



UNITED SAMARITANS

F O U N D A T I O N

November 2016

**“HELPING HANDS
For the needy”**

United Samaritans Foundations' Mission is to deliver food to people in need in Stanislaus County, and to facilitate the provision of services to assist them in a transition to a better quality of life.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Legacy of Hope 2016

The Legacy of Hope event will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at Larsa Hall in Turlock (Denair). Come have a fun-filled evening; enjoy a hosted bar, great food by Toscana's, silent auction and an exciting live auction. Make your reservations today before the event sells out.

Why participate? United Samaritans Foundation serves about 30,000 lunch meals monthly to hungry men, women, and children, five days a week. Last year alone, in addition to the lunch program we served 5,413 individuals through our Emergency Food Box Program. It's because of YOUR support that we are able to provide these services to so many people in need.

Please help us continue to build the Legacy of Hope for families and individuals in our community in need. Call 209.668.4853 for tickets today or to make a donation.

September Lunches Served:

26,814 meals were served on our trucks during the month of September 2016. Our Emergency food box program provided 236 families (389 people) a three day, three meals per day supply of food.



Shop 'til you Drop! - San Francisco Trip!

Tuesday, December 6th, 2016 / Departs 8:30am - Returns 7:30pm

Continental Breakfast with Mimosa's served on the drive to the San Francisco Gift Center and Jewelry Mart. Shopping in Union Square, wine and finger food on the trip home. **Cost is \$100** per person. Make your reservations today! Space is limited.

Call 209.668.4853 and ask for Esther.

Black Friday. Cyber Monday.
#GIVINGTUESDAY™
November 29, 2016

This year, on Tuesday, November 29, 2016, United Samaritans Foundation is participating in #GivingTuesday, a global day dedicated to giving. Last year, more than 45,000 organizations in 71 countries came together to celebrate #GivingTuesday. Since its founding in 2012, #GivingTuesday has inspired giving around the world, resulting in greater donations, volunteer hours, and activities that bring about real change in communities.

This year, USF has decided to raise \$5000 in 24 hours utilizing an online crowd funding site *classy.org*. Please visit <https://www.classy.org/campaign/usf-givingtuesday/c103299> to make a donation. The proceeds from our first #GivingTuesday fundraiser will help prepare holiday meals for our food trucks.

PLEDGE TO DONATE TODAY!

Donor Information:

I pledge to donate \$ _____ to USF for #GivingTuesday!

Name _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____



Your gift is tax deductible. Mail this section to:
United Samaritans Foundation
220 S. Broadway
Turlock, CA 95380

#GIVINGTUESDAY™
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If you have any questions,
or want to learn other
ways to get involved with
#GivingTuesday
contact Courtney at
209.668.4853
or email
courtneyusf@sbcglobal.net

22ND ANNUAL PUMPKIN PIE CONTEST



Dr. Dubyak will once again be hosting a **PUMPKIN PIE Contest!**

When: Monday, November 21, 2016

Where: Dubyak Family Chiropractic
3008 Geer Road, Turlock (Next to Starbucks)

1st Prize \$100 2nd Prize \$50

All Pies will be donated to United Samaritans Foundation to be served during Thanksgiving week. If you don't or can't bake pies for the contest please drop off some store bought pies, green beans, dinner rolls, mashed potatoes, or cranberry sauce and we'll see that they are served as well. For more information, please call 209.668.4853



Thank you SaveMart Cares and Modesto Bee!

USF is blessed this month to have received two grant opportunities. The first was a check for \$5,000 from SaveMart Cares Foundation. This company has been very generous to us through the years and they are truly a blessing to our community. The second blessing we received was to be chosen as part of the Modesto Bee's Book of Dreams this holiday season. It is a wonderful honor and we are deeply grateful to be chosen.

Thank you to SaveMart Cares and the Modesto Bee!

WINTER WISHES!

- Men's Socks
- Men's Underwear
- Men's Pants
- Towels
- Blankets
- Diapers



Ladies Night!

Join Toscana's for Ladies Night!

November 17, 2016

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Donation: \$10

Cocktails! - Appetizers! - Shopping!

They will also be holding a toy drive that night that supports United Samaritans Foundation!

Contact Kim at (209)996-5136



A United Way Partner

Visit USF at the FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS!

A United Samaritan Food Truck will be serving hot chocolate, coffee, apple cider and cookies free of charge at Downtown Turlock's Festival of Lights.

November 25th
5:00pm - 7:00pm



Hilmar Holiday Expo

The 3rd Annual Hilmar Holiday Expo is around the corner, spend the afternoon shopping with local vendors and get your Holiday shopping done!

The Expo will also be holding a raffle, all the raffle proceeds will benefit United Samaritans Foundation!

November 20, 2016
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Hilmar Grange Hall

For more information visit:
<https://www.facebook.com/HilmarHolidayExpo>

5 EASY WAYS TO HELP USF

1. Like us on social media.

You can find USF on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

2. Share our social media pages with your friends.

Sharing our Mission with your friends helps us to let other know about what we do and educate them on how, they too, can contribute.

3. Sign up for AmazonSmiles.

When you sign us for amazon.smiles through USF Amazon donates .5% of your total purchase to USF.

4. Write a testimony about your USF experience.

We are always looking for stories about how USF has touched others, whether if you are a donor, volunteer or recipient of our services.

5. Use your E-Script at SaveMart and FoodMaxx.

When you use your e-script while shopping, a percentage of your purchase benefits USF.

Questions? Call Courtney at 209.668.4853

2016 Thanksgiving Dinner

This is the time of year we outwardly express our thanks to God for all that He has given us. Let us also remember the less fortunate at this time of the year and share what God has so generously given us.

In recent years an abundance of churches and other organizations have started serving dinner on Thanksgiving Day, because of this we are giving our employees Thanksgiving Day off to be with their families, for the first time in 20 years.

This year, United Samaritans Foundation, has decided to serve Thanksgiving dinner from our Daily Bread Lunch Trucks on the day before Thanksgiving. We are asking for your help with food to make this possible.

We are in need of boneless turkey roasts (or a monetary donation to purchase the turkey roasts), instant mashed potatoes, canned green beans, dinner rolls, canned cranberry sauce, and pie (preferably pumpkin pie).

Please bring your donated items by Friday November 18th, 2016 to one of the following locations:

United Samaritans Foundation

220 S. Broadway, Turlock or 2413 3rd Street #B, Hughson

Both locations are open from 8:00am - 4:30pm, Monday - Friday.



In memory of _____ In Honor of _____

Gift given for:

Please send acknowledgment to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

- _____ Anniversary Death
- _____ Birthday
- _____ Wedding
- _____ Anniversary
- _____ Graduation
- _____ Father's Day
- _____ Mother's Day
- _____ Christmas
- _____ Other

Donate Online at www.unitedsamaritans.org

Donor Information:

Enclosed is my gift of \$ _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

Your gift is tax deductible. Please make your check payable to United Samaritans Foundation and mail this section with your contribution to **United Samaritans Foundation ~ 220 S. Broadway ~ Turlock, CA 95380**

For more information please feel free to call us at 209.668.4853