



# Bread & Broth

## Volunteer Newsletter



### April 28th Volunteer Appreciation and Anniversary Luncheon

Please join us on Sunday, April 28th from 1-4 p.m. at the Lake Tahoe Golf Course to honor our volunteers and to celebrate our 30th anniversary of Bread & Broth and the 10th anniversary of Second Serving.

Please RSVP to Beth Wallace at 916-837-4201 or [bethwall53@gmail.com](mailto:bethwall53@gmail.com) no later than **Monday, April 15th.**



### Grace Hall Kitchen- Deep Cleaning April 10th 9:00- noon

Please join us for our quarterly deep cleaning at the Grace Hall kitchen. Although not the most glamorous of jobs, it is a necessary task we undertake. If you are interested in helping, please call or text Mary Ann Valles at 530-545-3192.

### A note from our director...

Dear B&B volunteers,

April is National Volunteer Appreciation month, and I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest appreciation to each and every one of you for your involvement in Bread & Broth's efforts to help feed our neighbors in need. Without you, Bread & Broth would not be the same. Your hard work, dedication, and selflessness are truly appreciated, and every moment of your time volunteering makes a difference in the life of others. Kudos to all of you!

My hope is that all of you will be able to attend Bread & Broth's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday, April 28th at the Lake Tahoe Golf Course from 1:00- 4:00 p.m. In addition to celebrating your volunteerism, B&B will be celebrating its 30th anniversary of serving the community. This is a very special year for B&B. In May, Second Serving will be commemorating their 10 year anniversary and the B&B 4 Kids program will be celebrating the beginning of its 5th year of operation in September.

So many wonderful milestones in our efforts to ease hunger. All thanks to you!

Sincerely,

Carol Gerard , Director



### Happy 90th to Gabby!

The B&B Friday food pick-up team took Gabrielle "Gabby" Cozzaglio out to lunch recently to celebrate a very special birthday. Gabby has been a 29 year volunteer with Bread & Broth. Best wishes for many more birthdays to come!

## Carol Gerard Awarded Ruby Award



Paula Peterson, Ruby Award recipient Carol Gerard, and Christy Slocum

Carol Gerard, B&B's director, was recently awarded the Ruby Award by the Soroptimist International of South Lake Tahoe (SISLT) organization. This award was created in honor of the first Soroptimist Federation president, Ruby Lee Minar. This award recognizes women for their volunteer efforts in the community. Carol accepted this honor as a representative of all Bread & Broth volunteers. A \$300 donation to B&B was made by SISLT in recognition of this honor. Congratulations, Carol!

## Best of Tahoe Awards

Nominations for the Best of Tahoe Awards are now being accepted through the month of April. There are a number of categories including one for community organizations. Please follow the link below if you would like to consider nominating Bread & Broth this year.

[www.tahodailytribune.com/bestof2019](http://www.tahodailytribune.com/bestof2019)



## B&B Participates in the Tahoe Chamber Business Expo

Bread & Broth sponsored a booth at the annual Tahoe Chamber Business Expo held last week at Harvey's. This exposure provides B&B the opportunity to promote our programs and to encourage Business Expo attendees to volunteer, donate and hold food drives for the B&B 4 Kids program.



B&B Volunteers Linda Malzone and Meghan Dorris



## Cram-A-Cruiser Saturday, May 4th 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

Grocery Outlet 2358 Lake Tahoe Blvd. South Lake Tahoe

Our Spring Cram-A-Cruiser will be held on Saturday, May 4th at Grocery Outlet from 10:00-3:00 p.m. Please stop by to donate food from our wish list or help with a monetary donation so food can be purchased for our B&B 4 Kids program.

**WISH LIST:** canned soup, ravioli, spaghetti, chili, tuna (5 oz.), beef jerky, mac 'n cheese (small instant cups), instant oatmeal in packets, granola bars, fruit snacks, ramen, cup o' noodles, fruit or applesauce cups, raisins (1 oz), nuts, crackers with cheese or peanut butter. All in single servings, please.

**HELP NEEDED:** The B&B 4 Kids team is looking for volunteers to assist with food collection at the Cram-A-Cruiser event. If you are able to help for a 2 hour shift, please contact Christy Slocum at 530-542-8748 or [slocumsrus@msn.com](mailto:slocumsrus@msn.com)



## Our Quarterly Grant Focus..... Vail Resorts EpicPromise

Vail Resorts EpicPromise, brought to life by Kirkwood and Heavenly employees, is built on the notion that impactful community support is a product of strong relationships and on-the-ground problem-solving. Over the past nine years, Vail Resorts EpicPromise has been a transformation supporter of Bread & Broth with cash and in-kind support, as well as employee volunteers.



From Adopt-A-Day of Nourishment to our Annual Thanksgiving dinner, Vail Resorts EpicPromise has always supported us in making sure we have enough food for our attendees and volunteers to pull off the events. However, it is clear that Bread & Broth 4 Kids holds a special place in their hearts. Through the annual EpicPromise grant cycle, Vail Resorts has strongly supported this program and their employees have been actively involved and dedicated to making sure the kids who need it have food over the weekend. And two years ago Rob Katz, Vail Resorts CEO, and his wife Elana Amsterdam gave us a very generous donation that has allowed us to operate the B&B 4 Kids Summer Program.

We are incredibly thankful for the continued support from Vail Resorts EpicPromise, Heavenly, and Kirkwood, and feel lucky to have such an engaged corporate partner!

### Connect For A Cause Recap

Thank you to the Tahoe Chamber for sponsoring the “Connect for a Cause” Charity Mixer at Riva Grill on January 24th. More than 100 community members attended the event and enjoyed appetizers and Riva Grill’s signature cocktail, “Wet Woodys”, while raising over \$2,400 for the B&B 4 Kids program. Thanks to the Chamber, Riva Grill and the many attendees.



### Sunday, August 25th B & B Fundraiser “Burlap & Denim”



Please mark your calendars and join us for fun at the Celio Ranch for Bread & Broth’s fundraiser “Burlap & Denim” on Sunday, August 25th. The event will feature a western barbecue along with beer and wine, silent auction, raffle, music, games, ranch tours, prizes and a day filled with fun! Proceeds from this event will benefit B&B 4 Kids. More information to follow.