NOVEMBER 2018 Newsletter



Basic Dignity Coalition Meeting Thursday, Dec. 66-7 pm Moniker Warehouse (705 16th St., San Diego, CA 92101)

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"BEACON OF HOPE" GALA

Thank you to our sponsors, guests and volunteers who made our 9th Annual Gala - Beacon of Hope, a successful event! Your support is invaluable to Think Dignity and helps us provide the resources to make a difference in our community!

THANK YOU!



DINNER DISCUSSIONS: YOUTH EXPERIENCES ON HOMELESSNESS

More than 1,100 homeless youth in San Diego County face victimization and lifelong trauma, and it is a crisis that needs to be highlighted. Join us for our second Dinner Discussions on

Wednesday, Nov. 14th at Border X Brewing from 6-7:30 PM to highlight the stories of homeless youth, their needs, and the importance of holistic services to address those needs.

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RSVP is required as seats are limited, so please reserve your spot on our Eventbrite page



GIVING TUESDAY 2018

Calling all Dignity Defenders! On **November 27th**, we invite you to join our Giving Tuesday efforts by giving back to Think Dignity. Please keep an eye out for upcoming email with more details about our Giving Tuesday campaign!

Established in 2012, Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving and community engagement, largely powered through social media. The idea is to give back to your community by donating, volunteering or simply performing a random act of kindness.



SURVIVAL SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION

We are officially one month away from our annual Winter Survival Supply Distribution! This event will provide hundreds of items, such as warm clothing, pet food/supplies, and sleeping bags, to help keep our neighbors on the streets warm this winter season.

We were able to support over 300 individuals and pets last year, so we invite you all to join us as a donor or volunteer! Our event will be held on Sunday, December 2nd at 9 a.m., location: corner of 14th and K St.

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If you are interested in donating items or volunteering, please check out our website for requested items and contact Landon DePaulo at landon@thinkdignity.org.



UGLY SWEATER MIXER 2018

Save the date for our annual Ugly Sweater Mixer, which will be held on Wednesday, December 12th from 6-8pm, location TBD. Wear your ugliest holiday sweater for a chance to win our Ugly Sweater Contest and enjoy great food and drinks with the Think Dignity crew! You may also win a prize in our raffle, so save the date today!

AMAZON WISHLIST

Many thanks to those who have purchased and sent us donations through our <u>Amazon Wish List!</u> All of our programs aim to provide the most dignified service and high



quality items to our unhoused guests, and with only one click, you are making a huge impact in their lives!

All items on our Wish List will directly support our MOD (Mobile Operations of Dignity) Squad programs, especially our Fresh Start Showers program.

If you would like to donate items that are not on our Wish List, please contact Merlynn Watanabe at landon@thinkdignity.org.

Thank you for your support!



We are excited to announce that we will be launching our **new membership program** for 2019! More details will be announced soon on social media and in our January 2019 newsletter!



Shop on Amazon.com? If so, consider using Amazon Smile! It's exactly like Amazon, but .5% of your purchase goes to the charity of your choice! All you have to do is choose Think Dignity as your charity when you visit Amazon Smile! You can also purchase items from our Amazon Wish List to support our programs!.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Monday, Nov. 5th (6:00pm-8:30pm) Dreams for Change - Aero Site Corner of Aero Dr. and Murphy Canyon Rd. (behind Daley Square Plaza)

Friday, Nov. 9th (2:30-5:30pm) Friendly Church of God in Christ 1836 Dixie St., Oceanside, CA 92054

Saturday, Nov. 10th (10am-1pm) Thriving Life Church 560 S Melrose Dr., Vista, CA 92081

Wednesday, Nov. 14th (1:00-4:00pm) Crisis House 1034 Magnolia Ave., El Cajon, CA 92020



Date & Location TBD



Friday, Nov. 2nd

(3pm-4:30 pm) Chicano Park Parking lot on Logan Ave.

Friday, Nov. 16th
(3pm-4:30 pm)
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Thursday, Nov. 15th (10am-1pm) Our Lady of Guadalupe Church 345 Anita St., Chula Vista, CA 91911

Saturday, Nov. 17th (1pm-3pm) The Rock Church - East County 808 Jackman St., El Cajon, CA 92020

Wednesday, Nov. 21st (9am-12pm) Wesley Community Services Center 5380 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, CA 92115

Monday, Nov. 26th (9am-12pm) St. Paul's Episcopal Church 2728 6th Ave., San Diego, CA 92103

Wednesday, Nov. 28th (3:30-5:30pm) Meridian Baptist Church 660 S 3rd St., El Cajon, CA 92019

**Program dates are subject to change.

Please check our Public Calendar for updated information.

Sincerely, Your friends at Think Dignity

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