

Dovetail News

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What do they need?*



ISAIAH 58:7

*Is it not to share your food with the hungry
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—
when you see the naked, to clothe him,
and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?*

El Dorado County is our Mission Field

WHAT CAN WE HELP WITH? WHAT DO THEY NEED? January is Hats, Gloves, Scarves Month

Last month, when we were collecting shaving gel and razors, someone dropped off a bag full of gloves. Well, they hit the nail on the head with that gesture! Thank you **SO** much for those.

That's right! We're collecting **gloves, scarves** and even **beanies** this month. The chill of the night and the bitter early-morning frost is held at bay with these often forgotten articles of clothing. So if you have a few to spare or even happen to find them when you're out and about shopping this month, please consider picking up even one of these items to share with our homeless friends.

Another article that is often forgotten is the **umbrella**. Although we've not yet experienced the rain, we all know it's coming. If you have a telescopic umbrella that can be tucked inside a backpack, and are willing to give it up, please bring it in.



Please place these items in the basket under the lobby table.

(Please DO NOT put these in the Big Blue Barrel)

What's new?

Collaboration is in the air!

The *Community Resource Center* (CRC) has been blessed with the good company of the United Outreach VIP (Voucher Incentive Program) and the use of its 2 homes for recent and ongoing Transitional Housing Projects. One, a home in Pollock Pines is being used as a respite housing locale for the 6 month old Health Connections program, funded in part by a collaborative grant through the El Dorado Community Health Center, thanks to the vision of both Jim Ellsworth and David Stoebel and the collaborative efforts of the CRC, Health Connections, United Outreach and Marshall Hospital. The CRC has been grateful to be on the cutting edge of creating a pathway to service for our less fortunate folks by opening our doors to them and using the homes for continued transitional housing services and respite housing for CMSP patients. Both of these homes have been graciously donated to our community by caring individuals and the County of El Dorado. The emergency VIP programs utilize the Hangtown Motel through the Emergency Lodging Program funded in part by our community blessing – the El Dorado Community Foundation and from federal funds through the Emergency Food and Shelter Program, a division of HUD.

United Outreach and the CRC look forward to working together to serve our community as one agency in the near future. Our job is big, but with the help of huge hearts like yours, we are able to serve so many! We can't thank you enough for your support since we opened our doors in July of 2010 and we look forward to sharing great successes with you as we move into more collaborative positions with many other agencies in the community. We humbly thank you for your love and kindness.

Giving is not always monetary. Often, your time is of much greater value!

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Thank you

THANK YOU!
For all of the shaving products that you donated last month!



MISSION: Grow the next generation of socially responsible Citizens by engaging youth in community outreach.



Get your kids involved in this amazing local program
Contact them at www.hands4hopeyouth.org

Clothing Closet

Ever wonder what happens to your donated clothing items, shoes, sheets and blankets? From the *Big Blue Barrel*, they are taken over to Green Valley Community Church. Volunteers receive them and sort through them to size them, sew on a button and even press out wrinkles if need be. They are hung on individual hangers and placed in a rather large room on the campus and are available to the public. Each Saturday, homeless and at-risk folks in the county, stop in and can select up to 25 articles of clothing to take with them. And they are ever so grateful for your heart-felt donations. *Please keep them coming.*



Please be sure to thank Doug Oglesby for taking all of the contents of the Big Blue Barrel over to GVCC for us.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
Our Big Blue Barrel was filled beyond capacity again this last week! You are amazing!

Article of the Month!

This month's spotlight is on **SunHills Community Church** upcoming events and activities

Every once in a while, you just have to take a look at what's going on within our own walls. There are several ministries available for everyone to plug in to. Go to the Webpage at www.SunHills.org, sign in and check the ministries and the calendar. Help out by serving alongside of each other as a church family as well as outside in the community. Contact the office for information on various ministries you might be interested in assisting with. It's a great way to get connected with more people and be more aware of what's going on inside and out.



Join us for lunch and learn about all of the ins and outs of facilitating!
For more information about small groups, facilitating, or to RSVP to this event, contact Jackie Adams at Jackie@SunHills.org

SMALL GROUP FACILITATOR WORKSHOP

Sunday, **January 22nd**, 12:30 – 2:00 PM

Location: SunHills Community Church, 1001 Suncastr Lane, El Dorado Hills, CA, US

Coordinator: Jackie Adams Jackie@SunHills.org

What does it look like to facilitate a small group? Do you think you have to be a Bible scholar? Do you think you have to spend hours, days, or weeks in preparation?

Worried about managing a small group of people?????

We hope to answer those and other questions at our upcoming small group facilitator workshop facilitated by experienced small group facilitators and *Jack Anderson* to teach us all about group dynamics!

MEXICO INFO MEETING

Thursday, **January 12th**,
6:30 – 8pm

For adults interested in or planning to be a part of our Mexico Outreach.

Meet at the church campus.

CHOCOLATE BUNKO

Coordinator: WOW team
Friday, **January 27th**, 7–9 pm

Women's Ministry Event!

No RSVP necessary. Just show up-church campus!

BURRITO BASH

Coordinator: Mat Craig (Mat@SunHills.org)

Mexico Outreach – SunHills Community Church is partnering with Azusa Pacific University's Mexico Outreach ministry in Ensenada, Mexico, Mar 20 – Apr 7, 2012. Join us Sunday, **Jan 29th** 6 – 8pm in the SunHills auditorium for our Burrito Bash – an opportunity to taste, see and hear how you can support our outreach to Mexico!