



Brother Benno's Newsletter

“Uplifting The Dignity of Those We Serve”

Volunteers Making a Difference

September 2021



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUNDED BY KIND AWARD OF GRANTS

by Joe McDevitt

Under Brother Benno's Substance Abuse Recovery Program, seven sober-living homes are provided to assist in the rehabilitation of men and women for up to a 38-week period for each person. These homes are often occupied at or near capacity of up to 42 individuals for the seven homes.

The appliances, beds, and home furnishings are in constant use, so continued upkeep is needed to retain a suitable environment for our Guests in recovery. This year, we have been fortunate to receive grants that helped us to replace dated and/or failed appliances and furnishings for all seven homes.

Our hearts are full of gratitude for the kind award of grants by the following organizations:

- County of San Diego, Neighborhood Reinvestment Program, Jim Desmond's Office.
- San Marcos Community Foundation.
- Coastal Community Foundation.
- The Parker Foundation.

In moving forward, our plans are to continue to request funds for other needed improvements to the sober-living homes, which include plumbing and electrical upgrades.

We are also pleased to report that the painting and upkeep of the exterior of the Brother Benno Center on Production Avenue in Oceanside has been completed with colors that match nearby business buildings. We believe the new exterior paint and increased upkeep of the grounds presents an improved appearance for our Center.

We have also submitted renovation plans to City offices for approval to upgrade the serving

line and scullery at the Center. These improvements will enhance the preparation and serving of meals from our Kitchen. We will announce the planned completion date for this renovation, and also our plans to celebrate the use of the new serving line and scullery that will be used by our many Volunteers and Guests.

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DINING ROOM RE-OPENING DELAYED

Due to the increased outbreak of the Delta variant of COVID-19, we delayed the planned August re-opening of the Center's dining room where we've always served a hearty breakfast six days a week. We continue to assess the timing of the re-opening based on State and CDC guidelines, and our Board of Directors has decided not to re-open in September as well. As far in advance as practical, we will be in direct contact with each volunteer serving team to reschedule the opening.

We continue to provide daily breakfasts in to-go packets and sack lunches to all Guests visiting the Center. This includes monthly non-perishable food boxes for families and others in need.

Thanks to everyone for your patience and support.

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Brother Benno Auxiliary's Sponsorship, Branding & Donation Form
 "Pay it Forward" Charity Golf Fundraiser at Camp Pendleton's Marine Memorial Golf Club
 Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Submit your information online at brotherbenno.org/golf-2021 or mail this form by September 27th, 2021.

Name/Business: _____ Contact/Business: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Email: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS			AMOUNT
TITLE	Sponsor four (4) active-duty Military members or create your own foursome from a combination of sponsored military and civilian golfers.	\$5,000	
MASTERS	Sponsor three (3) active-duty Military members or create your own threesome from a combination of sponsored military and civilian golfers.	\$3,000	
CHAMPION	Sponsor two (2) active-duty Military members or create your own twosome from a combination of sponsored military and civilian golfers.	\$1,000	
WARRIOR	Sponsor one (1) active-duty Military member or civilian golfer.	\$ 500	
CADDY	Sponsor one (1) active-duty Military member for a day of golf.	\$ 150	
GOLF OUTING SPONSORSHIPS			
GOLF TOWELS	Golf towels with your Company Logo and information; golf towels will be provided to all participating golfers at check in	\$1,500	
GOLFERS' LUNCH	Golfers' lunch tickets branded with your Company logo and information.	\$1,000	
GOLFERS' BREAKFAST	Golfers' breakfast venue will include your Company Logo and information. Breakfast is provided to all participating golfers at check-in.	\$ 750	
DONATIONS			
Enter your desired donation. Donors will be recognized on the Golf 2021 website and at the event.			\$
TOTAL Sponsorship, Branding, and/or Donation			\$

Title, Masters, Champion & Warrior only: _____ Check if plan to golf # of civilian golfers: _____

All civilian and golfers receive breakfast, golf cart, driving range, golf towel, lunch and hat.

***Civilian golfers will receive an email requesting names and driver's license numbers.**

For questions, contact Amy Selich at amy@selich.com.

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

CHARGE: Amex Mastercard Visa Discover

Name as it appears on the card _____

Credit Card # _____ Exp. ____/____ CCV _____

Signature _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

CHECKS: Make payable to *Brother Benno's Auxiliary* – please enter check number _____

Mail donations and/or checks **by September 27th, 2021** to:

Brother Benno's Auxiliary/Golf
P.O. Box 334 • San Luis Rey, CA • 92068-0334

Memorials

Ron Alexander	Mary Gerrity	Kathryn D. Pent	Rosemary Tucker
Dixie & Lou Bales	Bob Gleason	Mary Peterson	Walter Ulloa
Frank Barnet	Chance Hales	Jane Pfau	June Williams
Brother Benno	Tom & Louise	Ruth Hazel Pierson	Fred Williamson
Edith Blaiser	Hayward	Alan Port	Fred & Helen
Andrea Boersma	Elizabeth Holms	Mary Pullman	Briscoe
Roland Bond	John Jarvie	Catherine L. Quinlan	Art Vitello
Bill Boster	Dorothy and Walter	Dora Ramirez	Pearl Velasquez
Agnus & Joan Boyd	Jellig	Dick & Terry Riley	William Pry
Bill Buckner	Alice Jordan	Margaret Rossini	John & Helen Hagar
Deacon Art & Mary Carr	Ben Kouns	Ann Sauer	Donna & Gilbert
Anna Correia	Richard Kurtz	Nick Sauer	Brown
Don & Dorothea Daybell	Carole Kutler	Mary Shankle	Ream Braegger
Phyllis H. Dierlam	Harold & Kay Kutler	Naomi Shelton	Jim Bruynell
Frank S. Dolley	Bill & Louise Lakoff	Bernice, Samuel &	Timothy Diem
Anita H. Donahue	Ben E. Lewis	Milton Silver	Elizabeth Parish
Dorothy M. Donahue	Helen Lucas	Will Skinner	H. Edward Smith
Fr. Luke Dougherty	Bill & Joan Maloney	Ann Grier Smith	Family
Roseanne Dreibelbis	Helene McGill	Alva & Frances	Robert Buchach
Fr. Abbot Claude	Monty, Natalie, &	Snider	Jeanne St. Amant
Ehringer, OSB	Michael Nares	Squirrel Family	Frank Beeson
Myron Eichen	Zeferino & Dancy	Mike Stendahl	
Richard Farhquar	Nares	Margaret Stephan	
William & Vennita	Mary Nordstrom	Virginia Sylwestrzak	
Flanagan	Nysewander Family	Harold Thompson	
Louise Foussat	Bud & Blanche Ogle	Carol & Herb	
Joe & Ida Friend	Ben Osgrove	Thornberg	

Happy Birthday

Jane Drinkwalter

Needs

Gently used furniture Blankets Diapers, especially sizes 3 through 6
 Adult Diapers for Men and Women

KIDS GET HELP AS THEY HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL

Many children are going back to school, and the families we serve are often in need of backpacks and school supplies. Brother Benno's is fortunate to have friends and organizations that answered our last-minute call for help, such as the local chapter of NAACP, North Coast Church, and the Oceanside Unified School District. They provided more than 100 new backpacks stuffed with school supplies to distribute to our young Guests.

Board President Kathleen Diehlmann said, "We are truly grateful and excited to help children start the school year off right."

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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.):

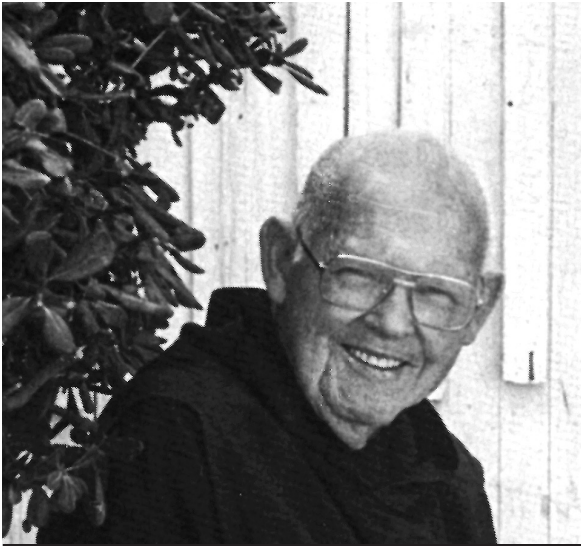
Send a card to: (name) _____
 (address) _____

The Brother Benno Foundation
PO Box 308
Oceanside CA 92049

Or, donate online at <http://brotherbenno.org>

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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 Tuesday & Thursday 10-2, Saturdays 10-12

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 eight operational 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. 100% of your contribution goes directly to assist those we serve. Our modest administration costs are paid for by our Thrift Store revenues.

www.brotherbenno.org



Brother Benno's Services:

	July 2021	Our 37th Year		July 2021	Our 37th Year
Meals	7,051	4,637,864	Loads of laundry	0	28,628
Nights of lodging	806	330,226	Food packs	327	361,365
Articles of clothing	3,013	1,449,676	Blankets	48	49,739
Showers	0	271,036	Tarps	16	6,457
Haircuts	0	22,885	ID Vouchers	18	10,203
Bus passes	36	86,556	HUGS	0	1,011,244