



Poverello House

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“MEDIA ADVISORY” DECEMBER HOLIDAY EVENTS AT POVERELLO HOUSE

(Fresno, CA) – We are still accepting toy donations until Dec 24th from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Drop in volunteers to help wrap presents are welcome, no orientation is required. For groups larger than four, please call (559) 498-6988 to schedule a time. If possible please bring wrapping paper and tape. Volunteer wrapping hours until Dec. 24th from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

The Donation Gate will have extended Holiday Hours December 20-21, from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Please be advised of the following events which will take place during the holidays at Poverello House.

Wednesday, December 24, 2014

Regular Hours of Operation 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Volunteers will be wrapping Christmas gifts from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Breakfast Burritos will be served at 8:30 a.m.

A special lunch including Christmas tamales and Rotisserie Chicken will be served at noon.

Thursday, December 25, 2014

Holiday hours observed 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. for clients and volunteers

Christmas gifts distribution to children 0-16 at 7 a.m.

Breakfast Burritos will be served at 8:30 a.m.

Christmas lunch will be served at noon featuring a special holiday meal of:

Roast Beef with all the fixings, and a variety of desserts.

Friday, December 26, 2014

Holiday hours observed 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. for clients and volunteers

Hours of Operation

Monday – Friday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. for clients and donations

Poverello House will resume normal office hours Monday, December 29, 2014

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The Poverello House is a private, nonprofit, nondenominational organization that has been serving the hungry, homeless and destitute of Fresno, California since 1973. Poverello House provides three meals a day, 365 days a year to anyone, in need, no questions asked. Other services include free medical and dental care through the Holy Cross Clinic; showers and laundry services to the homeless; a day shelter for people on the streets; a safe, overnight shelter for women at Naomi's House, temporary shelter for individuals at the Village or Community of Hope; a 28-bed residential alcohol and drug rehabilitation program; a five-bed transitional home; free clothing, mail service, transportation, referral services and other various social services, and finally, a homeless dog kennel for abandoned pets.

Enriching the lives and spirits of all who pass our way



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