



The EVENT: Feeding the Homeless in the OC – Partnering with Homeless Ministry of South OC & Second Impressions

Where & When: Monthly Outreach dinner at El Toro Park or other surrounding area in South County -6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. – The First Friday of every month.

The GOAL: To provide a night of fellowship, food, clothing, toiletries and prayer for the homeless and those in need in the South OC area. We also try to identify any immediate needs they may have and if we have any resources (volunteers there that night or from our storage unit) to pull from. We can also post it on facebook to see if anyone volunteers to meet the need. Immediate needs could be a pair of shoes, a used bike, a phone, reading glasses, some gas for their car, some laundry soap, a dental check-up, a bus pass, etc.

The HEART: It is our goal, as followers of Christ, to be a light to those who are lost to darkness, hopelessness and despair. We see this as a fun night of fellowship, getting to know our guests and seeing what their immediate needs are and if we can assist them in anyway. We want them to feel loved on and cared about, loving as Christ would with no judgment. Keep in mind -we are not a Social Service group – but a group who expresses we do what we do because WE ARE followers of Christ – where he receives the glory, we are just his instruments. All that is given and received is because of Him and we want our guests to know this.

The DETAILS:

Food for approximately 30 to 50 people – this includes the homeless and the volunteers.

- Utensils, napkins, paper towels, plates and cups (100)
- A complete meal with side dishes
- Dessert- variety
- Drinks- (12) liters of soda & lots of bottled water
- Ice in ice bucket or cooler

We provide the name tags, table clothes, serving utensils to serve the food, clothing, shoes and bible tracks for the event. We would love if your volunteers could bring clothing donations (gently used) or other items listed below.

- Bibles & Back packs
- New Socks – preferably black
- Toiletries of all kinds, (travel size) chap stick, razors, etc
- Snack items (individual wrapped, candy, bottled water, etc
- \$5 gift cards to Walmart, target, Fast food, etc
- Sleeping bags, towels, blankets, hats and jackets
- Bikes, old phones, headphones and flashlights

General Timeline:

- 6:00 pm - Volunteers arrive for set-up
- 6:20 pm – Volunteers join Hands for prayer
- 6:30 pm – Volunteers greet guests as they ARRIVE. Give everyone a name tag
- 6:45 pm – Join Hands to bless the meal with guests – Meal served – Fellowship begins
- 7:15 pm – 10 minute Sermon given by Pastor
- 7:25 pm – Prayer team prays for those who ask

7:30 pm – donations given out to the homeless

8:00 pm - clean- up begins around this time

**** Anytime during the dinner you are open to have musicians perform music, a testimony, performance...etc.

We ask that all the volunteers sit and eat with our guests. With the exception of a few helping serve the food and greeting at the door. We want them to invest their time into them while they are there. Ask your volunteers to ask questions, share their testimony how they became saved, wherever the Spirit leads. In addition to this we encourage the volunteers to get the answers to the following 3 questions.

- Did they visit our free clothing racks and receive a few things? (if not encourage them to take a look)
- Do they have any immediate needs that perhaps we can see if we can meet? (write down on the name card what they need and give to Carrie)
- Can I pray with you for those needs to be met? Or Can I pray with you in general?

If you want to do a theme and have fun with it you can – we are flexible and just want it to be a blessed and FUN night for all involved! The homeless look forward to this event and we do too!

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I was hungry & you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty & you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger & you invited me in, I needed clothes & you gave me clothes.



