Due to the incredible community support and sponsorship from local businesses, the 4th Annual Brother Benno Golf Tournament has sold out. A big thank you to our wonderful sponsors and golfers who signed up for this event on October 4, 2022.

We will continue to accept donations up to October 4th (tournament day) and in addition, you may still sponsor an active military member to golf on a future date. For more information, please check our website: https://brotherbenno.org/golf-2022/

There are so many people and organizations to thank for the support of the upcoming 4th Annual Brother Benno Golf Tournament. We would particularly like to express our gratitude to the following sponsors/supporters:

* Title Sponsor - Outerknown
* Master Sponsor - Endorfins
* Champion Sponsors - C3bank, ADP, and Karen Gallagher
* Classic Sponsors - The Firepit Collective, Linksoul, PEG/LION LLC, Home of Guiding Hands, Debra Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron, and a donor who wishes to remain anonymous.

The staff at the Brother Benno Center work diligently to minister to the homeless and working poor in our community. Our volunteers, recovery program members, and employees make a difference in the lives of so many people each day.

Over 75% of our current staff at the Brother Benno Center are in recovery from alcohol or drug addiction. These employees’ experiences and unique journeys in recovery have helped them develop the skills and demeanor to successfully work with our guests. Some of the people we provide services to can be volatile, angry, and oppositional. Guests may also be frustrated, scared, or caught in some type of life struggle. These profound challenges might also include addiction or an undiagnosed mental illness.

“Some of the care and compassionate sharing is because these employees are able to give what they have learned through their own recovery,” said Dr. Richard Shlemmer.

The 12th Step in Alcoholics Anonymous (on which the Brother Benno Recovery Program is based) is the following: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

“They are giving back what they’ve learned,” said Richard Shlemmer.

When you donate to The Brother Benno Foundation, you aren’t just helping those who are on the streets. You are also supporting people who are recovering from drug and/or alcohol addiction. One of the core values of the Brother Benno Foundation is recovery. We are in awe of the work being done at the Center to provide love and compassion to those in need, one day at a time.
**DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A 4.5/5 STAR RATING ON OUR GOOGLE BUSINESS PAGE?**

When people use Google to search for us, our business page may be one of the first things they see before going to our website.

We have 286 reviews dating back to 2016, when the first review was posted. Reviews build trust and help Brother Benno’s stand out to our supporters, people looking to volunteer and those needing services on Google Search and Maps. It is also one indicator of how well we are fulfilling our mission.

And for those who like numbers...

Last month (July), our business page had 1,455 interactions, up 70% as compared to July 2021. (Interactions are when people call or look for directions.)

Numbers alone don’t tell the whole story, but as you can see, we are filling a vital need in our community. Your support and donations make everything we do possible. Without you, we simply couldn’t do what we do!

If you’d like to leave a review. You can do so by visiting https://g.page/r/CZfFcOdwj9xVEB0/review.

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**Newsletter 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 kathleen.diehlmann@brotherbenno.org.

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**Changes are underway at the Brother Benno Center**

A long-awaited construction project on the kitchen serving line and scullery will be underway at the Center for the next few months. We anticipate it starting at the end of August or the beginning of September. We ask for your patience as we are unable to accept most donations at the Center during this time.

We will feed our Guests using an outdoor mobile kitchen. Serving team volunteers will continue to serve meals. Our guests will eat outside while we make much-needed updates to our dining room, serving line, and scullery. If you have any questions about this project, please contact Ben Meyer, Essential Services Manager at (760) 439-1244 ext. 102.

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**Give Local September 8**

Join us in the movement to GIVE local. On September 8th, this 24-hour online event shines a light on the tremendous work of local nonprofits throughout San Diego County. When you make a donation, know that every dollar of your investment will stay local to help our community.

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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.
It’s not easy rebuilding a fan base
and we need your help!

Whether you are a casual or avid user of Facebook to connect with your family and friends, we need your help building our Facebook followers.

Please take a moment to visit our page at https://www.facebook.com/brotherbenno and follow and like us.

It’s also really helpful if our posts come up in your newsfeed to like our posts and share them.

Brother Benno’s community of supporters didn’t happen over night. We’ve grown bit by bit over the years as a result of the life-saving work and commitment of our volunteers, employees, program members, community partners and of course, donors like you.

So give us a “follow” or a “like.” You know what they say, sharing is caring!

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Benno’s

This place they call Benno’s of which I’m a part has cleansed my soul and opened my heart.

To think this all started with two gracious men whose love and whose kindness we freely extend.

A hand up not hand out would become the creed for so many families and people in need.

When they come in we see the despair we clothe and we feed and show them we care.

To give them some hope with respect and a smile things they might not have had for a while.

So how does this blessing continue to grow from the unselfish kindness of so many we know.

For without the donor or caring volunteer this thing that was started would all disappear.

God put us together it’s not just by chance for he plays the music and we merely dance.

So thank you to Benno’s for this new start for filling my soul and touching my heart.

–by a Thankful Program Member
Making an impact: Ben Meyer

Congratulations to Ben Meyer! Brother Benno’s Essential Services Manager at the Brother Benno Foundation, Ben was selected as a finalist in the Outstanding Social Responsibility category for San Diego Business Journal’s Nonprofit Awards & Citizenship Awards 2022! This award recognizes an outstanding individual leading the way in diversity, transparency, service, public health, and/or education; corporate social responsibility is woven into the fabric of the individual’s mission.

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“Ben has helped to rescue and increase food donations going to the community that would have otherwise gone to waste,” wrote Rachel Martinez from Feeding San Diego in her letter of recommendation.

“Ben not only cares deeply about his community but equally about people as individuals. He has made it his mission to always be willing to meet individuals where they are at in their journey, walk with them, and find them the resources they need.”

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**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday**

- Monday: 1 Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis
- Tuesday: 2 San Luis Rey Mission
- Wednesday: 3 St. Thomas More
- Thursday: 4 St. John The Evangelist
- Friday: 5 St. Patrick’s
- Saturday: 6 St. Vincent de Paul

**Open**

- Monday: Open
- Tuesday: Open
- Wednesday: Open
- Thursday: Open
- Friday: Open
- Saturday: Open

**Rotary Club of Vista**

- Monday: Open
- Tuesday: Open
- Wednesday: Open
- Thursday: Open
- Friday: Open
- Saturday: Open

**San Luis Rey Methodist**

- Monday: Open
- Tuesday: Open
- Wednesday: Open
- Thursday: Open
- Friday: Open
- Saturday: Open

**Brother Benno Thrift Shop**

- Monday: Open
- Tuesday: Open
- Wednesday: Open
- Thursday: Open
- Friday: Open
- Saturday: Open

**King of Kings**

- Monday: Open
- Tuesday: Open
- Wednesday: Open
- Thursday: Open
- Friday: Open
- Saturday: Open
Brother Benno Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 308, Oceanside, CA 92049

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
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