



Honoring the Spirit of Giving and Volunteerism

September 2017



Pictured above: Escondido Leo's Club members pose with the children in our Family Housing program

Escondido Leo's Club hosts summer camp for children in our Family Housing program

Earlier this summer, the Escondido Leo's Club held a special volunteer project: they hosted a summer camp for the children in our Family Housing program! Over the course of the week, the kids had fun singing, dancing, reading, and playing sports. Everyone, especially the kids, had a great time; in fact, it was such a hit that the Leo's are hoping this becomes a camp they hold annually! Interfaith & all the families in our Family Housing program thank the Leo's Club for such a fun and memorable summer.

HomeAid San Diego delivers diapers to Interfaith



On August 2nd, Interfaith received a one-of-a-kind delivery – over 6,000 diapers and 10,000 wipes for families in need! For the second year in a row, Interfaith was selected as a recipient of donations collected through the HomeAid San Diego “Essentials for Young Lives” campaign. HomeAid has been an invaluable partner over the years, providing Interfaith with numerous in-kind donations and helping secure funding for various capital projects. This special donation will supply hundreds of low-income families with essential baby items. Thank you to HomeAid and their incredible staff for making a positive difference in our community!

North County Quilters Association to donate proceeds to Interfaith

North Coast Church parked a bus in front of their Vista campus earlier this summer and asked members to fill it with backpacks and school supplies for children living in low-income households. After the bus was filled, the backpacks and supplies were organized by age, and the backpack building began! With the help of volunteers, NCC donated backpacks to Interfaith on August 7th – just in time for the new school year. We thank NCC for supporting the children in our community and helping them succeed both in and out of the classroom!





Giving & Philanthropy at Interfaith: In-Kind Giving Opportunities

Make-It-A-Home Program

Each night, approximately 500 formerly homeless individuals and families sleep under an Interfaith roof. Each is participating in a program to help return them to self-sufficiency and into stable housing of their own.

Having lived on the streets or in shelters, many formerly homeless individuals and families simply do not own the essential items needed to live comfortably in their new homes. Seeing this need, Interfaith created an in-kind giving program, entitled “Make-It-A-Home.” The program provides furniture and other household items, such as kitchen products, cleaning supplies, bedding, and more to individuals and families entering permanent housing. Interfaith also gratefully accepts cash donations to enable the purchase of household items for these neighbors in need.

Since launching the “Make-It-A-Home” program in August 2016, Interfaith has furnished an incredible 114 apartments of formerly homeless families, thanks to the generous donations of our North County supporters.



Hope in Housing Program



Moving into most rental homes involves an up-front commitment in the form of a security deposit – which is beyond the ability of the majority of Interfaith’s homeless clients. Additional costs that an individual or family may occur upon move-in include first months rent and miscellaneous fees for applications, utilities, and more.

Your faith center, community organization, or business can help by holding a special offering or fundraising drive to help house the homeless in our community. With Interfaith’s “Hope in Housing” program, your team can also connect Interfaith staff with landlord acquaintances interested in housing clients of Interfaith.

Your cash donations for “Hope in Housing” will help move homeless individuals and families into their new home by assisting with their first month’s rent or security deposit. Your donation may also be used to keep individuals and families on the brink of homelessness in their homes by providing short-term rental assistance.

For more information about either of these opportunities, contact:

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