



Poverello News

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THE NEW MICHAEL MCGARVIN JR. VILLAGE OF HOPE

Moving day was here. The sun was shining, and there was a feeling of joy in the air. Today the clients living in the sheds moved to the new pallet shelters. The Village of Hope, established in 2002, was in response to the encampments located on Santa Clara St. At the time, the sheds were the best option to get people experiencing homelessness off the streets and into a shelter. Almost twenty years later, Poverello House committed to improving the clients' living facilities. After researching various shelter options, the Pallet Shelters best suited our clients. Pallet Shelters provide a safe, open space for up to four people to occupy. It has heating and air conditioning and electrical outlets so clients can charge their phones. "This is such a blessing to get out of heat and cold," said a client. "We are so grateful." Transforming the Villages was made possible because of generous donors from the community and a commitment from the City of Fresno to end homelessness. The Village of Hope's Pallet Shelters provide people experiencing homelessness a respite from the streets as they work towards becoming vibrant members of our community.



THANKSGIVING AT POVERELLO HOUSE

For the first time ever, Poverello House is planning a “Papa Mikes Café” style Thanksgiving event that will be held in our courtyard under an open sided heated tent. Our kitchen staff and volunteers will start the day off early, preparing a wonderful three-course holiday-themed menu in a restaurant setting, including linen, table service, and live music. All are welcome to join us for this special day to give thanks.



Papa Mike's Café Thanksgiving Menu



FALL GREEN SALAD

MIXED GREENS TOPPED WITH ROASTED SQUASH, CANDIED NUTS, TOMATOES, FETA CHEESE, HONEY MUSTARD WITH DRESSING

MAIN COURSES

ROASTED TOM TURKEY

SLOW ROASTED TOM TURKEY, WHITE & DARK MEAT SERVED WITH OUR OWN CORNBREAD STUFFING, TOPPED WITH A RICH GIBLET GRAVY.

GLAZED PIT HAM

PIT HAM SLICED AND GLAZED WITH A SWEET & TANGY PINEAPPLE RAISIN SAUCE

ROASTED TRI-TIP

SEASONED TRI-TIP COOKED TO MEDIUM SLICED THEN TOPPED WITH A MUSHROOM DEMI-GLACE.

ALL MEALS ARE SERVED WITH HOMEMADE CRANBERRY RELISH

TWO SIDES PER MEAL

GARLIC MASHED POTATOES, SCALLOPED POTATOES, BAKED SWEET POTATOES TOPPED WITH HONEY BUTTER, GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE, CANDIED CARROTS

Dessert

Pumpkin or Apple Pie, Whipped cream

Serving times will take place at 11:00 AM and 12:00 PM

NOVEMBER WISH LIST

Twin Sheets

Men's Sneakers

Backpacks

Men's Underwear
(Size L, XL, 2XL)

Travel Size Hygiene Items

Canned Goods
(corn, green beans, olives)

Sugar
(brown, cane, powdered)

Stuffing Mix

16 oz Bottle Water

Donations are Accepted

Monday - Friday
8 am - 5 pm

Saturday - Sunday
8 am - 1 pm

412 F. Street, Fresno

Donation lane located
on G Street between
Ventura and San Benito

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



Zack Darrah,
Chief Executive Officer

Dear Friend of Poverello House,

I hope that this newsletter finds you safe and well! We are in the middle of a very challenging and exciting time at Poverello House! As you will read in this edition of our monthly newsletter, we had a beautiful opening of the new Michael McGarvin, Jr. Village of Hope. It has been an incredible project that is providing emergency shelter that reflects our

mission statement each day! I cannot tell you the feeling I have when I hear the heaters keeping our clients warm in the new shelters during the cold evenings and mornings. It truly is a Village of Hope for those experiencing homelessness in our community!

The holiday season is essential for Poverello House's ability to provide services to the hungry, homeless, and hurting all year long. Due to COVID-19, we had to cancel our annual Gala and 5k run. These two events alone raise over \$200,000! We need your help unlike any other time in our history. This holiday season, I hope that you will consider giving a special gift to Poverello House to help us get through these unprecedented times. Thank you for sustaining our work for nearly five decades!

Peace and love,

Zack Darrah, CEO

MEET THE VILLAGE OF HOPE CASE MANAGEMENT TEAM

Daniel Maldonado and James Hampton, case managers for the Village of Hope, are dedicated to creating pathways out of homelessness for their clients. "We work alongside every individual to link them to supportive services and various housing options," said Daniel. "It is important that every person believes that they can be productive and vital members of our community," says James. Daniel and James tirelessly work with their clients to ensure that their homelessness is not lifelong.



From left to right: James Hampton and Daniel Maldonado working with clients in the Village of Hope.



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