



LOVING HANDS



The Manos de Cristo Newsletter
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DELIGHTS AT THE MELTING POT

Manos is Melting

The Melting Pot, 305 E. 3rd Street, is opening its doors on **Sunday, November 11** from **11-2** to welcome the Manos de Cristo crowd; so we can enjoy delights with one another! Everyone goes out to eat after church, why not sample the amazing meal that The Melting Pot is putting together for us; it will be fondue like you've never seen it before.

Tickets are \$35 and proceeds will benefit Manos and the many programs we provide. Please contact Victoria Gutierrez via email (fdevelopment@manosdecristo.org) by **November 5** to make your reservation, so we can provide a final headcount to the restaurant. Don't miss out on Delights at The Melting Pot!



HEALING HANDS

Our **Annual Sealant Day** took place **September 22**. With more than 20 volunteers and our staff, the clinic was able to perform **246** procedures equaling more than **\$10,000** on children ages 6-18. Great job and thank you all!

HELPFUL HANDS

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Our Annual Christmas Families Program is coming up. Many programs throughout our community provide toys to their clients during the holidays; at Manos we are afraid many of our clients are going without a Christmas meal. We encourage you to adopt a

family, provide them with a basket full of goodies, and concentrate on that aspect, with maybe just one toy per child. Please call Victoria @ 477-7454 if you would like to sponsor/adopt a family for the holidays, the pre-screening is already underway!

GIVING HANDS

Christmas Tamale Sale

Forget about those diets...Manos de Cristo is now taking orders for our annual **Christmas Tamale Sale**. We offer four varieties, pork, bean, chicken and jalapeno/pork, for only **\$9.00**. Orders may be placed through your church Tamale Sale coordinator; by calling the Manos de Cristo office at 477-7454 or by emailing fdevelopment@manosdecristo.org. Please arrange to pay for your order when it is placed either by cash, check or call Manos if you wish to pay by credit card. Pick-up date for the tamales is **Friday, December 7 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 AM**. Let's place the largest order we ever have!

DON'T FORGET CHOCOLATE, ART & SALSA OCTOBER 18 @ 6:30

A Harvest of Blessings: Manos de Cristo's Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

Saturday, November 3, 2007,

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM will be a wonderful time for us to thank our unwavering volunteers, who make such a huge difference at Manos. A response is necessary by 10/24/07 to be included in the final head count. Call Victoria for details if you did not receive the evite.

SUCCESSFUL HANDS

New GED Classes at Manos de Cristo

We are very proud to announce that we will be partnering with **Austin Community College** in providing **free GED classes** effective October 10, 2007. The purpose of the GED Program is to assist adults to become literate and obtain the knowledge and skills necessary for employment and self-sufficiency.

HIGHLIGHTED ITEMS

Men's Work Pants

Men's Jeans

Men's Underwear

Women's Undergarments



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