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Donor Spotlight: You Make It Possible

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A Message from the Executive Director

Dear Friends of Catholic Community Services of Utah,

Spring is a time of rebirth. We see it in the beautiful growing, living things blossoming around us, and we also feel it in our hearts as we celebrate Easter and all the wonders and miracles this season holds. Many of those who come to CCS of Northern Utah for assistance are also striving to start anew, utilizing our services as a way to forge a path toward self-sufficiency. This new path is made possible by the generosity of friends like you who so lovingly and willingly give of themselves.

Because of your support, last year The Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank provided 2.7 million pounds of food those most in need living in our community. Many of those served by our pantry are families with children or homebound elderly and disable patrons. More than 21,000 food boxes were distributed to local, low-income elementary students through our childhood hunger initiative, Bridging the Gap. These meals sometimes provide a child's only source of food during the weekends when they don't have access to their school's free and reduced lunch programs. All of these services were provided with the help of hundreds of volunteers who gave 25,000 hours of service.

We feel so fortunate to be part of such a generous community. Your hours of service and financial support truly makes a difference in the lives of those in need. Thank you for giving people in our community the chance to start anew on a path to self-sufficiency.

With Gratitude,

Bradford R. Drake
Executive Director

Maresha Bosgieter
Director of CCS of Northern Utah

Spring 2017

Upcoming Events:

Mail Carrier Food Drive
May 13, 2017

Dream Builder's Luncheon
May 24, 2017

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Creating Hope...*

Holiday Food Baskets

By: Danielle Stamos

With your help we were able to distribute approximately 3,000 holiday food boxes during Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Companies, community groups, and individuals all came together to ensure that no one went hungry this holiday season by hosting food drives, collecting individual items and spreading the word to their friends and families.

After collecting all the donations, hundreds of volunteers helped distribute the holiday food boxes to families in need in our community. By everyone working together we truly made a difference to the 3,000 families who would have otherwise had nothing to share with their loved ones during this time of holiday giving.



Thank you!

For donating turkeys & hams to help us provide our community with Holiday meals in their own homes.



The Most Rev. Bishop Oscar A. Solis, the 10th Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Salt Lake City.

Dream Builder's Luncheon

By: Danielle Stamos

Mark your calendars for our Dream Builder's Luncheon on Wednesday, May 24th! We are excited to hear from our Key Note Speaker, Lieutenant Governor Spencer J. Cox and recognize all the Dream Builder's making a difference in our community.

We will also have the great pleasure of introducing The Most Reverend Bishop Oscar A. Solis to our Northern Utah community.

Each year, this event gives us pause to thank and celebrate those working tirelessly to provide help and create hope for those most in need. This year, we are honored to recognize Associated Foods, Knights of Columbus, and Marcella Martinez.

Lt. Governor Spencer J. Cox



A Story of Success

Ashley and Mike

By: Maresha Bosgieter

Ashley and Mike came in for food, and were referred to our Case Manager for some deeper help. Mike had been laid off and Ashley was struggling to find the funds to purchase her medications for a health condition.

We were able to find her medication listed on NeedyMeds.org, and signed them up for a discount card to use at the pharmacy. After a phone call to the pharmacy, we found out that the cost was over a hundred dollars cheaper with the use of the discount card!

Both left feeling as if they had some relief after receiving help with food and also finding a way to get her much needed medications at a lower rate.



Ashley and Mike as they leave our Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank.

The mission of Catholic Community Services is to practice gospel values of love, compassion and hope through service, support and collaboration.

Current Donation Needs and Volunteer Opportunities

Donation Needs

-Food: Cereal, peanut butter, tuna, mac & cheese, spaghetti sauce & noodles

-Baby Items: Diapers sizes Newborn, 1, 4 & 6 baby wipes, newborn outfits, onesies, sleepers, bibs and burp cloths, etc.

-Hygiene Products:

Toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, lotion, soap, combs/brushes, small wash cloths, razors, etc.

Please call 801-394-5944 to donate, or deliver items to 2504 F Avenue Ogden, UT 84401

Volunteer Opportunities

-Bridging the Gap
-St. Martha's Baby Project
-Joyce Hansen Hall Food Bank

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