

St. Vincent de Paul Roseville Quarterly



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Fall Fundraiser



Thank you for donating your time and talents for our 39th Anniversary Dinner. Cheers to a stellar committee and congratulations on exceeding the goal!



Pictured Below with Dr. Tom
Carla Trovato, Shaun Rehmani, and Sabrina Murphy



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The Beverly Hillbillies Ball

"Weeeell, doggies". The folks who attended The Beverly Hillbillies Ball had one rip-roaring good time. On October 1st, the Chalet Event Center in Rocklin had been turned into a real hillbilly heaven. The room was decked out with hay bales, rusty wagon wheels, and old boots filled with bunches of sunflowers.

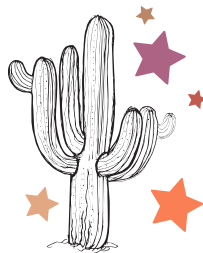
All the ladies looked prettier than a peck of peaches, all gussied up in their gingham dresses and cowgirl boots. The gents looked mighty fine too in plaid shirts, Levi pants, and their Sunday go-to-meetin' hats.

The evening started with heel-kickin' music provided by The Rubber Bullet Band. Lots of folks enjoyed the outdoor games that included corn hole and wine ring toss. Others took advantage of the photo ops while they enjoyed lip-smackin' appetizers as well as hard and soft drinks served by the Chalet's friendly staff.

The evening's program opened with a warm welcome by St. Vincent de Paul's very own president, Don Fraser. After that, Don introduced Host Kellie DeMarco, St. Vincent's community outreach consultant. She shared some heartfelt thoughts about our organization and laid out a schedule for the excitin' events to come.

Finally, Auctioneer Freddie Silveria sent each table off to the buffet line, but not before raising \$500 by auctioning off the honor of going first. "Lord, that man can talk!"

Deacon Michael Turner led the blessing and the stampede commenced. Dinner was a delicious buffet of pork loin, shrimp gumbo, black eyed peas, collard greens, cheddar cornbread and buttermilk biscuits. "Whoo-weee!" It was time for some serious belt loosenin'".



The Beverly Hillbillies Ball

During dinner, Kellie introduced Emily, our guest speaker and former client of St. Vincent de Paul. Emily graciously shared her story of moving to Roseville with her family a couple of years ago. Everything was going well until she was diagnosed with a brain tumor. As anyone can imagine, their lives turned upside-down, and Emily had to quit her job. That's when they reached out to the staff at St. Vincent, who were able to help with food and rental assistance. Although Emily still has the tumor, she is now able to work and no longer needs financial help. Her gratitude overflows.

When the hankies were all tucked away, it was Freddie's turn to shine. He masterfully executed the Fund-a-Need and Live Auctions and Lucky Card Draw. Let's just say that the guests were extremely generous, and the board and staff are ecstatic! Of course, the clients of St. Vinnie's are the real beneficiaries; and they are always grateful.

After the auction, guests enjoyed the plentiful desserts. Some folks got out on the floor and kicked up their heels. Lots of others retired to the Casino to play blackjack, craps, roulette, and 3-card poker with their SVdP Bucks. The Beverly Hillbillies Ball ended with raffle drawings for everything from wine tastings to theater tickets.

St. Vincent de Paul wants to express many, many thanks to the folks who made the evening possible. Chief among them was the planning committee chaired by Vice President Dr. Tom Stanko, and included volunteers Sabrina Murphy, Carla Trovato, Sean Rehmani, Mike Lyons, Patty Fraser; as well as staff members Rebecca Rush, Desiree Orozco, Joe Eaton; and, of course, Kellie DeMarco and Freddie Silveira.

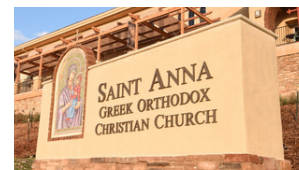
Thanks to all for making this such a fabulous evening!



For more pictures visit our Website Gallery:

www.placersvdp.com/media/

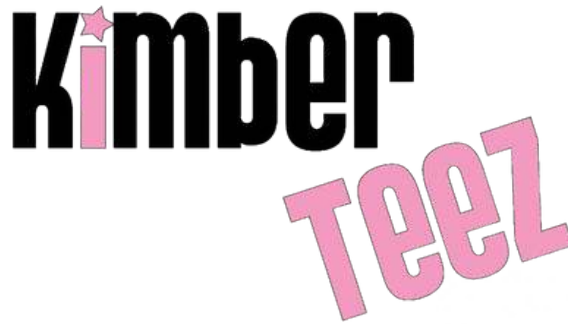
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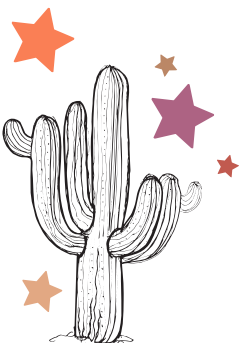


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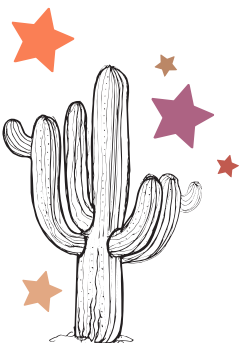
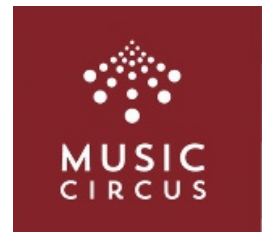


PRESTIGE CASINO PARTY



THANK YOU TO OUR ORGANIZATIONAL DONORS

We would like to thank the following organizations that assisted with tonight's event through financial support, food donations and/or volunteering:



President's Message

Don Fraser

We just completed the celebration of our 39th anniversary with the Beverly Hills Ball held on October 1. Everyone had a great time and it was a fitting tribute to our many years of service to the people in need here in South Placer County. Many thanks to Shaun Rehmani, Sabrina Murphy, Carla Trovato, and Dr. Tom Stanko for creating and planning this event. We also tip our hats to Mike Lyons, Patty Fraser, and our faithful staff that worked so hard to make this a night to remember! We also set a record for raising funds to sustain our programs at over \$100,000. The generosity of our sponsors and donors is truly amazing.

But it seems that the work of St. Vincent de Paul never ends. As I look out at the coming months of the Fall season, we will once again be busy with the Thanksgiving meal distribution, which includes a turkey and all the trimmings. We will also participate in the City of Roseville's Turkey Trot, providing volunteers and taking food donations on Thanksgiving morning. Then comes the Christmas season and our toy give away drive.

This will be our last newsletter for 2022, and so I wanted to wish all of you Happy Holidays. It seems like once we reach Halloween, the year just begins to disappear. See you in 2023.



We participated once again in Lawyers vs. Hunger this year. A group of local lawyers created the program in which they match St. Vincent's donations, dollar for dollar, up to a maximum of approximately \$8,000. This year our loyal supporters have generated almost \$40,000. Thank you to all who contributed this year.

WORDS OF WISDOM AND *Encouragement*



“Don’t shine so others can see you. Shine so that through you others can see Him.”

~C.S. Lewis

October means we are preparing for our annual *Gift* drive!

Drop off new, unused, and unwrapped Christmas gifts, Stockings, or Stocking Stuffers by November 30th

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WE ARE HIRING

RECEPTIONIST POSITION

Our next team member will be detail oriented, have the ability to multitask, and will work under the supervision of the Executive Director.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FRONT OFFICE HELP

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No Turkeys for Thanksgiving, Oh My!



Turkeys are selling for record prices ahead of this year's Thanksgiving holiday as a resurgence of the Avian bird flu decimates turkey flocks across the United States. Millions of turkeys have been killed in recent weeks. As a result, inventories are at historic low levels and prices are 80% above pre-pandemic costs. St. Vincent has been pre-warned by our usual suppliers of free Thanksgiving turkeys that we should not expect to receive the number of turkeys that we have in past years.

We are asking our loyal supporters to consider donating funds to purchase turkeys or drop off a frozen turkey at our office in the coming weeks before Thanksgiving. We are currently experiencing an increase of 3-5 new applicants to the food distribution drive thru EACH DAY that we are open! We anticipate the need for turkeys to reach up to 300 this Thanksgiving. We have 64 turkeys in our freezer, and Thunder Valley has committed to donating 100. This means we are in need of approximately 150 turkeys, and ingredients for a nice meal! Gobble gobble!



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We would like to thank our partners for continuing to support our Thanksgiving program. We are able to bless many families through their generosity.

- We have once again received a large donation of 100 turkeys from Thunder Valley Casino.
- The employees of Thrivent were very generous to donate sides for Thanksgiving meals!
- The youth group from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints will come to our warehouse before Thanksgiving and fill bags with ingredients to prepare a Thanksgiving feast. We are in need of these dinner items!



Donate A Turkey

- FEED A FAMILY -

Help Us Collect 150

Turkeys This Season



**TURKEYS CAN BE DELIVERED TO
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ROSEVILLE
503 GIUSEPPE CT. SUITE 8
ROSEVILLE, CA 95678**

Monetary donations can be mailed

Federal Tax ID #68-0205405



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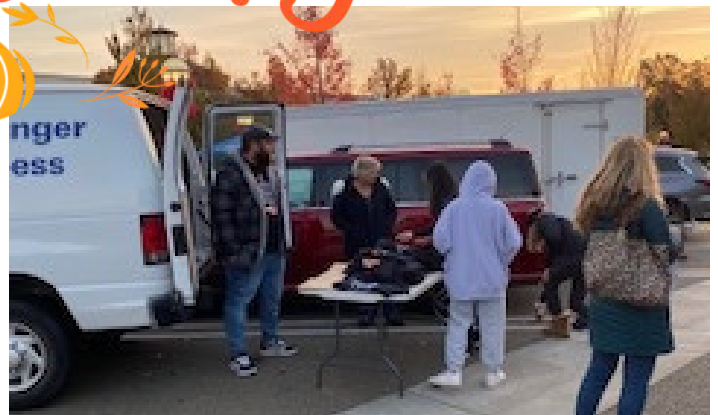


We will be assisting with the City of Roseville's Turkey Trot, which is held on Thanksgiving morning. Our volunteers will help with packet pick-up and racecourse management. Come and join in the fun! It's a great way to start Thanksgiving. For more information please visit:

www.roseville.ca.us/residents/city_events/turkey_trot



Happy
Thanksgiving



JOIN US IN SHARING THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT
OF BRIGHTENING SOMEONE'S HOLIDAY THIS YEAR!

GIFT DRIVE



Sharing the Spirit of Christmas
through our programs

Food Locker: Gifts for ages 0-17

BAGS: Puzzles for Homebound Seniors

SVDP To-Go: Gift for Stockings

***PLEASE NO CLOTHING**

DROP OFF NEW, UNUSED, UNWRAPPED CHRISTMAS GIFTS,
STOCKINGS, OR STOCKING STUFFERS BY NOVEMBER 30TH
AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
503 GIUSEPPE CT., UNIT 8
ROSEVILLE, CA 95678
MONDAY - FRIDAY
11 AM - 3 PM

CARMEL AT WOODCREEK WEST
1890 JUNCTION BLVD.
ROSEVILLE, CA 95747
MONDAY - SUNDAY
9 AM - 6 PM

TRANSFORM FITNESS
198 CIRBY WAY #105
ROSEVILLE, CA 95678
MONDAY - FRIDAY
6 AM - 10 AM
SATURDAY
8 AM - 11 AM



Celebrating One of Our Christmas Partners

This Fall marks the 75th anniversary of Toys for Tots. We've been providing joy to children in need since 1947 when USMCR Major Bill Hendrick's wife inspired him to create an organization that assisted less fortunate children.

For over seven decades, the Program has grown exponentially, having delivered hope and the magic of Christmas to over 281 million less fortunate children. Now, in our 75th year, Toys for Tots also provides support year-round to disadvantaged children experiencing challenges and exceptional circumstances, thus sending a message of hope beyond the holiday season. They look forward to continuing to make a difference in the lives of children in need for decades to come.

Toys For Tots
by Fran Neves

It's that time of year.
I see the boxes
games, dolls,
and stuffed foxes.

A sparkle in eyes
and joy on their faces.
With toys everywhere
in all the right places.

The Toys for Tots train is
as big as can be,
and I know there is a toy
in there waiting for me.

Thanks to the folks
who collected and who give
who make our home town
the best place to live.



STATE OF THE CITY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Roseville was invited to be a part of Mayor Krista Bernasconi's State of the City event. It was held on August 26 at the newly opened West Park High School. The new high school on the west side of the city is a beautiful facility with many wonderful amenities. The mayor's address was wide ranging but came down to one very important point. What makes Roseville so special is its people. Thank you mayor for allowing us to be a part of the event.





We participated in Roseville Downtown Tuesday Nights' festivities. July 5th was dedicated to showcasing local non-profits.



Program Highlights

Grants

We've added to our list of grant awards since the fiscal year began! We anticipate further funding in the near future and are feeling extremely fortunate to have the ability to provide for our operations and our services!

Grant awards in place supporting current programs:

Citizens Benefit Fund - City of Roseville - \$13,972 Food Locker Operations

ASK Collaborative - City of Roseville - \$50,000 Rental / Utility Assistance

CDBG - City of Roseville - \$15,000 BAGS Home Delivery

Bank of America - \$10,000 Food Locker Operations

Benson Fund - \$7500 BAGS Home Delivery in Roseville

Emergency Food & Shelter Program - \$10,984 Dining Room Roseville

City of Rocklin - \$15,000 Rental Assistance

City of Rocklin - \$44,125 BAGS Home Delivery Rocklin

City of Rocklin - \$92,713 Rental & Utility Assistance

PCAR - \$5,000 Food Locker



St Vincent de Paul Roseville is blessed to be entrusted with the funds to serve our communities.

Back to School



The National Charity League
filled 145 backpacks for our
Back-to-School
Smiles Program.

Thank you for all you do to
help us!



Community Engagement

Just Serve Food Drive

On Saturday, September 10, St. Vincent de Paul participated in a Community Volunteer Fair and Food Drive at Granite Bay High School. We received an unbelievable amount of food donations which filled our entire van. We wanted to thank Just Serve for inviting us to the event.



We are excited to collaborate with other community agencies to better serve the needs of our clients! This quarter's spotlight shines down on the Placer County Food Security Coalition, which is committed to making sure everyone has access to healthy food.



As we continue to serve many in our community through our Food Locker, BAGS Program and TO GO Program, we wish to take the opportunity to ask you, our supporters, to say thanks to our food contributors:



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE SVDP FAMILY!

Desiree had been a long-time Board member at St. Vincent de Paul. This summer she completed her Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of San Francisco. We are delighted that she has joined our staff as Executive Administrator, providing solid back-up to our Executive Director and working on a wide variety of important tasks for St. Vincent de Paul.



Desiree Orozco
Executive Administrator



Vanessa Aguero
Social Media Intern

Vanessa graduated from William Jessup University this year with a Bachelor's Degree in Visual Arts. She joined us as our social media intern this summer. We are happy to have Vanessa on board. When you see our posts on social media, think of Vanessa. She also helped put together the newsletter!



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