

Selma Cares

A joint venture of the Residents, Organizations, Churches and Businesses of Selma and the Non- Profit Organization Selma Cares.



Selma Cares is a charitable not-for-profit (EIN 46-3778651). Your contribution is tax-deductible under IRS guidelines.

P.O. Box 522, Selma, CA 93662

A Brief Historical Overview of Selma Cares

Selma Cares came into being in 1981 when a group of Selma residents had a vision for the Selma Community. They saw the need to provide assistance to families who were experiencing hardships. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons, families needed help in making those special days' happy ones. Selma Cares was created and became a reality as a non-profit organization to provide food and other assistance specifically during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons in addition to other times.

Today, Selma Cares interfaces with community organizations and businesses to assist families in the City of Selma. Assistance to individuals and families is provided as needed throughout the year. Selma Cares is helping about 6 families each month that need one time assistance for Water, P.G.& E., clothing or food. The limit for assistance is \$150.00

Last Year 550 food baskets and over 1200 toys were given out to families referred by organizations (Schools, Churches and others) within the Selma Community. Because the Community of Selma is such a giving community, each year Selma Cares has expanded its services to families as needs are identified. Help has been provided to families who have lost everything in a fire, experienced the loss of a job, or have experienced ill health, etc.

Donations of money, non-perishable food products, time, and facilities are essential to the work of Selma Cares.

Citizens, organizations, businesses, city government, and the Selma Unified School District have all helped to make the non-profit organization that shows Selma residents how much SELMA CARES.

HOW CAN I (WE) GET INVOLVED?

The joint venture called Selma Cares works best when many people, organizations, and businesses decide to do something for those persons/families who have particular needs. If you would like to give of your time, money, provide toys or food items, Selma Cares needs you. Please contact any Selma Cares Board Member. Contact information is provided on the cover of this brochure. Or, you may mail the "Please Complete and Return" section on the last page.

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PREPARING FOR THE CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION



Sorting and Arranging the
Canned Goods
Donated by the Community



Much Fun and Fellowship is had
by Volunteers Preparing for the
Big Day; Distribution is Usually
the Saturday before Christmas.



Preparing
Boxes to be
Filled for
Christmas

I (We) would like to be part of what Selma Cares is doing in the City of Selma. Please Complete and Return to the Address on the Cover Page.

Name/Organization

Address

Telephone Number

E-mail

I (We) will help by: (Please check all that apply.)

- Providing Cash for Needed Items
(Please Enclose Check.)
- Collect/Provide Food Items
- Give of My/Our Time
- Provide Toys

