



IT'S TIME FOR THE 20TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DAY FEAST



Joining hands and hearts again this year, Partners In Giving made up of local Tri-City service organizations, are preparing to help make Thanksgiving a wonderful day of good food and fellowship. The feast and festivities are for all those who would spend the day alone or who do not have the resources, either money or shelter.

Partners in Giving agencies include: LOV, Tri-City Volunteers, Newark Moose Lodge #539, St. Vincent De Paul Societies, Salvation Army Tri-City Corps, Life Elder Care, Centerville Free Dining Room, FESCO, ECHO Housing, Mission Valley ROP, Kiwanis Club of Fremont, Newark Senior Center, Spectrum, Newark Rotary Club, SAVE, Tri City Health Center, Parental Stress Service, Eden I&R, Swiss Park, City of Hayward Police Dept., Eden Youth Center, Fremont Family Resource Center, Kidango, Tiburcio Vasquez Health Center, Women of the Moose # 998 and Tri-City Homeless Coalition.

Many thanks to the Newark Pavilion Directors who have again generously donated the use of their hall so that this tradition and much needed service to the community can continue. The Newark Pavilion will be the focus of the traditional Thanksgiving Day food, entertainment, children's crafts and much more. Everyone is invited to enjoy the meal from noon to 3:00 pm. In order to make it easier for guests without transportation to enjoy the day – volunteers will personally pick up guests at convenient locations. All it will take is a phone call to Joanne, LOV's Program Director who is in charge of transportation, at 491-3799(cell phone) to dispatch a "Turkey Taxi". There will also be 7 guest pick up points posted in Fremont, Newark and Union City where guests may call for a ride.

HOMBOUND DELIVERIES – we will continue to serve the larger geographic area of Fremont, Newark, Union City, Hayward, San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Castro Valley. A hot Thanksgiving meal and a little companionship are in store for all those who are homebound in these cities. Last year we served 3,940 meals either at the Pavilion or in deliveries to the homebound. Because of today's economy - we expect the need will be as great or even greater this year.

Which means we need your help more than ever.

TURKEY TIME



Happy Thanksgiving



DONATIONS WELCOME -

either food or money to purchase items. Here are a few of our needs:

250 Turkeys – 90 Hams (boneless/pre-cooked preferred)
Instant Mashed Potatoes - Stove Top Stuffing Mix – 400 Pies (all kinds not just pumpkin) – Canned: String Beans
Corn & Yams - Cranberry Sauce – Black Olives - Pickles
Mayonnaise Packets - 600 Oval Aluminum Roasting Pans
(they fit better in the warming oven) - Aluminum Foil
Plastic Eating Utensils - Chinette Divided Dinner Plates
Dessert Plates - Coffee Butter – Styrofoam Coffee Cups
1/2 pt. Milk & Orange Juice Dinner Rolls - Sterno -Take
Home Trays -Tablecloths - Sliced Pie Containers - Mini
Marshmallows - Garbage Can Liners - Sandwich Bread
Baby Food & Dish Towels

**If you don't have time to shop - please use the enclosed
HOLIDAY GIVING ENVELOPE
YOUR DONATION IS MUCH NEEDED FOR
THANKSGIVING &
TRI-CITY TOYS FOR TOTS**



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HELP WITH THANKSGIVING BOXED FOOD GIVE-A-WAY

We are a year-round drop off center for food items. At Thanksgiving we are going to pack food boxes for all our guests to take home. **Note: because there is no separate room at the Pavilion – we will not have a “clothing store”.** We no longer distribute clothing from our Center at Ruschin School. There is simply no room. **Food is vital all year round.** For the holidays why don't you plan on adding a few extra cans or cartons for those in need when doing your regular weekly grocery shopping. With your help, our guests will not only have a good Thanksgiving meal, but something extra to take with them to fill the void in the days to come. Don't forget toilet articles. A reminder, when you stay at a hotel - even if you don't use those little bottles of shampoo, etc - they have to throw them away and put new ones out for the next room guest. So, take them with you and bring them to LOV – they are the perfect size for the homeless to use and we distribute them throughout the year. Don't forget the babies - they can use diapers and baby food. Bring your donations to LOV, 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark in the former Ruschin School. Or, if you don't have transportation - call us prior to Thanksgiving at 793-5683 and a volunteer will arrange to pick them up from you.

**Businesses who want food collection boxes
just give us a call at 793-5683**

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



THANKSGIVING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Mon/Tues/Wed
Nov.24-25-26**

Food preparers to cook turkeys, ham, pies, potatoes, stuffing & yam kits
Runners to pick up donations
Food boxers – for guest take home
Help to pack up food & supplies to the Newark Pavilion & unload & set up the hall

**Wed. Nov. 26
8:30 – 5 pm**

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5 pm-8 pm
Newark Pavilion**

Turkey & ham carvers. Must bring your own knives & cutting board
Meat packers/pan washers
General cleanup

Wed. Nov. 26 - 3 pm - 6 pm

“Turkey Taxi” sign distribution

Thurs. Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Day at Newark Pavilion

7 am – 10 am &

8:30 am – 11 am

7 am – 2 pm

8 am – 11 am

10:00 am- 3 pm

10:00 am- 12 pm

11am – 1 pm &

1 – 3 pm

11 am- 2pm

Food pre-preparation (open cans/make sandwiches & more)
Volunteer sign in
Room set up
Homebound food boxers
Homebound serving line
Homebound meal delivery drivers

Home food preparers to bring in hot: mashed potatoes - stuffing & candied yams. We supply the food kits you take home and fix
Food check in
Van (Turkey Taxi) Drivers
Table servers

11am – 2 pm

11 am – 3 pm

11:30 am – 1:30 pm &

1:30 pm – 3 pm

12 pm-1:30 pm &

1:30 pm – 3 pm

12 pm – 3 pm

8 am – 2 pm

3 pm – 6 pm

Food serving line

Children's area workers

Host or Hostess

Cleanup crew

Fri. Nov. 28 10am – pm Help needed at Ruschin School to unload & stock

**NOTE – MANY OF THE ABOVE HAVE SPLIT SHIFTS.
TO VOLUNTEER CALL DONALYN AT 510-797- 5588**



IT'S TOYS FOR TOTS TIME !



This is the 15th year that LOV will join forces with the U.S. Marine Corps. to help bring holiday cheer to Tri-City children. LOV is responsible for the distribution of collection barrels, as well as collection, counting and sorting of all the toys received in Fremont, Newark and Union City. All the toys collected will be given to Tri-City agencies such as: Fremont Healthy Start, the Salvation Army, the Viola Blythe Center, Second Chance, Tiburcio Vasquez Clinic & WIC – a total of 24 agencies. Last year we collected 6,074 (1,793 thanks to the Union City Fire Department who also donated 1,512 stocking stuffers, 3 trikes, a scooter and a wagon). Even so, it was not enough to fill all the need. **We need many more collection sites.** If you have, or know of a business that would like to receive a collection barrel, please let us know. Our goal is to deliver all barrels by the 2nd week of November. Final collection will be December 15. For the collection site nearest you, give us a call at 793-5683. Remember, you can always drop off toys here at our Community Service Center, at the former Ruschin School, 36120 Ruschin Drive in Newark. **All toys must be new and unwrapped and will be distributed to Tri City children only.**

If you don't have time to shop - just use the enclosed **HOLIDAY GIVING ENVELOPE** and mark it for Toys For Tots. These funds are very important for us to purchase items for boys and/or girls in age groups where we are short.

Help make a needy child's wish come true this holiday season.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR TOYS FOR TOTS

Drivers to distribute collection barrels and to pick up toys as barrels are filled

Sorters - Counters - Baggers - Gift Wrappers for agency kid's parties

Call Harold at 793-5683

**REMINDER
TOYS FOR TOTS BARRELS WILL BE OUT
THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 10**

**LOV
IS THE OFFICIAL USMC CENTRAL COLLECTION
&
DISTRIBUTION POINT FOR ALL TRI-CITY
AGENCIES' CHILDREN**



TOYS FOR TOTS



FREE HOLIDAY PARTY LOV'S GIFT FOR THE CHILDREN

Saturday, December 20

12 noon – 2 pm

at

**MacGregor/Bridgepoint School Auditorium
35753 Cedar Blvd., Newark**

Circle the calendar and save the date. This annual event includes Santa & Mrs. Claus, treats for all and the fun of playing bingo to win hundreds of dollars in great prizes. The party is for ages 17 and under only. However, all ages are welcome to come and help the young ones. Doors open at 11 am. For more information call 510-793-5683.



MAKE THIS A GIFT FOR THE HOLIDAYS and ADOPT-A-FAMILY

There are several local agencies that serve families during this holiday season with food and gift baskets - and they do a terrific job! However, over the years we have found that there are also some special families who seem to fall in the cracks and really need some help at this time of year. Last year we were able to bring holiday cheer to 389 children & 305 adults in 190 families in Fremont, Newark and Union City. If you would like to adopt one of these families - providing gifts and/or a holiday food basket - maybe even a decorated tree, please call Joanne here at LOV at 793-5683 or e-mail her at joanne@lov.org. A brochure can also be sent to you. Your participation this year will really make yours and their holiday a memorable one. Deadline for turning in your gifts is December 15.



**Adopt A Family
For Christmas**



FALL – WINTER CONCERTS THE 20TH SEASON CONTINUES

December 14, 2008 **Holiday Pops** featuring **The Newark Symphonic Winds** under the direction of **Richard Wong**. This annual concert is a highlight of the holiday season and this will be the first year that The Newark Symphonic Winds will perform. The concert is a benefit for **Toys For Tots** and you are asked to bring a **new unwrapped toy** that will be distributed to needy Tri-City children at Christmas. This is such a great way to get into the spirit of the season!



January 11, 2009 **Kim Angelis – Gypsy Violin with guitarist Josef**. A fiery, dreamy, saucy, dancing, vibrant vision – Kim Angelis is a violin virtuoso and composer whose talent has blazed a free spirit melodic trail through the territories of classical, world and multi-cultural music. Her husband Josef enhances it all with his skilled guitar accompaniment. It's been 6 years since Kim & Josef have performed for us. We are so fortunate to be able to catch them on tour in the area. If you haven't had the joy of Kim's music – mark the date and don't miss it. Those of you who were there 6 years ago – we know you we'll see you on the 11th.

Doors open at 1 pm and concerts begin at 2 pm at the MacGregor School Auditorium, 35753 Cedar Blvd., Newark. Complimentary intermission refreshments.



FUTURE CONCERT DATES -

February 8, 2009	20th Annual Gala Celebrating the Arts - Featuring: The Fremont Tappers, Kendall Andrews – vocal, The Reefs – Polynesian music & a group TBA.
March 8, 2009	Golden Bough - Music from The Celtic Lands
April 19, 2009	Sourdough Slim -10 Gallon Fun!
May 17, 2009	Hurricane Sam & The Hot Shots Boogie - Blues - Jazz

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS:

Thanksgiving Meal Program

Check our web site www.lov.org

For an up date of needs see article pg 2

Toys for Tots

See article pg 3

MINI OFFICE SERVICES

Assemble – label – sort

Bulk mailings for LOV and many other service agencies

Data entry

Internet research

WISH LIST

- **8-1/2 x 11 – 20 lb. copier paper** – especially colored
All colors welcome – we use so much of it with flyers for our concerts, volunteer needs, programs & events.
- **Flip Chart Stand/holder** - one of ours disappeared
- **Digital Camera & Printer** – so we can get up to speed on modern photography



LOV would like to thank
Elise M. Balgley
for her generous support
Attorney at Law



ITS THEATRE TIME AGAIN



LOV and the Newark Arts Council are once again sponsoring a fun filled evening of good food and great theatre. On Friday, January 16th join us for a buffet supper followed by Stage I Theatre's production of the musical, "Damn Yankees". Based on the novel "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant" by Douglass Wallop, this light, fast-paced and clever musical is a home-run hit. The all-American subject matter and irreverent sense of humor have brought many a sports fan into the theatre. Come enjoy this hilarious musical evening with popular favorites like "Heart" and "Whatever Lola Wants".

The cost for the pre-theatre buffet supper and show is only \$25 a person for Arts Council supporting members or \$30 a person for all others. For those of you who have season tickets to Stage I – why not join us for dinner for only \$10. Reservations must be received by Monday, January 21st and your tickets will be in your name at the buffet supper party. Directions to the dinner will be sent with your confirmation. If you went to our last theatre party, you know you will not want to miss this fun evening. Just clip the reservation form below or call us at 510-793-5683



Please reserve _____ seats – Total amount enclosed \$ _____

I have season tickets to Stage I, however I'd like to enjoy dinner.

Enclosed \$ _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

ZIP: _____ PHONE NO.: _____

Make checks payable to LOV – mail to 36120 Ruschin Drive, Newark, Ca. 94560

Mastercard/Visa/ & Discover Card Available

Card No: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Name as shown on card: _____

Donate your Car Today!
Call Joanne at LOV
510-793-5683
Some Restrictions Apply

BOARD MEMBER OPENINGS AT LOV



The Board of Directors are looking for community minded people who share in LOV's mission and goals and want to be apart of the service we provide to children, seniors and those in need in the Fremont, Newark and Union City community. If you are interested in being a part of an organization that will be celebrating it's 30th year in 2009, you can contact Shirley at 510-793-5683, for additional information and a Board nomination packet. The Board meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 pm. If you want to help make a difference in the community, then LOV is looking for you. You can e mail us at lov@lov.org.



DO YOU EVER SHOP ONLINE?
MORE PEOPLE ARE DOING IT
ESPECIALLY DURING THE HOLIDAYS

LOV can earn 4% and more if you shop at www.schoolcash.com Example: Shop at JC Penney online and we get 3.5% - Lands End 3% - Blair 6% - Old Navy 3% - Disney Store 5% - KB Toys 3% - Wal Mart 2.5% - Kmart 3%. There are hundreds of stores to choose from! It's easy just go to www.schoolcash.com and click on the sign-in tab and then click on register & don't forget to choose the League of Volunteers as the group you want to support Every time you shop they will send us a rebate check! What a great way to support your favorite charity!

Other ways you can shop is with www.Igive.com where over 600 stores are available to you – and again we get a percentage of your purchases. Or you can go to www.goodsearch.com they will not only give us a percentage of your purchase – but we also receive a penny for every time you use it to search. It can all add up.

Thank you for your support

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\$500 & above

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Unspecified

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Family Foundation

Thanksgiving

Under \$100

Unspecified

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Unspecified

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ThanksGiving

Dale Hardware

More Other Than \$

Halloween Prize

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Joey Basil's

Pat & John Schiavone

Shirley Sisk

Dream Dinners

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Little Caesars Pizza, Newark

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Judy Davis

Dottie Scott

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Jan Vincent –

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Toni Souza

Unspecified

Robson Homes

Thanksgiving

Dr. Colin Yoshida &

Teammates for Kids

Foundation

Unspecified

Thanksgiving

Jonathan & Kristine Sandoe

Other Than \$

Wil Davis – toys

Mexico Tortilla Factory – food

Gloria Romeo – scarves

Cindy Gentry – diapers &
baby food

Tricia Toft – food

Boria Apolarin - car

Vern Helm – clothing

Meira Rae – bedding &

sleeping bags

Leonid Shilinoov – computer

Mary Lencioni – food

Step To This Dance Studio
trophies

Vielca Umell- e waste

Marv's Liquor – ice

Howard Harter – e waste

Harbhajan S. Agrioa - food

More Under \$100

Kids Holiday Bingo

anonymous

Bingo Machine

Dottie Scott

Joyce & Sly

Debra Flores

Toys For Tots

Gary & Melanie Morris



More \$100 cont.

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Gera Jessee



TINY TICKETS

You can help LOV and our many programs with this way to raise funds – thanks to BART. Just keep saving those BART tickets (regular and senior) that have just too small an amount for you to add on fare. Send them to LOV at 36120 Ruschin Drive, Newark 94560 – or drop them off at our center. BART has made it possible for nonprofits to turn these in for the cash value on the tickets. So – don't throw those "tiny tickets" away – donate them to us.



RECYCLE E-WASTE

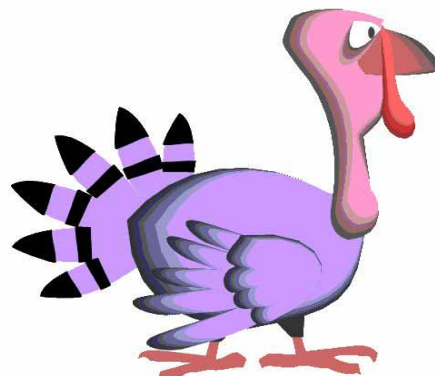


LOV has made a connection with a local California State approved e-waste recycling center who will pay us to bring in old TV's, computers, printers, cell phones and other e-waste. You can help keep the environment safe and cleaner for future generations and support LOV at the same time. LOV receives a salvage/disposal donation from the recycler. Anything working or that can be repaired will find a good home. If not, parts will be salvaged and waste will be properly disposed of. Just call Harold at 510-793-5683 if you need pick up. Or you can drop off donations at our offices at 36120 Ruschin Dr., Newark in the former Ruschin School.

SAVE THE DATES–

- November 27** Free 20th Annual Thanksgiving Day Meal
12 noon – 3 pm – see article pg.2
- December 14** Holiday Pops Concert – Newark Symphonic
Winds 2 pm - a benefit for Toys 4
Tots, Admission a new unwrapped toy
see article pg. 4
- December 20** Free Holiday Kids Party 12 noon – 2 pm
See article pg. 4
- January 11, 2009** 2 pm – Sunday Afternoon Concert Series
Kim Angelis & Josef see article pg. 4

Adopt A Family For Christmas



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AN ELEGANT AFFAIR
“LOV AROUND THE WORLD”



**BE A MEMBER OF OUR
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Thanks to LOV’s Assistant Executive Director,
Harold Colon, and volunteer **Jol Durham** – we can
 now send out timely messages through mass e-mail.
 If you want to be able to receive special – timely
 information about LOV’s programs and events, just
 send us your e-mail address and we will include you.
 We appreciate your interest and support of LOV and
 want to keep you up to date on what we are doing. We
 promise, you will not get inundated with masses of
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