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 continued on page 4....

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.

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.
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!

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Website Changes Over The Years

Check out our updated website at brotherbenno.org.

Letters or emails in support of The Brother Benno Foundation are appreciated. You can write to planningcommission@oceansideca.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

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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
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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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

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.

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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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Information & Online donations: brotherbenno.org

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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___________________________________       Donation $______________
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### Memorials

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

### In Honor Of:
- Aiden Montanez
- Steve Love

### Needs

- 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

### Schedule

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Brother Benno’s Services:

June 2023  Our 39th Year

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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

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.

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