit and hard work on this project!

Carpenter’s at Rancho Bernardo Community Church donate to Interfaith

Interfaith thanks Frank Wesley, a member of the Carpenter’s at Rancho Bernardo Community Church, for dropping of the monetary donations the church collected during their Souperbowl event last February!

For years, Rancho Bernardo Community Church has been collecting both canned goods and monetary funds during their “souperbowl” event and this year was no exception. As always, we thank Rancho Bernardo Community Church for their continued support of Interfaith and look forward to many more years of our partnership.

National Realtors Association holds egg hunt for Interfaith Family Housing clients

Interfaith’s Family Housing program in Escondido welcomed the National Association of Realtors to our apartments on Aster St. for a special Easter egg hunt last month! The group hid eggs, baskets and stuffed animals all around our community garden, and participating families enjoyed a full-filled morning looking for all the Easter goodies. Thanks to the National Association of Realtors, the families in our housing program were able to celebrate the holiday with smiles and treats!

Pictured above: Girl Scout Troop 1131 poses with their assembled hygiene kits