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# Plowshares Advocate

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## Holidays at Plowshares

The Holidays at Plowshares began with our 30th Anniversary Open House on November 15. Rhonda De Los Santos, Operations Manager, Mary Buckley, former Executive Director, and Will Barker, Board Member, were all honored for their many contributions and years of service.

Two school tours came to Plowshares and stayed for lunch with our guests. The Waldorf school second graders made muffins to hand out and sang and played flutes during the lunch meal. They were given a rousing applause. Tree of Life first graders also enjoyed their tour, visit to the garden, and lunch with our guests. Two children, Vivi and Mark Strattman, came back and delivered handmade Christmas cards that were handed out to guests on Christmas Eve.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas lunch/dinners were well attended and much appreciated. The dining room was beautifully decorated. As usual we were blessed with donations of turkeys, hams, pies, and many other food items to supply us with the ingredients for delicious meals on both days.

Our staff and community members went all out providing Christmas gifts for our regular guests, children, and Meals on Wheels seniors. The Rotary and Woman's group bought toys for the children and Santa delivered them along with a special bag of goodies on the 16th. Volunteers knitted hats and scarfs, and donated coats and mittens to add to the Christmas bags.

Thank you to all the people that helped with food, gifts, set up, and being Santa's helpers! With your generous support many in our community were able to more fully enjoy the love and spirit of the season.



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## BOARD NEWS

At its December meeting, the Plowshares Board of Directors held elections for officers to serve in 2014. Larry MacLeitch will lead the Board as President in place of outgoing President, Kathleen Cervantes. He will be assisted by Karen Christopherson as Vice President, who replaces Robert Klayman. Henrietta Munoz will continue as Secretary, and Madeline Sager will assume the duties of Treasurer from Julie Finnegan. Wilburn Barker, Jack Daniels, and Ann Kilkenny, and retiring officers, Kathleen, Robert and Julie will all continue as Board Members serving on Committees to be determined at the January meeting.

Carrie Brigham resigned as Executive Director before the holidays, and the Board is now in the process of receiving and reviewing applications to fill the vacant position. In the meantime, Board Members have been working volunteer shifts to insure that the operation of Plowshares continues to run smoothly during the transition. Thank you Carrie for your tireless and heartfelt work that you did for Plowshares.



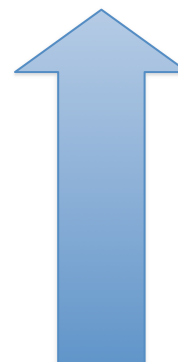
## WINTER APPEAL

The Winter Appeal is going strong. We went with a new look this year for our annual fundraising newsletter. It was fun to have color photos and we even saved money with the new paper. We hope our efforts inspire donations for our major fundraiser of the year. This is how we generate a significant amount of revenue for the next year of operation.

We have a goal of \$65,000 and we are more than half way there thanks to many generous donors. Even though we are past the Holidays and into the New Year, Winter is still with us and we hope more individuals and businesses will come forward with donations to our efforts here at Plowshares to feed the hungry and make sure homebound seniors receive a hot meal. Thank you.

\$65,000  
goal

\$46,000  
raised



## Save The Date

Free Tax Service - for Plowshares Guests

February 10<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm - Plowshares

A Place at The Table Documentary Fundraiser

February 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm - Saturday Afternoon Club House

Empty Bowls Event

April 5<sup>th</sup> 5:00 – 9:00 pm - Plowshares

Volunteer Luncheon

September 13<sup>th</sup> 11:30 – 1:00 pm – Plowshares

*In Memory of Pilar Moreno*  
 Long time staff member, Pilar Moreno passed away December 27. She worked at Plowshares for 8 years and was loved by all. She will be missed. Our thoughts are with her family.

Meals Served December 2013		
	Total	Daily Average
Lunches - Adults	1,333	63
Lunches - Children	77	4
<b>TOTAL LUNCHES</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>83</b>
Dinners - Adults	1,214	61
Dinners - Children	96	5
<b>TOTAL DINNERS</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>DINING ROOM TOTAL</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>MEALS-ON-WHEELS</b>	<b>2,139</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>TOTAL MEALS</b>	<b>4,859</b>	<b>235</b>

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**Plowshares Peace and Justice Center**

**LOCATION AND CONTACT INFORMATION**

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 Ukiah, California              [plowshares@pacific.net](mailto:plowshares@pacific.net)  
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 Will Barker, Kathleen Cervantes, Jack Daniels,  
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**STAFF**

	Executive Director
Rhonda De Los Santos	Operations Manager
Patrice Mascolo	Office Manager/Executive Assistant
Raul De Los Santos	Maintenance/Security Coordinator
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*Send this coupon to Plowshares, P.O. Box 475,  
 Ukiah, CA 95482, or call Patrice at 707-462-8582  
 with this information.*

- Wish List**
- all cuts and types of meat
  - tomato sauce
  - pasta
  - veggies
  - cooking oil
  - cornstarch\*\*
  - sugar, salt
  - black pepper
  - coffee\*\*
  - small sponges, scrubbers
  - socks\*\*
  - pump bottles of hand sanitizer
  - deodorant\*\*
  - razors\*\*
  - adult sized tooth brushes\*\*
  - small bottles of mouth wash
  - feminine hygiene products
  - dog & cat food
  - postage stamps
  - post it notes
  - black sharpies, fine
  - office supplies
- \*\* Items we are currently out of.



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