



Brother Benno's Newsletter

“Uplifting The Dignity of Those We Serve”

Volunteers Making a Difference

August 2022



The Brother Benno Foundation to participate in “San Diego Gives”

By Kathleen Diehlmann

On September 8, 2022, San Diegans will be encouraged to offer donations to local non-profit organizations through the second annual San Diego Gives event. This year, Brother Benno's is pleased to be a participating nonprofit for the first time. As Brother Benno's newsletter readers know well, the generosity of our donors, supporters and volunteers is critical to uplift the dignity of those we serve.

The San Diego Gives 24-hour online event shines a light on the work of local non-profits throughout the County. When someone donates, every dollar of that investment will stay local to help our community. Just like eating or shopping locally helps restaurants and businesses, giving locally helps support the amazing nonprofit organizations in San Diego County.

If you are interested in learning more about **San Diego Gives** and the various charities participating, including the Brother Benno Foundation, please visit <https://www.sandiegogives.org>. You don't have to wait until September 8th to make a contribution, early giving is open now. You can give directly to Brother Benno's by visiting <https://www.sandiegogives.org/organization/Brother-Benno-Foundation>.

The Brother Benno Foundation is blessed to have supporters making a difference in the lives of the working poor and unsheltered.

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Going all Out for our Guests

By Joe McDevitt

As a follow-up to last month's article “Going all Out for our Guests”, we are pleased to report the disabled elderly couple faced with serious health issues, including blindness for one spouse, and served with a notice of eviction, was provided long term housing support. We greatly appreciate the support provided by the County's caseworkers in working with our Outreach team in finding a path away from homelessness for this elderly couple. We commend the elderly couple for their strength in getting through this difficult time.

Our Outreach team is working with an elderly homeless person (our Guest) in need of a full knee replacement. Temporary emergency housing was provided to offer a better environment for our homeless Guest to prepare for surgery. Working with medical professionals, our team provided support in scheduling the surgery and advocates on behalf of our homeless Guest. With the surgery now scheduled, we look forward to assisting our Guest out of homelessness following release from hospital care.

Our Outreach team is engaged with aiding a single working mother with four young children living out of her car. The mother's wages are not sufficient to afford housing for her family. Fortunately, the children are provided day care by a relative. Our Outreach team was able to provide temporary emergency housing while applications for long term housing support are considered. We are hopeful to report permanent housing will be provided soon for this family.

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Sponsor a Military Member for our Charity Golf Tournament

When you sponsor a military member, not only are you recognizing one of the men and women stationed at Camp Pendleton, but your sponsorship also helps fund Brother Benno's ongoing services to meet the needs of the most vulnerable in our community. These sponsorships are truly appreciated. Below is an excerpt from a grateful recipient who participated last year.

I would like to personally thank your group and specifically [the sponsor] for sponsoring my round of golf...THANK YOU very much. It always surprises me when our local community goes out of their way to do something nice for us. I've been in the Marine Corps for 19.5 years and this is the first time I have had my round of golf paid for. So again thank you very much!

This year, we've made it easy to secure your sponsorship with an **online form** or, if you prefer, you can use the form included in this newsletter for your sponsorship.

You can find out more about this year's tournament at **brotherbenno.org/golf-2022**.

We are extremely thankful and humbled by the number of businesses that have come out to sponsor and support our 4th Annual Charity Golf Tournament by signing up for sponsorships, registering foursomes for golf, and donating items for prizes and our auctions. (Yes, auctions! We've added a live auction, in addition to our silent auction to this year's program. You can read about these on the website.)

Not ready to sponsor? Donations of any amount are appreciated as well: **<https://brotherbenno.org/golf-2022-donation>**.

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Please consider contributing to the Brother Benno Foundation by way of your Will, Living Trust, Designated Beneficiary Account, Stocks, Life Insurance, Mutual Funds, or Real Estate. For more information, contact Jim Napier, (760) 802-6884 or jim.napier@cox.net.

We've Got a New Facebook Page - Check it out!

We are very excited to announce **The Brother Benno Foundation Facebook page!**

As our services have grown, we felt a new page would best help us get our messages out, recognize our supporting business and partner organizations, shine a light on our terrific volunteers and show the impact of our generous donors (like you!). Now, we just need you to help us grow!

We will continue to share a variety of useful content to keep our friends and visitors on top of all the latest Brother Benno Foundation news, events, and more!

How you can help: Please **visit** our page, **share it** with your Facebook friends, and be sure to **LIKE our posts** and **FOLLOW our page!** You can find us here:

<http://www.facebook.com/brotherbenno>

Want to make sure you see our posts in your newsfeed? Your Feed preferences help you control what you see on your Feed.

To see and adjust your Feed preferences

- **Click account** in the top right of Facebook.
- **Select Settings and Privacy**, then click Feed Preferences.
- **Click Manage Favorites** to select people and Pages that you want to prioritize. This means their posts will be shown higher in your Feed, and you'll see their newest posts first.

You can sort your Feed to see recent posts, too.

To only see recent posts, you can sort your Feed to see your Recent feed. This means that you will see recent posts from the people and Pages you follow, and you'll see the newest posts first.

To see recent posts, from your Feed,

- **Click See More** in the left menu.
- **Click Most Recent**.

“See you” there!

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Brother Benno's Sponsorship, Golfer & Donation Form

Register online at brotherbenno.org/golf-2022, or mail this form by September 16, 2022.

NAME/BUSINESS: _____ CONTACT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

SPONSORS		ENTER AMOUNT
TITLE Only one Title sponsor and includes a foursome	\$10,000	SOLD
MASTERS Includes three golfers plus one Marine	\$5,000	
CHAMPION Includes three golfers plus one Marine	\$3,000	
CLASSIC Includes two golfers	\$1,000	
GOLFING OPTIONS		
EARLY BIRD SINGLE Register through July 1, 2022	\$150	
EARLY BIRD SPONSOR MILITARY GOLFER	\$150	
EARLY BIRD FOURSOME Register through July 1, 2022	\$600	
SINGLE After July 1, 2022	\$175	
SPONSOR MILITARY GOLFER After July 1, 2022	\$175	
FOURSOME After July 1, 2022	\$700	
DONATIONS		
CUSTOM DONATION Include a custom donation amount. Donors will be recognized on the Golf 2022 website.		
TOTAL AMOUNT Sponsorship, Golf & Donations		

PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD (CIRCLE ONE)

AMEX MASTERCARD VISA DISCOVER

NAME AS IT APPEARS ON THE CARD _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER EXPIRATION CCV

SIGNATURE BILLING ZIP CODE

As a participant in this Golf Tournament, unless you inform us otherwise, participation implies permission for the use of images taken at this event. To opt out, please send an email to GolfOptOut@brotherbenno.org

Make checks payable to Brother Benno Foundation and mail by September 16, 2022 to:
Brother Benno Foundation, P.O. Box 308, Oceanside, CA 92049

Sponsorships and donations are tax deductible:
Brother Benno Foundation IRS Tax ID: 33-0051575

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A SPONSOR ON OUR GOLF 2022 WEB PAGE AND/OR EVENT COMMUNICATIONS?

First and Last Name Company Name Business Logo (will send logo to logo@brotherbenno.org) Business Logo (pull from our website) Anonymous Sponsorship

ARE YOU A PART OF A TEAM? LIST YOUR TEAM MEMBERS' NAMES: _____

ALL GOLFERS MUST PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING WITH FORM TO ACCESS CAMP PENDLETON FOR THE TOURNAMENT

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	SUFFIX	STATE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID ISSUED BY	STATE CREDENTIAL IDENTIFIER	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	SHIRT SIZE (S,M,L,XL)

To see the golf charity brochure, please click link: <https://bit.ly/3Peu3ko>.

Co-Editor Needed

Do you like to write? You can be a Co-Editor for the Brother Benno Newsletter. The Brother Benno Foundation is looking for people who can help write articles and edit the monthly newsletter. Please submit a write-up of your previous writing experience and why you would like to help the Brother Benno Foundation, to newslettereditor@BrotherBenno.org.

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Donations

We are unable to accept donations of any clothing, suitcases, backpacks, shoes, at the moment due to construction at our location at 3260 Production Avenue. These donations can be dropped off at Brother Benno's Thrift Shop (3955 Mission Ave, Oceanside, 760-967-7505), Tues or Thurs. 10-2 or Sat 10-noon.

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Your donation enables us to do all the wonderful things we do

My enclosed tax-deductible gift is: \$ _____
(make payable to: Brother Benno Foundation)

In memory of: _____
Please send a card to:

(name) _____
(address) _____

For a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, etc.): _____

Send a card to: (name) _____
(address) _____

The Brother Benno Foundation
PO Box 308
Oceanside CA 92049

Printable version: <https://bit.ly/3PvfNET>
Or, donate online at <http://brotherbenno.org>

HELP NEEDED AT THE SERVING LINES

We would like to say a big thank you, as always, to all of our volunteer serving groups who help hand out hot breakfasts on weekdays and brunches on weekends! We do have some opportunities on upcoming Thursday mornings for volunteer groups to assist us in handing out hot breakfasts, sack lunches, fresh coffee, and helping keep the dining areas tidy. If you are interested, please reach out via email to our new serving team coordinator, **Stephanie Wilson**, at her email address: servingteams@brotherbenno.org. The dates we could use help are: July 28th, August 11th, and August 25th. If your group would like to work one of the open mornings from 6am to 8am, please contact our coordinator! We would love to have the help. Thank you to all the current volunteers and if any individuals would like to offer support, Stephanie can help place you with a group with fewer members.

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Brother Benno Foundation
Recovery Program for Men and Women
760 439 1244 ext. 101
Changing people's lives through the 12 Steps
of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Information & Online donations: brotherbenno.org
Follow Brother Bennos online:
 [Facebook.com/BrotherBenno](https://www.facebook.com/BrotherBenno)

Soup...Soap...Hugs...Hope:

The Story of Brother Benno's Life-Changing Soup Kitchen

This book is offered as a gift to donors who contribute whatever their budget allows...The important thing... is that you have one...

Name _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip Code _____

Donation \$ _____
Number of copies _____

Memorials

Ron Alexander	Chance Hales	Alan Port	Will H. Daley
Dixie & Lou Bales	Tom & Louise	Mary Pullman	Barbara LaMothe
Frank Barnet	Hayward	Catherine L. Quinlan	A. J. Acosta
Brother Benno	Elizabeth Holms	Dora Ramirez	Jim Bruynell
Edith Blaiser	John Jarvie	Dick & Terry Riley	Dan Levine
Andrea Boersma	Dorothy and Walter	Margaret Rossini	Molly Wilbur
Roland Bond	Jellig	Ann Sauer	Nysewander/ Squirrell Family
Bill Boster	Alice Jordan	Nick Sauer	Refugio Magana
Agnus & Joan Boyd	Ben Kouns	Mary Shankle	John, Helen & Matthew Hagen
Bill Buckner	Richard Kurtz	Naomi Shelton	Donna & Gilbert Brown
Deacon Art & Mary Carr	Carole Kutler	Bernice, Samuel & Milton Silver	Ben & Ozelle Lewis
Anna Correia	Harold & Kay Kutler	Will Skinner	H. Edward Smith Family
Don & Dorothea Daybell	Bill & Louise Lakoff	Ann Grier Smith	Frank Beeson
Phyllis H. Dierlam	Ben & Ozelle Lewis	Alva & Frances Snider	Timothy Diem
Frank S. Dolley	Helen Lucas	Squirrell Family	Peter Wickersham
Anita H. Donahue	Bill & Joan Maloney	Mike Stendahl	Oliver Speraw
Dorothy M. Donahue	Helene McGill	Margaret Stephan	Sarah Marie Chipowsky
Fr. Luke Dougherty	Monty, Natalie, & Michael Nares	Virginia Sylwestrzak	Loraine Brown
Roseanne Dreibelbis	Zeferino & Dancy Nares	Harold Thompson	Toni Keane
Fr. Abbot Claude Ehringer, OSB	Mary Nordstrom	Carol & Herb Thornberg	Jack Bloes
Myron Eichen	Nysewander Family	Rosemary Tucker	Ream Braegger
Richard Farhquar	Bud & Blanche Ogle	Walter Ulloa	
William & Vennita Flanagan	Ben Osgrove	June Williams	
Louise Foussat	Kathryn D. Pent	Fred Williamson	
Joe & Ida Friend	Mary Peterson	Andrew & Jane Yandura	
Mary Gerrity	Jane Pfau		
Bob Gleason	Ruth Hazel Pierson		

Needs

Gently used furniture Blankets Baseball caps
 Diapers size 5 and 6 Adult Unisex Diapers Women's underwear, sizes 4 and 5
 Men's 2x and 3x t-shirts

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August	1 St. Elizabeth Seton #1	2 St. John The Evangelist	3 Juanita's Team	4 Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis	5 San Luis Rey Mission	6 St. Thomas Moore
2022	8 North Coast Methodist	9 Riverview Church	10 Rotary Clubs of Carlsbad	11 Open	12 St. Patrick's	13 Nativity Men's
Monthly	15 Sunrise Kiwanis of Vista	16 Christ The King Church	17 Friends of Brother Benno	18 Ernest Packaging	19 St. Elizabeth Seton #2	20 Girlfriend's Care
Serving	22 Servers R Us	23 Rotary Club of Vista	24 San Luis Rey Methodist	25 Open	26 Grace North County Church	27 Ahee Group
Team	29 Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis	30 Women's Club of Oceanside	31 Soroptimist International			
Schedule						

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Brother Benno's Thrift Shop

(Helping the poor, one sale at a time)

Clothing, Household Goods, Furniture

Store Hours: Wednesday-Saturday 10-5; Donation Hours Tues or Thurs 10-2, Saturdays 10-Noon

We welcome your saleable furniture items. Please call 760-967-7507 for free pick up

Stop by to check out our Daily Specials!!

3955 Mission Ave. (East of Albertsons) 760-967-7505

Please use the enclosed envelope to make your tax-deductible donation to the Brother Benno Foundation. If you are viewing this online you can donate by going to brotherbenno.org and click on Donations. This will allow you to make a secure donation using PayPal or a Credit Card.

Your donation is used each month at our main center and seven recovery and sober living houses to provide: meals, clothing, personal hygiene items, blankets, showers, laundry facilities, bus vouchers, nights of lodging, medical and mental health referrals, prescriptions, ID replacement, mail services, Social Security, and veterans' issues, food packs, men and women's drug and alcohol recovery program, rent and utility assistance when funds are available. We thank you for your continued support.

Please Note Our Mailing address:

The Brother Benno Foundation
Post Office Box 308
Oceanside, CA 92049-0308

If you wish to drop off donations or deliver donations in person, our physical address is:

3260 Production Avenue
Oceanside, CA 92058

www.brotherbenno.org

Brother Benno's Services:

	June 2022	Our 38th Year		June 2022	Our 38th Year
Meals	10,982	4,729,873	Loads of laundry	0	28,628
Nights of lodging	988	340,615	Food packs	1,275	371,097
Articles of clothing	2,855	1,482,858	Blankets	89	51,032
Showers	1,030	276,439	Tarps	58	7,060
Haircuts	0	23,357	ID Vouchers	28	10,482
Bus passes	314	88,174	HUGS	0	1,011,244
