



Bread & Broth Newsletter

Burlap and Denim Fundraiser August 24th

Save the date!!! Bread & Broth's 4 Kids fundraiser, Burlap and Denim, will be held on **Saturday, August 24th (note date change)** at Celio Ranch from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm. This will be a special day....music and dancing, games (corn hole, horseshoes, etc) and entertainment, ranch tours, a silent auction and raffle, a delicious barbecue, and wine and beer. Event tickets:

Adults \$35

Children \$20

Tour of the ranch tickets \$10

An email will be sent to you after the 4th of July with more information as to how to order tickets and to solicit volunteers for the event

Mark your calendars! Bring your friends and families for a fun-filled day!



A note from our director.....

Dear Fellow Bread & Broth Volunteers,

I want to share with you one of the many reasons that I am so proud to be part of the Bread & Broth organization. Back in May, there was a possibility that B&B's Second Serving was going to be cancelled for a period of four weeks and the 40-50 folks who generally attend and depend on the soup and simple entree dinner would not be fed by B&B for that period of time. Being out of the country, I was not able to help with the situation, but thanks to several very dedicated and committed volunteers, a meeting was held, dinner responsibilities were delegated, and team leads stepped in to fill in. Second Serving meals continued as usual.

I was deeply moved and very grateful to know that I was part of an organization whose volunteers cared so much for the folks we feed that they would step up, pull together and spend more of their personal time, above and beyond their normal volunteer hours, to help ensure the continuation of the Second Serving meals.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Brandi Bannister, Kathi Olsen, Paula Peterson, Roberta Strachan, Pastor Bob Kelley, Susan Baker, and Beth Wallace for being volunteers extraordinaire. Every time I attend a Bread & Broth volunteer event, I am always so amazed by the kindness and dedication of each and every one of you. I so understand why the Bread & Broth organization is so highly regarded by our community.

Sincerely,
Carol Gerard, Director



Bread & Broth - Best of Tahoe!

Bread & Broth was acknowledged with the Tahoe Daily Tribune's 2019 Best Of Tahoe Award in the category of Best Local Charity. What a wonderful honor for all of the hard work and dedication of our volunteers!!! Thank you for all of your support and effort to provide services for the food insecure population of South Lake Tahoe.



Grace Hall Kitchen- Deep Cleaning July 18th 9:00- Noon

Please join us for the quarterly deep cleaning of the Grace Hall kitchen. We always need extra help with this necessary task. If you are interested, please call or text Mary Ann Valles at: 530-545-3192.



Bread & Broth Volunteer Opportunities

We are seeking two volunteers for the following positions:

1. **Website Manager**-responsible for keeping B&B's website information current and visually interesting
2. **B&B Advisory Board Treasurer**-responsible for preparing quarterly financial reports; review, approve, and submit expense reimbursements and invoices.
If you are interested in either of these openings, please contact Carol Gerard at carolsgerard@aol.com.

30th Anniversary and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Over 80 volunteers gathered on April 29th at Lake Tahoe Golf Course to celebrate Bread & Broth's 30th anniversary and to honor and recognize the dedication and support of the organization's volunteers.

Wendy David and the late Father John Grace, founding members, shared stories of the beginning of Bread & Broth. Volunteers from Monday Meal, Second Serving and B&B 4 Kids were recognized and fun awards were presented to several members of the group. The event ended with a raffle of gift cards donated by local restaurants. A fun event for all!



Our Quarterly Grant Focus.....Tahoe Women's Community Fund

The Tahoe Women's Community Fund (TWCF) is a collective giving organization created in 2015. Through a simple grant making process, the annual proceeds from membership provide financial support to nonprofits that address pressing issues facing the community of Lake Tahoe. Last year, TWCF had 200 members who contributed between \$100-\$1,000 to support many non-profits in our South Shore community.

Each year, nonprofit organizations submit proposals for funding that are voted on by all members of TWCF. Last year, Bread & Broth received a very generous grant of \$10,000 to support the Bread & Broth 4 Kids Program.

These monies supported B&B's efforts to serve over 180 students in grades K-8 weekly with weekend food packs containing nutritious, single serving food items. In addition, food insecure students at South Tahoe High School and Mt. Tallac Continuation High School received nutritious food items as needed. With this grant, we were able to increase the number of children served in our local schools. We are very appreciative of Tahoe Women's Community Fund's generosity and grateful for their support for our Kid's Program.

For more information about TWCF or to inquire about membership, visit www.tahoewomenscommunityfund.org.