



Rice *plus* Project

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

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JANUARY 2010 RICE PLUS NEWSLETTER



RICE BAGGING

FEB 7 @ 11AM

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**BRING A FRIEND
HELP WITH SETUP
AND CLEANUP IS
ALWAYS
APPRECIATED!**

JANUARY SHARING 35+ Volunteers came

- 3000 lbs Rice
- 675 lbs Beans
- 16 Cs Tomato Sauce
- 8 Cs Garbanzo Beans
- 2600 Corn Tortillas
- 24 Jars Peanut Butter
- 18 lbs Almonds
- 48 oz Raisins
- 12 Cases Corn
- 320 Can Vegetables
- 240 String Cheese
- 48 oz Apricots
- 5 Blankets

Submitted by Annie Duffy

THANKYOU WHOLE FOODS

- 360 Loaves Bread
- 235 Canned Vegetables
- 36 Boxes Cereal
- 45 Lbs Bananas
- Chips, Cookies, Soy Drinks
and Juices

RICE BAGGING

SUNDAY FEB 7

11AM

Please

Respond



NATIVIDAD MOTHER /INFANT UNIT DELIVERY IN DECEMBER

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 6 Knitted Sweaters | 47 Blankets / 1 Baby Quilt |
| 55 Caps / 7 Premie Caps | 1 Bedspread / 5 Knitted Blankets |
| 8 Santa Caps/ 6 Swim Pants | 2 Pants / 7 Receiving Blankets |
| 82 Diapers/ 1 bottle warmer | 27 Shirts |
| 3 bottles/ 10 nipples | |

VOLUNTEER FEATURE

Elena Diebolt is this month's featured volunteer. Elena was introduced to Rice plus Project over five years ago by her sister Margie Di-mana. When asked what draws her involvement, Elena spoke of feeling a sense of gratitude being with people and making a difference by actively doing this work together. "People who come here are an intelligent and loving group of intelligent and are fun to be with." Knowing this is local



is very gratifying. Elena has been a teacher since 1973, is a Stanford graduate, and been teaching in Pacific Grove since 1982. She has been at the Continuation High School, teaching History and English for 5 years. The essence of her work is "to help students maintain their optimism so that they can succeed in both small and big ways in their lives."