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## **Brother Benno's Thrift Shop extends store hours to open seven days a week**

**OCEANSIDE, CA** — Just in time for the holiday shopping season, Brother Benno's, a faith-based nonprofit organization providing food, clothing, addiction recovery and social services to North San Diego County's homeless, working poor and seniors, expanded operation hours at its Thrift Shop, 3955 Mission Ave., in Oceanside.

As of Dec. 1, the shop is now open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sundays.

"We decided to expand the thrift shop days and hours of operation to make it easier for shoppers that may prefer to shop on evenings and Sundays," said Brother Benno's Thrift Shop Manager Marina Pozdnyakova.

The Brother Benno's Thrift Shop relies on volunteers to help staff the store, especially during the holiday season.

"The increase in thrift shop hours will come with an increase in need for volunteers and volunteering at the thrift shop is a fun way to help support Brother Benno's mission," said Pozdnyakova.

The shop sells new and gently used men, women and children's clothing, household goods, furniture, shoes, books, movies, jewelry, holiday decorations and other items.

Thrift Shop proceeds help fund Brother Benno's essential and outreach services, and men's recovery, women's sober living and clothing programs.

### **About Brother Benno's Thrift Shop**

Brother Benno's Thrift Shop is North Country locals favorite thrift shopping experience. The shop sells new and gently used items at low prices everyone can afford. These items include clothing for the whole family, household goods, shoes, collectables, purses, books, movies, jewelry and on occasion, designer clothing. The shop also carries a large selection of gently used furniture at very affordable prices. Furniture purchased at the shop can be delivered for a small fee.

The Thrift Shop also collects clothing donations for people who need it, especially new socks and underwear. These items are provided to our homeless guests through the Clothing Room at the Brother Benno's Center.

### **About Brother Benno's**

Brother Benno's is dedicated to serving homeless neighbors, the working poor and seniors in North San Diego County by offering essential meals, addressing basic needs, fostering community outreach and supporting addiction recovery.

There are many ways to support Brother Benno's mission. Cash donations, volunteering, clothing donations, shopping at the thrift store, hosting a clothing or donation drive, funding a scholarship for a student who has been in foster care, donating a vehicle and planned giving are just a few ways to get involved. For more information, please visit [www.brotherbenno.org](http://www.brotherbenno.org).

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