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Volunteer spotlight – Barbara Turner



Barbara's top passion was animal welfare--she loved nurturing pit bulls at local shelters

With much sadness we report the recent death of Barbara Turner, a gleaner for the past several years, board member and board president in 2020. She died at home after a short, painful bout with recurrent cancer from 2009, in the care of husband of 54 years, Monte, two daughters and two grandchildren, who were the light of her life. (She and Monte moved from Oregon to San Diego after retirement to be full-time grandparents.) She was a very productive gleaner--filling buckets quickly and getting satisfaction in keeping food from going to waste. She tackled many administrative projects--phone calls, implementing the GleanWeb computer program, and stuffing envelopes for bulk mailings. While wholeheartedly supportive of the SG mission, her first and long-time passion was animal welfare. For many years she walked dogs at local shelters, shaved cats in the preop stage at a spay/neuter clinic and fostered many cats and kittens. She specialized as an elephant interpreter at the SD Zoo Safari Park for many years. Due to a chance conversation a few months ago with gleaner Ellen Lawler, Barbara chose to give her body to the UCSD medical school's body donation program. We will miss her humor and can-do approach to jobs both big and small.

COVID Protocol for Volunteers—Board Revised 06/09/2022



Senior Gleaners STRONGLY ENCOURAGES all volunteers and guest volunteers to be fully vaccinated at the level recommended by local and national health agencies. SG expects all volunteers to manage their activity based on individual risk factors and comfort levels.

Volunteers not vaccinated are required to wear a mask at all times and to notify their crew leader/grocery van driver and crew members/van occupants that they are not vaccinated so that others may take any precautions deemed necessary.

Drivers of carpools and the SG van may or may not require all occupants to wear a mask.

Drivers also set rules for number of passengers, ventilation, etc.

We recommend all volunteers wear masks when interacting with resident donors and with staff at distribution sites and grocery pickup sites.

This protocol will remain in effect until:

a. Local county guidelines require more strict masking/distancing.

OR

b. All governmental jurisdictions drop all mask requirements and recommendations. **(Changes in red)**



Statistics from January 1 – June 30, 2022

District	Pounds	Gleans	Hours
South	4,130	14	67
East	48,968	119	1,112
Clairemont	17,671	80	1,617
North	49,403	54	1,558
Groceries	20,980	103	128
Total	141,152	370	4,527

*The Clairemont crew helped out other districts 18 times so far in 2022

Previous year total	Pounds gleaned
2019	159,744
2020	141,270
2021	186,717
YTD 2022	141,152

97 volunteers gleaned – There are 43 new volunteers in 2022

A huge thank you to the following people for your contribution to the match campaign

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- Margaret Travis
- Carol Bausch
- Anne Gero-Stillwell
- Jayanti Menches
- Apologies if I missed you.
- Margaret Burton

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We raised **\$9,834** from 35 donors. Board president Margaret Burton matched these donations with **\$11,730** for a total of **\$21,564**. Thank you all for making this a most successful campaign!

If you meant to mail a donation, you still can. Mail your donation to: Senior Gleaners Match, PO Box 600521, San Diego, CA 92160

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MORE WAYS TO SUPPORT SENIOR GLEANERS

- 1. Donate a car, boat, motorcycle or other motor vehicle by calling 855-500-7433 or log in at <https://careasy.org/nonprofit/Senior-Gleaners,-Inc>. Tell your friends and relatives in other states that they also can designate a vehicle donation for Senior Gleaners.
- 2. When signing into Amazon, choose AmazonSmile and select Senior Gleaners of San Diego County. AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to Senior Gleaners.
- 3. Donate a part of your 401(k) RMD (required minimum distribution) tax free.



Outreach and Marketing

Gleaners had a table at Chula Vista Earth Day April 9, as reported in the last newsletter.



Gleaners had an information table at Clairemont Garden Tour May 7



CBS 8 did a segment on gleaners after the Ghougassian pick June 2



Gleaners had a table at Mt. Helix Nature Day June 25

Board member Monte Turner attended the AGO (Association of Gleaning Organizations International Conference) by zoom April 22-23.

In a nutshell, most organizations deal with highly perishable foods. Some are pursuing value added sales such as jams (lot of work). We are ahead of most organizations in our management of board, volunteers, staff and donors. There were a few nuggets the board may explore including 1. Harvest for Hunger that relies on Americorp volunteers, and has a resource library that's worth a look 2. Airtable.com that is a database solution that sorts information into grids that can be sorted, 3. Move for Hunger helps people moving to donate their unused groceries and 4. Coolbot device for keeping produce cool during transport.

