



San Tomas Area Community Coalition

Bulletin

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Subject: Donations

Dear STACC contributor:

Thank you for donating to our Neighborhood Association. Your generous contribution keeps our organization running. While we are a not for profit group, we are *not* a 501c3 organization, since we do endorse candidates for public service such as City Council.

How does your money help us? While many of our members donate items to help with our events, our expenses throughout the year include:

Web site - we have a web site which is hosted by Neighborhood Link, a group specializing in small web sites for neighborhood associations.

Insurance - as a volunteer group we must have insurance for our events such as member and board meetings, Block Parties and our Annual Ice Cream Social at Capri school. In addition, if we rent a facility such as a local hall, school cafeteria, or library meeting room we must provide proof of insurance.

Meeting Location Rental - when we have a meeting outside of a board members home, we must pay a rental fee along with the insurance.

Newsletter printing and distribution - printing and mailing for our newsletter which we produce in actual paper at least once a year, the rest of the time our notices go out via email to save money. We do find that people like to get an actual physical paper.

Event flyers - we also produce flyers for special events which we distribute by walking door to door. This includes events such as our meetings, block parties, and Ice Cream Social.

Event expenses - For special events we put together packages for handout to the public, including child safety packets from the Poly Klass society, fire safety coloring books, and crayons. We pay a small fee for entertainment such as face painting and balloons. For larger events such as block parties we rent porta-potties and provide water and one food item.

Meeting Snacks - we provide light snacks and beverages at our meetings, with coffee and water, and snacks such as crackers and cheese, cookies and grapes.

Materials & Office Products - the usual office products, pens, paper, clip boards, etc.

I'm sure there are other expenses I've forgotten to list here, but I hope this list gives you a feel for how your donation is put to good use.

As a volunteer group the most precious commodity we have is the many hours of time that is donated by our member volunteers. Your contribution helps us to continue our work to keep the neighborhood informed of events and issues, to foster neighborly good fellowship among the residents of San Tomas and neighboring areas, and to help us work to preserve the unique small town atmosphere of the San Tomas area and the City of Campbell overall.

How to donate:

Visit our website at: <http://staccna.org>

Send us a check, our mailing address is:

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