



2010 Brentwood Regional Community Chest Canned Food and Toy Drive

- Event:** Over 500 families from Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen and Bethel Island are presented with food (including a full holiday dinner) and age- appropriate presents for their children. This program is largely dependent on the generosity and support of individuals, families and businesses in our community.
- Dates:** **Friday, December 17th, 2010, 4:00 to 10:00 P.M.** – Packing event in Brentwood Elementary Cafeteria
Saturday, December 18th, 2010, 7:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. – Distribution at Brentwood Elementary
Brentwood Elementary School · 200 Griffith Lane, Brentwood
- Volunteer:** Volunteers are needed and welcome for both the packing on Friday and the distribution on Saturday morning. Volunteers are needed throughout both days. Anything from volunteering the entire two days to a part of one day is welcome and appreciated. Families, clubs and teams often participate as a group. Board members are available to validate volunteer hours for students. Parents may bring children to help as long as they are supervised. It is not necessary to sign-up prior to volunteering.
- Donate:** Starting the second week of November, barrels and bins will be located throughout East County for donations of non-perishable food and new toys. Barrels are located at local banks, post offices, local businesses, Brentwood, Byron and Knightsen elementary and middle schools, as well as many other locations. All donations to the Community Chest stay in East County. Tax ID #94-73204667
- Collect:** Barrels are available for businesses. Please contact Jeff Schults at 925-890-8296 to see if a barrel can be set-up at your location. Barrels are delivered during the second week of November and collected prior to the packing event. Arrangements can be made to empty overflowing barrels in the interim.
- Families:** Families in need can apply to participate at one of the scheduled sign-up events listed below. There are a limited number of participants and families are encouraged to sign-up early. All spaces may fill up prior to all sign-up events being held. Applicants need to show proof of identity and residence; (Driver's License or ID card and utility bill, PG & E, Phone, water or garbage, etc.)

Brentwood Senior Center, 193 Griffith Lane

Monday, November 8 • 1pm - 3pm
Saturday, November 13 • 10am to noon
Tuesday, November 16 • 3pm to 5pm
Wednesday, November 17 • 6pm to 8pm
Friday, November 19 • 2pm - 4pm
Thursday, December 9th • 9am-11am

- Contact:** For general information please contact Lill Pierce at 925-634-3216.
For barrel information please contact Jeff Schults at 925-890-8296.
For school and organization information please contact Dana Eaton at 209-321-0725.
Mailing Address: Brentwood Regional Community Chest, PO Box 845, Brentwood CA 94513

- History:** The Brentwood Regional Community Chest was founded by Rose Pierce more than 45 years ago. The Board of Directors and hundreds of community volunteers work to continue her vision of a community supporting its own.