



May 6, 2011

Dear Bridget,

It's Friday!!! Aaahhh Friday, the day most of us look forward to all week. We anticipate it and keep one eye focused on it all week long. It is the end of our work week, the beginning of our weekend. It is a day to reflect on what has happened over the past week, month or year, but for many, Friday is not a day to look forward to, it is simply another day to be survived. It is another day to wonder if they will get to eat, have a place to sleep or have clean water to drink.

FFCC is partnering with San Diego's homeless on May 14, 2011 to package 100,000 meals for another of our global communities, Japan. This uniquely tailored event will be held in downtown San Diego at the Salvation Army building (825 7th Ave, San Diego, CA 92101). As we team up to package food and hope for others we will also be helping our homeless neighbors to experience the worth and dignity of service - and feel valued rather than invisible. We have a very special opportunity to show others what an impact their gift of time can make for others.



This Friday as you reflect back over your week, think about all that we take for granted, like food and shelter and consider giving your gift of time to help others in need.



Help for Japan's Orphans!

FFCC is teaming up with two non-profit organizations in Japan --**Living Dreams** and **Smile Kids Japan**. These two organizations are working directly with the orphanages that were damaged the most by the earthquake and tsunami, as well as those that are taking in the newly orphaned children of Japan. **Your donations of games and toys** will help to heal children that have survived against the odds and will rebuild a warm and caring home environment. You can find a full list of the games and toys needed [right here](#).

If you can provide any of these items, please bring them to the Food Packaging Event at the Salvation Army between 9:00am and 1:00pm on Saturday, May 14th. You can also drop them off in advance at Dream Dinners in Poway.



24th Food Packaging Event!

Join us for our 24th Food Packaging Event! FFCC volunteers will be teaming up with our homeless community to support the relief effort in Japan by packaging 100,000 meals. Here's how you can help:
When: Saturday, May 14th.
Where: Downtown San Diego Salvation Army building on 8th Street.
What: 100,000 meals to earthquake and tsunami-ravaged Japan.
How: Team-up with San Diego's homeless

community at the Salvation Army building to package food and hope for others! Sign-ups are now open! Click on our [Registration Page](#), find a time and job duty that works for you, and sign-up today! **If you have signed up to be a Leader Volunteer or would like more information please join us for a meeting at the Harris Home on Monday May 6th @ 6:30 pm.**

Parking: Ace Parking Garage on the corner of 8th and E will be offer FFCC volunteers parking for \$2.00 all day. Please pay at the Event registration booth. We also will **need 10 extra tables for this event**. If you can help by loaning us a table, please contact Guy at guy@frostback.us .

SAN DIEGO TEACHER OF THE YEAR JOINS COMMUNITY FOR COUNTY'S LARGEST RUMMAGE SALE

The San Diego County Teacher of the Year will join local community groups, churches and individuals from across North County to host one of the largest community-wide yard sales in San Diego on Saturday, May 21, 2011 at Abraxas High School, located at 12450 Glen Oak Road, Poway, CA 92064.

Former Abraxas student Shaylene Watkins was recently named San Diego County Teacher of the Year and will hold her title until this October. "Abraxas saved my life and opened doors to my future," says Watkins. "Abraxas showed me I could take control of my educational path despite not having a typical home life situation or financial support."

The public is asked to drop off donations of gently used, quality home items at the Abraxas parking lot on Saturday April 30, Saturday May 7, and Saturday May 14th from

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You make a difference!

Thank you so much for your gifts of time, talent, and financial support!

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10 a.m. - 2p.m. Items will be available for sale on Saturday, May 21st from 9 a.m. - 2p.m. Proceeds from the sale will benefit student services at Abraxas, as the school receives no funding for outside activities such as sports, music or prom. Abraxas High School is an alternative high school that serves challenged youths who are at risk of not receiving their high school diploma. For more information on the event, please visit <http://www.powayusd.com/pusdahs/> or send inquiries to BTWeekend@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events at a Glance

Haiti Trip #6 Team Reunion April 30 5:00pm
High School Fight Against Hunger Leaders Meeting May 1 4:00pm
Homeless Outreach (Downtown Salvation Army) May 2 6:00pm
Leader Volunteer Training at Harris Home May 9 6:30pm
Tanzania Trip #9 Team Mtg May 16 6:30pm
Leader Volunteer Training at Salvation Army May 12 7:00pm
Food Packaging Event #24 Set-Up May 13 3:00-6:00pm
Food Packaging Event #24 (Downtown Salvation Army) May 14
Haiti Trip #7 Team Reunion May 22 5:00pm
Haiti Trip #8 Team Meeting May 23 6:30pm
Adult Senior Outreach May 24 9:00am-12:00pm
Homeless Outreach (Downtown Salvation Army) June 6 6:00pm
Tanzania Trip #9 June 20-July 7, 2011
Haiti Trip #8 August 5-13, 2011
Haiti Trip #9 November 4-12, 2011
Haiti Trip #10 January 13-21, 2012
Tanzania Trip #10 February 10-27, 2012

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