



Rice plus Project

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Volunteers dedicated to helping Monterey-Santa Cruz County families in need.

Donations

- Sam Lee Norris & Colette Ereca-Norris
- Leslie Simon
- Kathleen & Paul Hanson
- Lynda Richardson
- Leslie Simon
- Susan Nilmeier
- Eric & Christine Klein
- Save Mart Smart Cards



WANTED: Your Coins

Our recent "wrap coins" effort resulted in over 100 Dollars in Donations. Please consider saving and donating your change to RpP!

Thanks to Volunteers

- Duncan & Serrita
- Chip & Kevin
- Jay
- Adelheid
- Arlene & Leslie
- Alison Rease
- Lynda & Kim
- Carole
- Karen & Rich
- Clare
- Zeke
- Bala Kendra School in San Ramon (for their help and donations of food, clothing, school supplies etc.)
- Savatri (for handmade hats, blankets etc.)



Operation Blessing Bags

We will create "Blessing Bags" to distribute to homeless and individuals in need during our next rice packing event! These bags contain an emergency stash of goods that will be provided to various agencies i.e., IHHELP, the Community Foundation for Monterey County (Homeless Women) and others for distribution as needed. We are asking for the following donations:

- Gallon size plastic bags
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Tylenol (individual packet of 2)
- Tissues
- Antibacterial wipes
- Bandages
- Razor
- Juice boxes
- Granola Bars
- Safety pins
- Crackers and cheese
- Tampons/pads
- Hand warmers
- Socks-- women's AND men's
- Deodorant
- Hotel sized Bar soap
- Mouthwash
- Comb
- Hotel sized shampoo & conditioners
- Hotel sized Lotion
- Lip balm

Many of these items can be purchased at the dollar store and Costco is a great source for juice boxes and granola bars. We will gather to fill gallon sized ziplock bags "assembly line" style, and as always, have a great deal of fun doing so!

**Vista Lobos Room
on Junipero & 3rd Ave.
Carmel, CA**

Rice Bagging Party

Sunday,

September 6th at 12 p.m.

Please mark your calendar!

Rice plus Project appreciates-

- **Red Shift Internet Services** for website hosting
- **Whole Foods** for weekly food donations
- **Starbucks** for monthly coffee donations
- **Save Mart Carmel**

Our website allows you to donate in honor of Birthdays, Anniversaries and other special events.

Please share this with your Loved Ones.

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