



January, 2017



Vallejo, California, USA

Monday, January 15, 2017 - Dr. Martin Luther King Day - Celebrating his Life and Legacy

MEGA BAKE SALE

A mega bake sale was held on Friday, January 13, 2017 at Holderman Hospital at the California Veterans Home, Yountville, as a benefit for Project KIKS (Kind Initiative Kids Shoes). Sponsored by Sweet P's Delicacies and Project KIKS. Donations will be used to procure, deliver and distribute new athletic shoes to "shoe the children, without shoes on their feet." Our orphaned, fostered, poor, homeless and disadvantaged children and youth residing in Napa, Fairfield, Vallejo, California and Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa; which was founded by freed American slaves, February 1821, under the auspice of President John Monroe and the American Colonization Society.

As founder, with pride and gratitude, I would like to pay tribute and gratitude to everyone who helped us to "shoe the children without shoes on their feet." First and foremost, our California Veterans Home at Yountville, staff and volunteers:

Susan Kay, Penny Castner, Gwen Robinson, Thelma Taylor, Susan Milller.



Baked Goods Donated by:

Bouchon Bakery, Yountville Sweet P's Delicacies, Yountville
Heroes Cafe & Tavern, Yountville Chef Paul II, "Just for KIKS," Vallejo
Smart & Final, Vallejo Trader Joes, Napa
Walmart, American Canyon Life Balance (Katherine), Napa
Jelly Belly Candies, Fairfield

Special appreciation goes out to Sekou S. Dukuly, Country Director, Project KIKS, Liberia who has worked tirelessly to ensure the blind, orphaned, poor and disadvantaged school children receive shoes, water and rice (WAR), and clothing for the past five years. God Bless you "Duke" for a job well done.

Project KIKS was established at the Yountville Veterans Home on July 1, 2007, by Paul Cheatham II, under the auspice of America Veterans Post 101, with the guidance of Col. Dick Hum, and the support of the Kiwanis Club Yountville, California.



Penny Castner, Thelma Taylor, Paul Cheatham III, Susan Miller



Holding photo of Dr. Michael Freeman, Founding Donor, Project KIKS



Hola Davis, 92 year old WW2 Veteran attends bake sale.

WAR (Water and Rice)

We remain grateful to David and Christina Allen and family, of Mesa, Arizona, for the Christmas Service Project 2016. Their mission to provide water and rice (food) for the orphans and blind youth during Christmas in Monrovia, Liberia, West Africa, was exceedingly successful. May God continue to bless the Allen Family for their generosity. I hope you enjoy our photos of the children having a great dinner. (photos by Alimou Stevens)



ON-THE-MOVE: PROJECT KIKS DELIVERS

In concert with our beneficiaries, during 2016 Project KIKS has donated and delivered new athletic shoes and clothing to our poor, fostered, orphaned and disadvantaged children and youth, living in Napa, Fairfield and Vallejo, California, Mexico, Haiti, Guatemala and Liberia, West Africa. Project KIKS also supports Souls 4 Soles, Child Haven and The Hope Project non-profit organizations.

Donate Today! All Donations are Tax Deductible. <http://www.projectkiks.org>

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