



Rice plus Project

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

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Our January Donations

32+ Volunteers
 2550 lbs Rice
 325 lbs Beans
 4Cs Garbanzo Beans
 8 Cs Tomato Sauce
 4 Cs Corn
 1700 Corn Tortillas
 14 Jars Peanut Butter
 6 lbs Almonds
 48 Oz Apricots
 132 Oz Raisins
 240 String cheese
 96 Granola Bars
 1 Lb Cheese

Given to Natividad Hospital Mother/Infant Unit

18 Hand Knit Hats and 25 Receiving Blankets
 11 Fleece Blankets
 4 Baby Sweaters
 42 Onesies/Outfits
 4 Sleepers
 1 Crib bumper with quilt
 1 Baby bjorn Carrier
 2 Pairs Baby Shoes
 15 Pair Socks
 4 Pair Slippers
 3 Bath Towels
 1 Robe
 1 Vest
 2 Packages of Wash Cloths
 3 Crib Sheets
 Dozens of baby outfits.

RICE BAGGING
SUNDAY February 6 ,11AM
 Please RSVP

THANK YOU!
 Generous Donations:

- Alfred & Kathy Herbermann
- Monterey Peninsula Friends Meeting



We also Donated -
 13 Handmade Fleece Sleeping Bags
 11 Children's Jackets
 4 Women's Jackets
 2 Fleece Blankets
 6 Pairs Children's Jeans
 2 Children's Pants
 20 Children 's T-Shirts
 10 Hoodies
 3 Throws
 Baby Items
 25 Baby Outfits
 6 Baby Blankets
 2 Baby Sweaters
 14 Onesies
 8 Baby Hats
 3 Pair Socks
 2 Pair Shoes

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The Needy and the Current Census

It is not new that we have a census here in the Monterey County area. What is new is the number of homeless and needy families that not only exceed the expectations of the County but also the State. There is a direct relationship to the number of needy families and the high rate of unemployed. The unemployment rate in Monterey County exceeds not only the state average but also the national average at a staggering rate of

Thanks to:
 Sneha, Kalinda, Shoopie Panholzer for their beautiful fleece children's blankets.
 Jan Durney for adorable fleece blankets.
 Alison Kaufman-Reese for her lovely warm sweaters and hats.
 All Hand Made!!

16.4% in December, according to KION news. The census has recently begun a search to count the number of homeless people in our county. The problem is that the census people can only count people that they physically see. This means that those people who are not seen, who live in obscure camps, in unreachable areas are not counted. The number of people who need assistance far exceeds the numbers that are reported. If the estimates are correct we have **more** than 32,000 men, women, and children in our county in need! The population of Monterey is approximately 30,000 people and the population of Seaside is just a bit more. It is difficult to imagine that many people in need and not want to do something about it. This is why your continued support is important. - Sneha

TRUCK NEEDED
Adelheid and Big Red are unable to come this Sunday. We need a volunteer with a truck that can hold 2500lb. Please call as soon as possible. 624-1675

THANKS TO WHOLE FOODS FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS

120 Loaves Bread
 30 Canned Veggies
 40 Pastries/Pies



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