Honoring the Spirit of Giving & Volunteerism: October 2017

Members of MCC San Diego load up their sack lunch donations to be taken to Interfaith Community Services

Muslim Community Center of San Diego continues sack lunch making service project

Interfaith thanks our friends at the Muslim Community Center (MCC) of San Diego for packaging and donating 150 meals this month. By delivering these lunches, MCC is helping individuals and families in their efforts towards self-sufficiency, and is providing a positive, lasting change to our homeless population. A monthly event, MCC invites their members to participate by donating money or food, helping to prepare the sack lunches, or by transporting the meals to our Escondido headquarters.

Seacrest Village Retirement Communities knit scarves and hats for Interfaith clients

First United Methodist Church member assembles and donates hygiene kits

Thanks to First United Methodist Church member Peggy and her sons for assembling and donating hygiene kits to Interfaith! We distribute these hygiene kits, which include items such as shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, wash cloths and more, to attendees of our daily morning meals, as well as our clients who need a helping hand with basic needs.

The "Mitzvah Makers" group pose with their knitted donations

Interfaith thanks to the "Mitzvah Makers" at Seacrest Village Retirement Communities for knitting two large bags of beautiful scarves & hats for our clients! While it may be warm now, the rainy winter season is right around the corner and these items will keep many of our neighbors in need warm during this time. Again, thank you to the "Mitzvah Makers" for their support of Interfaith; we hope to continue working with this creative group for many years to come!
Interfaith welcomes 300+ community members to 2017 Annual Meeting

Thank you to everyone that attended Interfaith’s 2017 Annual Meeting last month! We had over 300 incredible donors, volunteers, former clients, staff, and community partners present to share their stories, help us celebrate our achievements, and make plans for our future. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we did - as always, your support of Interfaith is what allows us to continue to help people help themselves every day.

Nordson Corporation donates backpacks to children in Interfaith programs

Interfaith thanks the Nordson Corporation for assembling and donating backpacks to the children in our housing programs. Nordson stuffed the backpacks with all of the back-to-school essentials for our clients, including pencils, paper, folders, binders, and more, and made sure that varying backpacks were available for all grade levels. Interfaith thanks Nordson, along with Board Member John Byers, for helping our kids succeed both in and out of the classroom this fall.

Nationwide and Kevin Paulson Insurance donate $5,000 to Interfaith

This month, Interfaith received a generous $5,000 Partners in Giving donation from Nationwide Private Client in honor of Kevin Paulson Insurance Agency. This donation will help fund our programs that provide a path towards self-sufficiency for more than 17,000 of the most vulnerable in our community each year.

“We are honored to participate in the Partners in Giving program, as our company has a long tradition of supporting local charities,” says Kevin Paulson, principal, Kevin Paulson Insurance Agency. “We selected Interfaith Community Services because of their long history of providing faith-based support for low income families that need help in North San Diego County.”