Honoring the Spirit of Giving and Volunteerism

BACTES Imaging Solutions host friendly sack lunch making competition

In an effort to give back to North San Diego County residents in need, BACTES Imaging Solutions, LLC made peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Interfaith last month. To make the volunteer project a little more fun, the company turned it into a competition, seeing which “teams” could make the most sandwiches in twenty minutes. Overall, BACTES donated an incredible 850 sandwiches to Interfaith! We thank the company for their hard work and empathy for our neighbors in need.

North County Quilters Association to donate proceeds to Interfaith

The North County Quilter's Association is holding their annual Quilt Show & Sale on Friday, September 29th & Saturday, September 30th at The Elks Lodge in Escondido and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Interfaith!

Tickets are $5 & can be purchased by visiting www.ncountyquilters.com. Thanks to The North County Quilters’ Association for their continued support of Interfaith & our community.

Save the Date: Interfaith’s 2017 Annual Meeting – 9/27

Wednesday, September 27th, 2017
San Rafael Catholic Church
17252 Bernardo Center Drive, San Diego 92128
Program: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Complimentary lunch and refreshments will be served.

To R.S.V.P., call (760) 489-6380 ext. 260 or visit www.interfaithservices.org/events

St. Timothy’s Church donates grocery gift cards to Interfaith

On July 27, Grand Knight Hector Mercado, presented Interfaith with the “SCRIP” for the 2017-2018 calendar year. Hector is this year’s Grand Knight for Council 10802 out of St. Timothy Church in Escondido. Each year the Knights make a donation to Interfaith of gift cards to local grocery stores. Interfaith then distributes the cards to help feed some of the thousands of people who come through our doors each year without enough food for their families. Thank you to Grand Knight Mercado and Council 10802 for their continued support and generosity!

Pictured above: BACTES team members pose for a picture after making an incredible 850 sandwiches for Interfaith

Pictured above: Director of Development Chelsea Buck accepts a donation from Grand Knight Hector Mercado

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Loyal Order of the Moose spends 150 hours making mats for homeless neighbors

Roberta Minshew, and her friends from the Loyal Order of Moose, Escondido chapter, have made five mats for people currently homeless to sleep on & protect their items. What makes these mats original is they are made from plastic bags. Each mat is an original, and many have straps to easily roll them up, tie them, and travel with them. All of the members of the Loyal Order of the Moose in Escondido helped Roberta collect plastic bags. Then, Roberta and the women of Loyal Order of the Moose in Escondido went through the process of making the mats; the entire process takes approximately 30 hours per mat! With the delivery of five mats, Roberta and the Moose members donated about 150 hours of service. Best of all, five people will have a clean, dry place to sit and sleep on!

NCL Poway decorates Interfaith’s Nutrition Center

National Charity League, Poway mother-daughter team, Kristine and Sara Brownlee, volunteer in our kitchen with our head cook. One day while they were working they noticed how “tired” our table centerpieces seemed.

As a summer project, Sara and Kristine, along with other NCL Poway teens, painted and put together new vases & flowers to decorate the tables in our Nutrition Center. The yellow sunflowers really pop in the red-white-blue vases adding the cheerfulness of summer to the space! We thank Sara and Kristine for their creativity and for giving our Nutrition Center a new look!

Interfaith remembers long-time volunteer Martin “Sully” Farfel

Longtime volunteer, Martin “Sully” Farfel, was a true example of the soul of volunteerism at Interfaith. He spent over eight years volunteering in Interfaith’s Escondido food pantry, providing families in need with emergency food supplies. Sully showed up each Wednesday morning with a strong desire to help his neighbors in need, and a positive attitude and level-headedness that his colleagues appreciated.

Sully reminds us that the smallest gesture can change a life, and leave a lasting impression. Thank you to the friends and family of Sully who continue to pay tribute to his passion for helping others by making donations to Interfaith. Sully was integral part of the Interfaith family, and his name will certainly live on for many years to come.