

Honoring the Spirit of Giving and Volunteerism

January 2019

Adopt-a-Family – More Than 630 Adopted!

The Adopt-a-Family program brings joy to families in need during the holiday season by providing gifts and resources to meet basic needs. The families were anonymously matched with “adopters” who fulfilled their wishes. This year, Interfaith had 130 sponsors who “adopted” more than 630 men, women, and children.

Pictured right: (1) Interfaith staff and volunteers, led by CEO Greg Anglea (center), at the Holiday Open House. (2) Adopters, Nancy Eastman and Cheryl Pappadackis of Soroptimist International North San Diego, with volunteer Sister Owsley and Development Associate, B Hernandez. (3) Interfaith staff (top right) along with Ricardo, Brittany, and their two daughters who were overjoyed by the gifts provided to their family.



Christ Presbyterian Plays a Major Role in Homeless Veterans Initiative



Pictured above: Christ Presbyterian Church's Mission Chair, Karen McLachlan, joins Robert Adams, Interfaith Chief Development Officer at the church's Alternative Christmas to benefit charity. The church has historically been a major supporter of Interfaith and has recently played a major role in the success of the Homeless Veterans Initiative.

UnitedHealthcare Delivers Laptops



Whether looking for a job, a place to stay, or as a way to make connections, having a computer can mean the world to those from underserved communities. Thank you UnitedHealthcare for this wonderful donation – one recipient, James, said, “Having a computer that functions well will really make a difference.”

Pictured left: A new father who is homeless, James, is trying to rebuild himself by searching online for work at Interfaith's Carlsbad Service Center.

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“Homeless in San Diego” – New Podcasts Every Monday!



Hosted by Greg Anglea, CEO of Interfaith Community Services, each episode shares the real story of an individual or family who has experienced homelessness in San Diego.

Pictured left: President of the University of San Diego, Jim Harris, joins Greg to share his personal experience with homelessness and what our community can do on recent episode, “Being Homeless Sticks with You.”

To listen, please visit:
www.homelessinsandiego.org



3rd Annual Santa Visit from the Larry Himmel Neighborhood Foundation

This holiday season, the Larry Himmel Neighborhood Foundation visited the children of Interfaith’s family housing to collect letters to send to the North Pole. A few weeks later Santa visited with Miles Himmel, delivering gifts and big smiles! One child exclaimed, “This is all I ever asked for! Thank you, Santa!”



Solana Beach Presbyterian Church - Kingdom Builders Foundation Donates \$10,000

Interfaith is so grateful for this generous gift to benefit Offering Hope in Housing, which will go towards assisting veterans with the opportunity to obtain housing.



Pictured above: Solana Beach Presbyterian Church-Kingdom Builders Foundation, Karen Brailean, Jeff Creighton and Mark Siem, with Interfaith’s Robert Adams, Shauntis Bussey, and Mitchell Snow.

Interfaith pledges to end and prevent homelessness for 2,019 men, women, and children, including 250 veterans, by December 31, 2019.

 **Housing 2019**

To Contribute, Donate, or Volunteer:

Please visit our website www.interfaithservices.org or contact Robert Adams, Chief Development Officer at (760) 489-6380 ext. 206 or via email at radams@interfaithservices.org