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## **Golden Gate Harley Owners Group/Ladies of Harley Riders to Escort Thanksgiving Food Donation from South San Francisco to San Mateo**

**San Mateo, CA, November 15, 2012** - On Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 10:00am, the Golden Gate Harley Owners Group (HOG)/Ladies of Harley will escort a truck loaded with food donations from South San Francisco to Samaritan House's Holiday food distribution site in Belmont.

The Harley riders will begin loading their truck at the Dudley Perkins Company Harley-Davidson dealership, 333 Corey Way, South San Francisco. They will leave this site at approximately 9:30am and arrive at Samaritan House's Holiday Distribution Center located at 320 Harbor Blvd, in Belmont between 10:00 and 10:15 a.m. There they will be greeted by members of Samaritan House's administrative staff and Holiday Program volunteers.

Since mid-October, the Ladies of Harley have been collecting food by placing donation barrels at Dudley-Perkins Company Harley-Davidson. The donated food will be used for the Samaritan House Holiday Program, including the special Holiday food distribution and the Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Each Thanksgiving, Samaritan House reaches out to the community, providing a delicious home-cooked holiday meal for those who otherwise might not have one, and a cheerful place to go for people who might otherwise spend the day alone.

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