



# Rice *plus* Project

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

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## October 2010 Newsletter

### OCTOBER SHARING

- Over 25 Volunteers
- 2500 lbs Rice
- 350 lbs Beans
- 4 Cases Tomato Sauce
- 2 Cases Corn
- 2000 Corn Tortillas
- 2 Case Garbano Beans
- 3 lbs Almonds
- 48 Oz Apricots
- 48 Oz Raisins
- 240 String cheese

#### Many Thanks

Adorable Handknitted Newborn Hats, Blankets by Elaine Orgain-

Lovely Hand-knitted Hats and Sweaters by Alison Kaufman-Reese

Hand made Flannel Receiving Blankets by Hannah Liebmann

Large Donation of Cheese and Potatoes by Carole Erickson

### Volunteers Needed

Please come and help bag rice. As the winter months get closer, jobs are fewer and more food is needed. Please RSVP : 624-6715

**The Poverty level of school aged children in Monterey County is staggeringly higher than the state average!**

I think we can all agree that the part of our population here in Monterey County that suffers the most are the children. Although there are services for children at school this still doesn't meet the needs of families during the holidays when school is not in session. The number of students who are BELOW the poverty level in Monterey County can fill 8 school buses. Yes, 8 fully loaded school buses!

### RICE BAGGING

SUNDAY November 7th  
11AM

Please RSVP

### IMPORTANT

#### Rice Plus Education Fund

We have formed an educational fund primarily to help needy female students. These funds will be used for their educational needs. **Tax-deductible** donations accepted!

Access to food is number 2 on the priority list for Monterey County Action Plan Committee. Number 1 on their list is helping county residents with rent. Many families that are at and below the poverty level rely heavily on people like Rice Plus Project because this often is their only source of food for them. It is crucial that we all try and bring just ONE person with us to the next Rice Plus Packing Party.



#### THANKS TO



#### FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATIONS OF:

- 99 Loaves of Bread;
- 23 Cans of vegetables;
- 24 Cartons Juices;
- 5 lbs Flour
- Juices and Soy Drinks

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#### THANK YOU!

#### Generous Donations:

- Lynda & Kim Richardson
- Yellow Brick Road
- The Webb Family Charitable Trust

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