Honoring the Spirit of Giving and Volunteerism

June 2017

Bergelectric donates food, lamps, and $2,000 to Interfaith

Interfaith thanks Bergelectric for dropping by our Betty and Melvin Cohn Center headquarters in Escondido this month with not only food donations for our emergency food pantry, but also lamps for our “Make-it-a-Home” project and a check for $2,000 - we appreciate their support!

San Diego Jewish Food Festival donates to Interfaith

Interfaith thanks everyone who braved the rain and donated food to Interfaith while attending the San Diego Jewish Food Festival this year! All of the canned and dry goods collected helped replenish our emergency food pantry, thereby helping to reduce hunger across North San Diego County.

CSU San Marcos student selects Interfaith as beneficiary

Edith Mendez, a senior at California State University San Marcos, dropped off an impressive 30 hygiene kits and 30 kits-for-kids this month as part of a senior service learning project for her human development class. In addition, Edith also donated miscellaneous hygiene items and school supplies that she had left over after assembling the kits. We thank Edith for her contributions to Interfaith and congratulate her on her graduation from CSU San Marcos!

Pictured above: Rob Shover, Interfaith’s In-Kind Donations Manager (center) and Chelsea Buck, Interfaith’s Director of Development (far right), accept donations from Bergelectric at our Betty and Melvin Cohn Center headquarters in Escondido

Pictured above: Edith poses with her hygiene kits and kits-for-kids donations at our Betty and Melvin Cohn Center in Escondido
Throughout the month of May, AvalonBay Communities participated in weekly volunteer projects at Interfaith! For each of the projects, AvalonBay Communities teamed up with Home Aid San Diego. One week, the group assembled an impressive 250 “Care Kits” for our clients. The “Care Kits” project is a community outreach initiative that brings together donors and volunteers to create and distribute supplies to homeless individuals and families. The kits are filled with hygiene items, utensils, snacks and water, socks, and more. Interfaith thanks HomeAid and AvalonBay for their support of our community!

Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive Donates Over 52,000 Pounds of Food to Interfaith

We love our neighbors! Thanks to everyone in Escondido who donated to this year’s Stamp Out Hunger Postal food drive, over 52,000 pounds of food was collected to replenish our emergency food pantry. We also appreciate all of our volunteers who helped upload, sort, and pack every donation we received – we couldn’t have done it without you! The goods collected in this drive help us feed over 12,000 North County residents throughout the upcoming year, so thank you for your support!

AT&T Contributes $20,000 to Transitional Youth Academy

Earlier this month, AT&T presented Interfaith’s Transitional Youth Academy with a $20,000 contribution. AT&T Director of External Affairs John Osborne presented the check to Interfaith at the program’s end-of-year celebration at Oceanside Harbor. With this contribution, AT&T is helping prepare 50 TYA students for success by funding tutoring, college preparation and scholarships for graduation expenses, college tuition and more. Since 2013, AT&T has contributed more than $300,000 to Interfaith. We thank AT&T for their support of our community’s youth!

HomeAid San Diego & AvalonBay Communities assemble care kits for clients

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