

Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center Fundraising Events

OCTOBER – Saturday, October 16, 2010

FAMILY FUN DAY and TRIKE-A-THON - This event is for the whole family. The day starts at 11:00 AM with a Trike-a-Thon, followed by a BBQ Lunch, Bake Sale, Old Fashion Carnival, Bounce House, and Face Painting. Many volunteers make the day a success by planning and helping out the week of the event. Prior to the event, Trike pledges are gathered and BBQ Lunch tickets are sold by the families.

JANUARY – Friday, January, 28, 2011

AGUMCC DINNER & REGATTA PAINTING PARTY This event is for family and friends. The event creates an opportunity to build, paint, and decorate the boats as well as enthusiasm for the BIG event in February. Boats are \$5.00 each and dinner tickets are \$5.00 a plate. Dinner tickets are sold in advance and boats are available at the dinner. Many volunteers make the day a success through planning and helping the week of the event. The Rain Gutter Regatta event occurs in February.

FEBRUARY – Friday, February 25, 2011

RAIN GUTTER REGATTA & SPAGEHTTI DINNER

This event is in the evening and for the entire family. It is important to attend the "Painting Party" in January prior to the Regatta event. The night of the event there is a dinner followed by organized races divided up into three classes: Under Five, Over Five and Open Class for Adults. Boats are \$5.00 and dinner tickets are \$5.00 a plate. Boats and dinner tickets are sold in advance. Many volunteers make the day a success by planning and helping out the week of the event.

MAY– Sunday, May 22, 2011

CHILDREN'S CENTER SUNDAY AND SPRING BBQ This is a fun filled day for the whole family. The day by celebrating the children and staff at the 10:30 service at the 10:30 AM service of the First United Methodist Church. Following the service there is a BBQ and Book-Fair from 11:30 AM – 2:30. BBQ tickets are sold in advance to prepare for the event.

Arroyo Grande United Methodist Children's Center Community Outreach Projects

NOVEMBER – Pennies for Turkeys

This fundraiser helps our local food bank. Every classroom has a jar to collect monetary donations. The Five Cities Christian Women's Group uses the money to buy turkeys for our local the Food Bank.

DECEMBER– Non-Perishable/Unopened Food Drive

This project helps us to continue the spirit of giving and sharing with others in our community who are in need. We collect non-perishable unopened food items for "Food Basket" that are put together the third week in December.

JUNE - Providing a meal for the Peoples Kitchen

This is the month that we help provide a meal to 100 people at the "People's Kitchen". We provide eight 9 x 12-aluminum casserole pans with a receipt. The casserole sign ups are taken in May and the casseroles are due back by June 1st. The First United Methodist Church serves at the People's Kitchen the First Thursday of each month.