Major Construction Project Underway

There are lots of changes happening at The Brother Benno Center! Both our warehouse and dining area are under construction. The clothing warehouse will now be a combined food and clothing storage area with re-designed space and improved lighting.

The dining area will include a long-awaited new serving line and scullery. We are also painting and putting in new flooring in the dining room. This construction project will take several months. In the meantime, we continue to feed our Guests with a temporary kitchen and outdoor dining area set up. Our serving teams continue to volunteer on the serving line outside. We are truly grateful for all of the support and patience from all of our friends of Brother Benno’s as we work to improve the experience for our Guests.

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Administrative Help Needed

Brother Benno’s provides rental and utility assistance to help people avoid homelessness.

We are looking for an enthusiastic volunteer with previous office experience to assist in our rental and utility assistance office. This volunteer will have strong communication skills. Patience and composure when making, answering, and returning phone calls is a must. Some basic computer-based data entry and filing experience are required. Legible and easy-to-read handwriting is also requested. A Spanish speaker would be a plus.

If you are interested, we would ask that you set aside two days in a row at the beginning for training purposes. This may change as time goes on. Would you like to help? Please contact Mary Holguin at mholguin2@yahoo.com or our volunteer coordinator, at volunteers@brotherbenno.org.

There are many individuals in our community who need help. You could really make a difference to a family, a senior or individual in need.

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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.

Children's Christmas Party
GIFT CARD DRIVE
Now thru December 10

Help make this Christmas especially Merry & Bright for Brother Benno's needy children!

Our goal is to collect 400 WALMART gift cards this year & we're counting on you!

Of course, you can send a monetary donation if you prefer to have us purchase gift cards in your name.

Send Gift Cards or your donation with the form below to:
The Brother Benno Foundation/Christmas
P.O. Box 308
Oceanside, CA 92049

Gift Cards can also be dropped off at the Thrift Shop. Please label your envelope "Children's Christmas Gift Cards."

Your Name: ____________________________

Street Address: ____________________________

City: __________________ Zip Code: __________

Email (optional): ____________________________

_____ I am enclosing _____ Gift Cards @ $25.00 each

_____ Please purchase Gift Cards in my name.

Donation amount $ __________ Check # __________

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.
THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE WILL BE USED TO SEND YOUR DONATION CONFIRMATION.
To our volunteers at Brother Benno’s

Dedicated hearts like yours are not so easy to find.

It takes a special person to be so generous and kind.

To care so much for your fellow man is a quality too rare,

Yet you give of your time and talents for all in need to share.

So thank you for being a VOLUNTEER
We’re privileged to work with you
We want you to know how appreciated you are, not just today, but the whole year through.

- Helen Parsons
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Andy Yandura volunteers every Saturday making boxes for the last 25 years.

Update: San Diego Gives 2022

On September 8th, Brother Benno’s participated for the first time in San Diego Gives. Through this county-wide, online fundraising event, The Brother Benno Foundation raised almost $10,000. We didn’t know what to expect when we signed up, but we had faith that something good was going to happen, and it certainly did.

The donations from our participation in San Diego Gives will help continue our efforts to uplift the dignity of those we serve through our essential services - feeding and clothing those without shelter - and through providing community outreach services to our unsheltered and extremely low-income Guests needing rental and utility assistance, help enrolling in our alcohol and drug recovery program, assistance obtaining medical and mental health care, and securing motel vouchers for emergency shelter.

San Diego Gives was formed to shine a light on the tremendous work of local nonprofits throughout San Diego County; this year 327 nonprofits participated. Thanks to the generosity of over 3,700 donors, more than one million dollars were raised to support our community and our County.

Brother Benno’s plans to participate next year as well, so please mark your calendars - San Diego Gives 2023 will be Thursday, September 7th!

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HELP US MAKE OUR NEWSLETTER YOURS (OR EVEN BETTER)

1. What do you most like about about our newsletter
2. What would you like to see more of?

Send your response to bbnewsletter@brotherbenno.org.

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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.

More Construction Photos

Four Open Spots For New Serving Teams

Interested in giving back one day a month? Brother Benno’s has several openings for service groups, churches, businesses, or other volunteer organizations that would like to serve breakfast at The Brother Benno Center. We have slots to fill on the 2nd Wednesday, 4th Monday, 4th Thursday, and 4th Friday of each month.

Would your group like to join us and serve hot meals to the unsheltered and working poor once a month? (Please note this would be every month.) If you are interested, contact Stephanie Wilson at servingteams@brotherbenno.org. She will also answer any questions you have about this wonderful volunteer opportunity.

A special thank you to our “retiring” serving teams, Catholic Daughters and Carlsbad Rotary. We appreciate your years of service. Thank you!

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Canned Goods Needed!

Brother Benno’s is experiencing a significant shortage of donated canned goods. Any cans of food provided are appreciated, but multiple cans of the same item (i.e. tuna, beans) would be ideal. Thank you!

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Information & Online donations:
brotherbenno.org
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Memorials

Ron Alexander
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Frank Barnet
Brother Benno
Edith Blaiser
Andrea Boersma
Roland Bond
Bill Boster
Agnus & Joan Boyd
Bill Buckner
Deacon Art & Mary Carr
Anna Correia
Don & Dorothea Daybell
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Ben & Ozelle Lewis
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Doris Ellis
Frank Beeson
Nick Jellison
Lorraine Brown
Alice Buchach
Georgeo Kerpani
Victor Chang
Barbara La Mothe
Pete Hill

Happy Birthday
Richard Schlemmer

Needs

Gently used furniture
Diapers size 5 and 6
Men’s 2x and 3x t-shirts

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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

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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

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