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**TURKEYS ON TOW TRUCKS:
AAA TO DELIVER THANKSGIVING TURKEYS TO SAMARITAN HOUSE
NOVEMBER 12, 2012**

San Mateo, CA, November 7, 2012 – As part of their commitment to assisting organizations who serve the public during the holidays, AAA of Northern California will deliver 40 Thanksgiving turkeys to Samaritan House using their well-known tow trucks. The delivery will take place at 10 am on Monday, November 12, 2012 at Samaritan House's kitchen, located at 4031 Pacific Blvd. in San Mateo.

The frozen turkeys, to be presented by AAA San Mateo Business Manager Denver Pugh and Ernesto Vistan, Jr., will be prepared and served as part of Samaritan House's annual Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, 725 Monte Diablo Ave., San Mateo, from noon to 3:30 pm.

Each Thanksgiving, Samaritan House reaches out to the community by providing a delicious, traditional holiday meal for those in need. Individual and families are welcome to enjoy a Thanksgiving Day dinner including roast turkey with stuffing, side dishes, and desserts.

The Samaritan House Kitchen produces over 145,000 meals during the year, with an increase in demand during the holidays. As families in the area continue to struggle to meet basic needs, Samaritan House has experienced a 10% increase in the overall number of meals provided.

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SAMARITAN HOUSE – NEIGHBOR HELPING NEIGHBOR (Tax ID 23-7416272)

4031 Pacific Boulevard, San Mateo, CA 94403

Since 1974, Samaritan House has been helping families regain self-sufficiency. Working with city and county governments, civic, religious, and school organizations, and over 2,000 volunteers, we provide bilingual counseling and case management, food, clothing for children, healthcare, rental assistance, shelter for the homeless, worker resources, and holiday assistance, all free of charge.

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