

Carol's Kitchen

Serving free hot meals since 1998

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2020 HAS BEEN A VERY DIFFERENT YEAR



Carol's Kitchen 10th Annual
Bowling
Tournament Fundraiser



But through it all, Carol's Kitchen was handing out sack lunches and extra bags of groceries to over 600 guests a week.

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- In our kitchens
- Cooks and Servers
- Help with Community

Events & Fundraisers

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OUR MISSION

To strengthen the San Geronimo Pass of Southern California by ensuring the men, women and children of our communities do not go hungry-regardless of their age, religion, cultural background, employment or economic status, and physical and mental abilities.



COVID-19 AN ONGOING TRAGEDY

But, as is the history and reality of Carol's kitchen – we turn tragedy into hope and sustainability. Since March 19, 2020 we have transitioned from our normal sit-down hot meals to handing out take home sack lunches and an additional bag of groceries to anyone who stops by any one of our kitchens. This transition has greatly impacted not only Carol's Kitchen's operations, but our guests as well.

One of the greatest benefits of our operations besides the nutritional value of our meals is the camaraderie and fellowship we offer to our guests when they gather at our kitchens. Many of them appreciate and look forward to meeting and sharing time with their friends and neighbors. That was lost due to the necessary transition.

Also lost was our daily allotment of donations from local food stores due to their diminished supply of product. We have been forced to purchase more items for our grocery giveaway bags and the items for the sack lunches likewise needed to be purchased. Add to this the fact that all our yearly scheduled fundraising events have been cancelled and the dilemma of this transition becomes more evident.

But, due to the generosity of our local community we have been able to continue with our sack lunch and food giveaway on a weekly basis with no shut down of any kitchen. Our dedicated and caring staff and volunteers have supported these changes so that our mission to feed the less fortunate lives on. Several of our volunteers, and they know who they are, served as our front-line essential workers, showing up each week to prepare the sack lunches and grocery giveaway bags. A special and heart felt thank you goes out to them from all of us. The thanks and gratitude shown by those who visit us every week demonstrates that we are also supplying at least a small amount of hope and comfort in these trying times.

Another extra-large thank you goes out to those local restaurants who helped us by supplying additional meals during this time. Thank you to Russo's Italian Kitchen, Denny's Inc, Farmer Boys, Ramona's and Wicked Kitchen.

To all of those who have stayed with us and helped support our efforts The Board of Directors, staff, volunteers, and our guests want to offer you a great deal of THANKS!

- Vince Conway
President

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Monday & Thursday

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1234 Palm Ave • Beaumont, CA

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Tuesday & Friday

St. Kateri Catholic Church
157 W. Nicolet St. • Banning, CA

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Monday & Thursday

Cabazon Community Center
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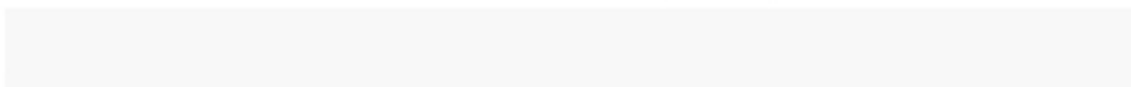




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