

HEARTS&LIVES BEAUMONT OPERATIONS

Activity Report for February 2011

- The Food Distribution Project on February 3 dispensed groceries to 22 families as well as to another non-profit organization, "Carol's Kitchen". Carol's Kitchen cooks and serves food to those in need, so we were able to provide some much needed fresh vegetables. Figures for tonnage and food value are not yet available.
- On February 9, the balance of the previously donated Carter's Children's Clothing was packed into 62 "Sponge Bob" canvas backpacks. Each backpack contains at least 3 brand new outfits including shoes and some toys ranging from size newborn to 9. To date, 3 backpacks have been distributed to needy children.
- We introduced our operation to about 60 persons at the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce Mega Mixer held on February 10 at the Oak Valley Golf Country Club. Approximately 20 contacts visited our table.
- A **Food & Fund**raising event was held at our facility on Saturday, February 12 but resulted in a negative profit. It did however produce exposure for new clients and community contacts.
- The food Distribution Project on February 17 resulted in groceries given to 24 families. Figures for tonnage and value are not yet available.
- A "Church for Family" member contributed the proceeds from his warehouse sale of plumbing material which resulted in a cash donation of \$900 on February 22.
- An eBay account was opened on February 23 for donated sellable items.
- "Child Help", a local foster child assistance agency, visited our facility on February 23 and will be sharing some of their volunteers with us. We were able to highlight our organization by presenting them with 2 backpacks of children's clothing for unfortunate children.
- A new volunteer (Marcello Valenzuela) is working to complete our client/contact database info entry.
- The current client case load is **thirteen**
- Update to Food Distribution Project on January 20: We distributed food valued at \$1,391 to 22 families of which the fees were waived for 8.
- Update to the Riverside County Office of Education's interest in sub-leasing our donation center/store: Per telecon with our contact (Brenda Barnor) she had hoped to have had an answer from the district office by February 8, but doesn't yet. A follow up call was made on 2/15 and we will continue to be proactive in on-going communications.