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Scott Valley Focus Announces Holiday Dinner Box sign-ups.

Scott Valley FOCUS Thanksgiving Dinner Box signups are right around the corner.

Each year, thanks to generous (mostly local) donations from individuals, businesses, churches, and organizations, FOCUS continues a longstanding tradition of preparing Holiday Dinner Boxes containing the ingredients for a bountiful Thanksgiving family feast and more for eligible individuals and families in the Scott Valley and Salmon River Communities. The number of families needing assistance has increased substantially over the years along with the cost of food. Last year, over 200 households were served. This year, Scott Valley Focus, will be offering only the Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes and expanding the “Presents under the Tree” program for Christmas. Please mark your calendars and share the registration locations and times with families and individuals who could use the help this Thanksgiving. If you are unable to register in person, please call 530-467-5548 and leave a message. A volunteer will call to accommodate your special needs.

In-Person Sign up times and locations:

- ALL AREA SIGNUPS - Oct. 20 – Nov. 2 - Fort Jones & Etna Public Libraries
- ALL AREA SIGNUPS - Oct. 20 – Nov. 2 - Scott Valley Family Resource Center
- RIVER SIGNUPS - Nov. 4 – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. – Forks of Salmon Community Center
- FINAL SIGNUPS - Nov. 4 – 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. - Valley Oaks Community Center

Thanksgiving Boxes will be picked up on Monday, November 25th from noon to 2 pm at the Valley Oaks Community Center in Greenview. Volunteers will deliver boxes to those unable to pick-up in person. Salmon River Communities boxes will be delivered to a central location in Forks of Salmon for pickup. Must be registered to receive boxes. Final registration is November 4th - No exceptions.

FOCUS sends thanks to our volunteers and sponsors whose sharing and caring hearts and hands makes this show of love possible. Scott Valley FOCUS, Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit organization founded in 2001 and is dedicated to strengthening the community by enriching and empowering its individuals and families. FOCUS stands for "Focus on Community, Unity, and Support"

For questions or to discuss volunteer opportunities, or donations, call 530-467-5548. Please leave a detailed message. Our group relies on donations from individuals, businesses, organizations, churches, and grants to fund our projects. Any size donation is appreciated and tax deductible. To learn more visit www.scottvalleyfocus.com or www.facebook.com/scottvalleyfocus. Send checks to: Scott Valley Focus Inc., P. O. Box 252, Etna, CA 96027 or donate online at www.scottvalleyfocus.com. Call 530-467-5548 or send emails to info@scottvalleyfocus.com.