Honoring the Spirit of Giving and Volunteerism

Nordson – A Truly Philanthropic Corporation

This month, Nordson Corporation staff prepared 100 sack lunches as part of their annual Giving Campaign. The community-minded company was also recently honored at the Association of Fundraising Professionals’ National Philanthropy Day as Outstanding Philanthropic Corporation. Interfaith is so grateful for Nordson’s continued support, and we were proud to nominate them for this well-deserved award!

Pictured right: Interfaith Warehouse Assistants, Cesar Trejo and Manny Rodriguez, with Nordson Foundation Community Relations Manager, Sara Vaz, and YCSM volunteer, Sister Owsley.

Girl Scout Troop #1285 from Carlsbad Donates Backpacks!

This 5-member troop collected and purchased supplies to fill 27 backpacks with school supplies for the children who come to Interfaith.

Pictured above: Interfaith Volunteer Services Associate, Laura Hernandez, and Grant Writer, Erin Radcliffe, with the girl scouts from Troop #1285 delivering their incredible donation of 27 stuffed backpacks!

Mission Federal Credit Union’s New Branch Donates to Interfaith

A big thank you to the new Mission Federal Credit Union Branch of Escondido for donating $1,000 to assist those in need in our community!

Pictured above: Mission Federal representatives Angie Lasagna, Vice President of Community Relations & External Affairs, and Neville Billimoria, Senior Vice President of Marketing & Membership, with Interfaith Development Associate, B Hernandez, at the grand opening of their new branch.

Interested in learning more?
Follow us on social media to keep up on all the latest news at Interfaith.
**New Episodes of “Homeless in San Diego” Now Available!**

Hosted by Greg Anglea, CEO of Interfaith Community Services, each episode features a local professional's perspective on the issue of homelessness, as well as shares the real story of an individual or family who has experienced homelessness in San Diego.

*To listen, please visit: www.homelessinsandiego.org*

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**Threaded Needle – Supporting Interfaith for Over a Decade**

This knitting group has been meeting once a month for the last 20 years and collecting donations such as toiletry items and school supplies. We so appreciate their decades-long efforts in giving to Interfaith!

*Pictured above: The wonderful ladies from the Threaded Needle Group with donations of school supplies for children in need.*

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**Rancho Bernardo Sunrise Rotary Club Supports Seniors**

Thank you to RB Sunrise Rotary Club for their generous gift of $3,000 to go towards our Minor Home Repair program for seniors.

*Pictured above: Interfaith Volunteer Services Manager and Minor Home Repair Program Coordinator, Micki and Keith Hickox (center) with members of RB Sunrise Rotary, Mike Moffat, President (left) and Bret Geernaert (right).*

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**Interfaith Announces Housing 2019**

Last year, with your support, Interfaith housed 1,198 men, women, and children, including 167 veterans.

Duane and Danielle’s family (pictured right) is just one example.

Recently we announced our goal to do even more. This year, Interfaith pledges to end and prevent homelessness for 2,019 individuals.

**Housing 2019** is focused on key elements to not only get people housed, but also keep them housed:

- Preventing Homelessness – helping those facing imminent eviction
- Ending Homelessness – moving those who are homeless into housing
- Effective Support – providing the tools to stay housed

*Watch Duane and Danielle's journey at www.interfaithservices.org/share*

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**To Contribute, Donate, or Volunteer:**

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