

St. Barnabas Thrift Shop

Committed Service to Our Church and Our Community

Some History

- 1974 – started in basement of Barnett Street Church
- 1976 – purchased present site
- 1980 – remodeled shop
- 1990 - 1996 – paid the church's mortgage of \$300,000
- 1991-2010 –
 - Over \$700,000 to church budget
 - Over \$200,000 to outreach
- Over \$1.5 million raised by the Thrift Shop since the start!
- Does not include non-Monetary donations to many charities both domestic and international

How does it work?

- Thrift Shop open Tues. through Fri. 10 AM to 4 PM; Sat. noon to 4 PM
- 9 Shifts weekly with each shift staffed with a manager, cashier and processor(s)
- Staffed by volunteer parishioners
- Each month Thrift Shop gives 20% of sales to local, non-profit groups
- Each month Thrift Shop pledges a fixed amount to the church budget (\$2,200/month or \$26,400/year)



Volunteers celebrating the 35th Anniversary

- 2011 open 4 ½ days a week with 30 scheduled and 7 non-scheduled
- In 2010, \$9,600 donated to 12 Outreach Recipients and \$26,400 to the church
- 12 Outreach Recipients include: 5 Cities Christian Women; 5 Cities Meals on Wheels; Arroyo Grande Care Center; Caring Callers; Child Development Center; Community Action Partnership; Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County; Hospice; Hospice Partners of the



Thrift Shop at 114 Brisco Road

- Volunteers organize to make it a success
- Bag Day on the last Friday of each month - \$4 a bag for clothes, shoes, belts and ties

Interesting Facts:

- In 1980 open 5 ½ days a week with 42 scheduled and 18 non-scheduled



Some of the Thrift Shop Managers

Central Coast; Maxine Lewis Overnight Shelter; SLO Literacy Council; Women's Shelter Program

What can you do?

- Volunteer to work at the Thrift Shop – **we need volunteers!!**
- Sign up to substitute if you can't be a regular
- Help with maintenance jobs – mowing, cleaning, testing electrical appliances, making dump runs
- Spread the word to friends about our need for donations
- Shop at the Thrift Shop
- Invite your friends to shop at the Thrift Shop