

SPRING 2024

# INTERFAITH NEWS





## Tax Season (Now!)

Tax season has begun! Did you know that Interfaith offers free tax return preparation to low-income residents? Through this program, Interfaith processed over \$4 million in client refunds last year! If you know someone who would benefit, or if you can volunteer, we would love to hear from you.



## February 21 General Membership Meeting

This bi-monthly meeting provides an opportunity to gather with all members of our supporting Faith Communities. All are welcome to learn more about Interfaith's work at these morning meetings.



## February Homeless in San Diego Podcast

Tune in this month to Season 4 of Interfaith's podcast, hosted by CEO Greg Anglea, where we explore the issue of homelessness and hear inspirational stories of those who have overcome it and those who work to end it. [www.homelessinsandiego.org/](http://www.homelessinsandiego.org/)



## March Pickleball Tournament

Here's the dill: Round up your friends and family for a fun day of pickleball and food at Interfaith's first-ever Pickleball tournament at Chira Tennis Academy in Poway. All money raised will support local families in need.

# 2024 Calendar of Events

If your New Year's resolution is to give back, you've come to the right place! Check out some of the ways you can get involved in 2024 and make a difference in our community.



## March 13 Taste of Interfaith

Whether you're a longtime donor or brand new to Interfaith, we invite you to lunch prepared by our staff chefs. Our CEO Greg Anglea will present an overview of Interfaith and answer your questions. A short tour concludes this two-hour event, held monthly.



## April 4 Salon

A salon is a small gathering of like-minded individuals in an intimate setting. Join us at the next informal and informational event, learn more about Interfaith, and meet others who share your passion for bettering our community.



## April Volunteer Appreciation Month

April is Volunteer Appreciation month and we can't wait to celebrate you! Become one of our honored guests by visiting our website and learning more about ways to get involved.



## May 11 Change Your Mind Festival

### **Destigmatize Mental Health!**

Join us at the Oceanside Pier for Interfaith's free Third Annual *Change Your Mind* Festival. Enjoy wellness experiences and cultural activities including exhibitors, music, and dance. "Ask the Expert" panelists can answer your questions about issues surrounding mental health and where to go for help.

To learn more about these events or to become a volunteer, contact [getinvolved@interfaithservices.org](mailto:getinvolved@interfaithservices.org) today.



# Message from the CEO



The mission of Interfaith Community Services is to empower people in need to stabilize and improve their lives through comprehensive programs, in partnership with diverse faith communities and people of compassion.

Building on more than 40 years of empowering homeless and low-income community members, Interfaith has become the most comprehensive social services agency in North County, providing both immediate safety net services and long-term, life-changing services for the most poor and vulnerable residents.

Dear Interfaith Supporters,

The holidays are a joyous time for many, but for some they are a challenge. Addiction does not discriminate by race, gender, or financial status, and over the past months we have heard from some supporters looking for ways to help loved ones overcome their issues with substance use and addiction.

Interfaith is proud to offer San Diego County residents a safe place to recover from addiction and co-occurring disorders. A 14-day withdrawal management (detox) program and residential or outpatient treatment programs provide a continuum of care for long-term success. If someone you know needs help, please refer them to our skilled team of counselors to find out if Interfaith's program is right for them. Call (760) 489-6380 and ask for treatment services for more information.

We wish you a peaceful and healthy 2024.



Greg Anglea  
Chief Executive Officer  
Cohn Family CEO Chair  
Interfaith Community Services

## MAKE AN IMPACT!

Interfaith helps people help themselves through long-term supportive services, with the ultimate goal of self-sufficiency. Your contribution provides transformative support and crucial access to services. Please make a gift today!

## WAYS TO GIVE



**365 CLUB** Join the club! Create a recurring monthly automatic donation from your credit card or debit card. You may cancel at any time.

### DONATE BY MAIL OR ONLINE

Mail your donation to  
550 W. Washington Avenue  
Escondido, CA 92025  
or visit [interfaithservices.org/donate/](http://interfaithservices.org/donate/)

### FUNDRAISE VIA SOCIAL MEDIA

Enact social change on social media by creating a fundraiser on Facebook.

### DONATE STOCK GIFTS

Interfaith accepts stock as donations! Help us help people in need while also making smart financial decisions. If you directly transfer your appreciated stock to Interfaith instead of selling it yourself first, you will not have to pay any capital gains tax and you may be entitled to a significant deduction.\*

\*Please contact your tax advisors to determine your estimated personal tax benefits of this action.  
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Ending Homelessness  
One Family at a Time



Interfaith Community Services has been selected by the Bezos Day 1 Families Fund to receive a \$5 million multi-year grant. This nationwide fund recognizes leading organizations doing compassionate, needle-moving work to help families experiencing homelessness secure housing and achieve stability. This investment launches our campaign to end family homelessness in North County, one family at a time.



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