



Brother Benno's Newsletter

“Uplifting The Dignity of Those We Serve”

Volunteers Making a Difference

August 2023



SILENT AUCTION ONLINE

You don't have to play golf to join the fun at our 5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament as our Silent Auction has gone online! The Silent Auction starts on Friday, August 25, 2023 and ends on Friday, September 1.



You can bid on many fabulous items, including surf & golf gear, celebrity memorabilia, resort vacations, foursomes at exclusive golf clubs, gift baskets, gift cards and more. All these items are generously donated by local and regional businesses that care about our community.

You can see the items and place your bids at any time from August 25 through September 1 at <http://www.brotherbenno.org/golf-2023>.

Winners can pick up their items at the Tournament at Goat Hill in Oceanside, or arrange for delivery or shipping. For questions, contact **DinaMarie Ahee**, Silent Auction Coordinator, at dinamarie.ahee@brotherbenno.org. (DinaMarie set up our online bidding system, which is very easy and secure to use.)

This year's Silent Auction is a large part of our biggest fundraiser for Brother Benno's, so please bid generously and often. You will not only get access to some unique items, but also make a

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UPDATE ON THE JUNE 26TH OCEANSIDE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The June 26th Oceanside Planning Commission Meeting reviewed recommendations from the Oceanside Police department and city Staff members for certain proposed conditions to be added to the Conditional use permit applicable to Brother Benno's Oceanside Center facility at the Oceanside Industrial Park. The conditions under consideration primarily address sanitation and security issues in the Industrial Park and the need for Brother Benno's management, the Oceanside Police representatives, City staff members and the Oceanside Industrial Park managers to meet monthly regarding these issues in order to reach a reasonable path forward.

The parties completed their first combined monthly meeting on July 13th. From the meeting there are agreed upon actions and it is Brother Benno's intention to continue to work in a collaborative manner to address and resolve each issue.

We are grateful for the large turnout of Brother Benno's supporters at the June 26th meeting, and particularly all the supporters who sent in written comments prior to the meeting and the many speakers who offered comments during the meeting in support of Brother Benno's mission.

Due to the large turnout and comments from supporters, our lunch program remains unchanged.

Our efforts to reach a reasonable solution on all issues are not as yet complete but we are encouraged with the strong support voiced in the June 26th meeting. We will continue to keep you informed of progress and the steps we are taking to ensure a reasonable solution is reached.

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REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 25 FOR OUR ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Don't miss your chance to participate in Brother Benno's largest fundraiser of the year! The Fifth Annual Charity Golf Tournament is at Goat Hill Park on Friday, September 1st. There are so many ways to get involved even if you are not a golfer. This fundraising event is vital to raising the funds that directly support Brother Benno's services to the most vulnerable in North San Diego County. Donations and sponsorships will be listed on our website and in all tournament materials. Last year was an enormous success and we know this year will be even better with a new location and even better prizes and auction items. Many thanks to our early sponsors, donors, and golfers who are contributing to our event.



A variety of sponsorship, underwriting, and volunteer opportunities are still available. If you didn't participate or donate last year, we really hope you will accept this invite to participate by sponsoring, donating, assisting at the event, or spreading the word to your local businesses and golfers. Registration and more information - brotherbenno.org/golf-2023.

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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.

40 YEARS OF STORIES

As Brother Benno's approaches its 40th anniversary, the newsletter team is asking our readers to share their memories of the past 40 years. This special request is for your reflections, photos, experiences, or how Brother Benno's has impacted you or your family. Alternatively, please tell us what your hopes are for The Brother Benno Foundation's next 40 years. Email **Kathleen Diehlmann**, Manager of Volunteer Programs, at Kathleen.diehlmann@brotherbenno.org. You can also leave a voicemail message at (760) 231-1613.

The 40th anniversary of the very first meal served at the Brother Benno Soup Kitchen will be on October 21, 2023. However, we plan to celebrate this anniversary throughout the next year, beginning with a celebration at our annual golf tournament on September 1st. Other plans to celebrate 40 years are in the works. In the coming months we will share additional activities we have planned. Thank you as always for your support of The Brother Benno Foundation!



Website Changes Over The Years

Check out our updated website at brotherbenno.org.



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Letters or emails in support of The Brother Benno Foundation are appreciated. You can write to planningcommission@oceasideca.org at any time. Brother Benno's anticipates being on the planning commission's agenda again 60 days after the meeting in June. Although we do not know the official date, we believe it may be in late August. For any questions or ways you can help, please email info@brotherbenno.org.



Joe McDevitt at Planning Commission Meeting



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

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

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difference in the lives of the many people who need our help. For more information, please visit brotherbenno.org/golf-2023.

And don't forget about the Live Auction. This year it is open to public as well as all who participated in the tournament. The Live Auction has many incredible prizes, including a Kelly Slater Surf Ranch Experience and an UBCO 2x2 Adventure electric bike that can go anywhere! The Live Auction will be held after the golf game on September 1. We hope to see you there!

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Sign at Planning Commission Meeting


Brother Benno
Amazon Wishlist Online
<https://amzn.to/3MHFGSD>

ONLINE REVIEWS

We have received 310 reviews via Google Business and have 4.5 star rating there.

 **Edward N Ryan**
 Local Guide · 28 reviews · 0 photos
 ★★★★★ 14 mins ago

Hope this ministry of God continues to offer personal assistance and food for the poor and hungry regardless of who shows up for help. And may God richly bless the volunteers and the visitors alike.

 **marlene Stolsmark**
 13 reviews · 1 photo
 ★★★★★ 5 days ago NEW

This brother bennos is a blessing the staff are helpful and don't make you feel like a burden or a problem they are very understanding.

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 760 439 1244 ext. 101
recovery@brotherbenno.org
 Changing people's lives through the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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...

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 City, State, Zip Code _____

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 Number of copies _____

Memorials

Ron Alexander	Bob Gleason	Kathryn D. Pent	Fred Williamson
Dixie & Lou Bales	Chance Hales	Mary Peterson	Andrew & Jane
Frank Barnet	Tom & Louise	Jane Pfau	Yandura
Brother Benno	Hayward	Ruth Hazel Pierson	Bill Pry
Edith Blaiser	Elizabeth Holms	Alan Port	Frank Beeson
Andrea Boersma	John Jarvie	Mary Pullman	H. Edward Smith
Roland Bond	Dorothy and Walter	Catherine L. Quinlan	John Timmerman
Bill Boster	Jellig	Dora Ramirez	Ron Beckman
Agnus & Joan Boyd	Alice Jordan	Dick & Terry Riley	Ron Schmid
Bill Buckner	Ben Kouns	Margaret Rossini	Timothy Diem
Deacon Art & Mary Carr	Richard Kurtz	Ann & Nick Sauer	Enrique & Patricia
Anna Correia	Carole Kutler	Mary Shankle	Arregui
Don & Dorothea Daybell	Harold & Kay Kutler	Naomi Shelton	John & Doris
Don & Lael Dewhurst	Bill & Louise Lakoff	Bernice, Samuel &	Witschger
Phyllis H. Dierlam	Ben & Ozelle Lewis	Milton Silver	Amy Boone
Frank S. Dolley	Helen Lucas	Will Skinner	Norman Goyette
Anita H. Donahue	Bill & Joan Maloney	Ann Grier Smith	George & Mary
Dorothy M. Donahue	Helene McGill	Alva & Frances	Zammit
Fr. Luke Dougherty	Douglas E Milovicz	Snider	Elaine Nielsen
Roseanne Dreibelbis	Peggy & Beverly	Squirrell Family	Jeanne St. Amant
Fr. Abbot Claude	Miville	Mike Stendahl	Molly Wilbur
Ehringer, OSB	Monty, Natalie, &	Margaret Stephan	Peter Wickersham
Myron Eichen	Michael Nares	Virginia Sylwestrzak	Toni Keane
Richard Farhquar	Zeferino & Dancy	Harold Thompson	Jim Sanseverino
William & Vennita	Nares	Carol & Herb	Robert DiCario
Flanagan	Mary Nordstrom	Thornberg	
Louise Foussat	Nysewander Family	Rosemary Tucker	In Honor Of:
Joe & Ida Friend	Bud & Blanche Ogle	Walter Ulloa	Aiden Montanez
Mary Gerrity	Ben Osgrove	June Williams	Steve Love

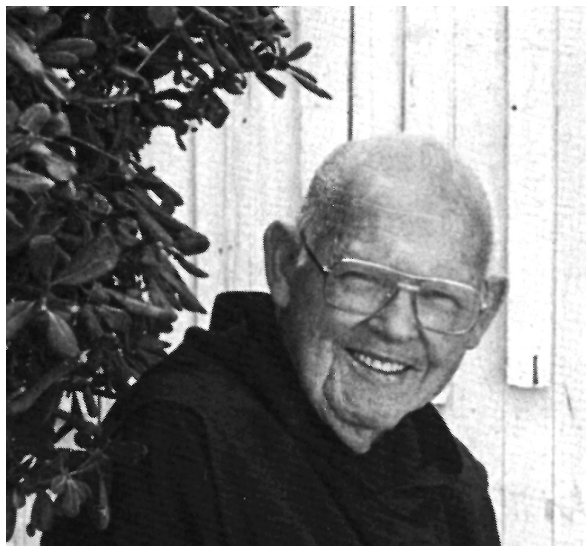
Needs

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| Gently used furniture (Thrift Shop) | 1 oz hand sanitizer | Baseball caps |
| Men's tennis shoes (size 9-13) | Medium-sized adult diapers | Q-tips |
| Boys & girls pullups 3T | Towels | Insect repellent |
| Bottled waters, sodas, & juices | Sunscreen | Women's underwear, sizes 4 & 5 |

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
August		1 St. John The Evangelist	2 Juanita's Team	3 Oceanside Pacific Kiwanis	4 San Luis Rey Mission	5 St. Thomas More
2023	7 St. Elizabeth Seton #1	8 Riverview Church	9 Carlsbad Hi-Noon Rotary	10 Servers R Us	11 St. Patrick's	12 La Costa Valley Volunteers
Monthly	14 North Coast Methodist	15 Christ The King Church	16 Friends of Brother Benno	17 Ernest Packaging	18 St. Elizabeth Seton #2	19 Girlfriend's Care
Serving	21 Sunrise Kiwanis of Vista	22 Rotary Club of Vista	23 San Luis Rey Methodist	24 Open	25 Oceanside Sanctuary	26 NMRTC Camp Pendleton Orthopedics Dept
Team	28 Open	29 Brother Benno's Volunteers & Staff	30 Soroptomist International	31 Brother Benno Thrift Shop		
Schedule						

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Brother Benno's Thrift Shop

(Helping the poor, one sale at a time)

Clothing, Household Goods, Furniture

Store Hours: Tues-Sat 10-5; Donation Hours Tues-Fri 10-1, 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 "Ways You Can Help". We've expanded your donation options to include bank transfers, Venmo, Apple Pay, and Google Pay in addition to PayPal. You can scan this QR code to make an online donation too.



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, bus vouchers, nights of lodging, medical and mental health referrals, ID replacement, mail services, Social Security and veterans' issues, food packs, men'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
(760) 439-1244

If you wish to drop off donations in person, our physical address is: [3260 Production Avenue, Oceanside, CA 92058](http://3260ProductionAvenue.com)

Donations accepted Monday through Friday: 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. (no furniture or household items) and Saturday: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

www.brotherbenno.org

Brother Benno's Services:

	June 2023	Our 39th Year		June 2023	Our 39th Year
Meals	13,940	4,874,089	Loads of laundry	0	28,628
Nights of lodging	1,196	354,035	Food packs	1,473	384,665
Articles of clothing	3,472	1,520,900	Blankets	107	52,257
Showers	600	287,238	Tarps	63	7,903
Haircuts	0	23,357	ID Vouchers	26	10,757
Bus passes	83	89,108	HUGS	1,000	1,018,244
