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**Interfaith Food Ministry is excited to begin publishing our monthly newsletter. We hope to keep you informed about upcoming events, services provided, and current needs of the organization. You are free to unsubscribe at any time by clicking on "unsubscribe" below (but we hope you won't).**

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## **OPERATION TURKEY**

Continues throughout December

Your \$20 donation will feed needy families in western Nevada County

Please send cash, check, or money order to:

Interfaith Food Ministry

"Operation Turkey"

P.O. Box 1174

Grass Valley, Ca. 95945

or visit our website to donate on-line

[http://www.interfaithfoodministry.org/donate\\_funds.html](http://www.interfaithfoodministry.org/donate_funds.html)

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## **ONGOING WAYS TO SUPPORT IFM**

**SPD Community Card-** designate IFM as the recipient  
**Waste Management Recycling-** designate the money you would receive to  
IFM

Use **SaveMart S.H.A.R.E.S.** card every time you shop. Get one at IFM or  
from an IFM representative

Set up an **automatic payment plan** through your bank

**Send a check** to PO Box 1174, Grass Valley, Ca. 95945

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## **VOLUNTEER NEEDS**

Contact Pat Paddock at 268-6576 if interested:  
Tuesday or Thursday Packers (shift is 7am-10am)  
Assistant Distribution Scheduler

Contact Sue Van Son at 273-0154 if interested:  
Maintenance Director  
Grant Writers  
Public Relations help  
Drivers (must have a truck and a strong back)

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## **SHOP SIERRA TIMBERLINE**

Sierra Timberline is donating 10% of their proceeds from their  
Winter Market to IFM. Stop in for some Christmas shopping and  
help support Interfaith Food Ministry.

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## **SMITH VINEYARD TASTING ROOM**

Friday, Dec 21, the last day of Cornish Christmas, 10% of all proceeds will go to Interfaith  
Food Ministry

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## **WANTED: IFM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (ED)**

**On January 22, 2013 IFM Board members will convene for our annual  
Board meeting. Some of the major agenda items will include: Review  
of the past year, key areas of focus for 2013, presentation by Jeffrey  
Brown, Director of Health & Human Services in Nevada County, and**

**vote to confirm IFM Officers for 2013.**

**Regarding IFM Officers - At the 2012 September meeting, Board members approved the creation of two positions to help lead IFM into 2013 - Board President and Executive Director. The Board President position will continue as a volunteer, the ED position will be paid a nominal salary. IFM currently has one person fulfilling both positions, Sue Vanson. And while Sue has done an outstanding job over the past four years, it was felt by many that it was not reasonable for one person to continue to do both jobs, particularly considering the increased demand for services and resultant complexity of IFM operations.**

**Therefore We Have Taken The Following Action:**

**Approved nominations for Board President at the November Board meeting  
Confirmation vote for Board President will occur at January's annual meeting**

**Developed job descriptions for the ED and Board President.**

**Formed committee to seek qualified candidates for the ED position**

**Need Your Assistance**

If you know anyone that would be interested in applying for the ED position please ask them to submit their resume via e-mail to [info@interfaithfoodministry.org](mailto:info@interfaithfoodministry.org). You can also go to our website <http://www.interfaithfoodministry.org/index.html> and look under IFM Job Openings for more detailed information about both the ED and Board President positions.

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Many thanks and blessings to all our volunteers for everything that you do. Without you Interfaith Food Ministry would not be able to serve those who *Feel The Hurt of Hunger* in Western Nevada County.

Merry Christmas!

**Donate To Interfaith Food Ministry**

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