

## 2008 Pajama Project—ANOTHER RECORD YEAR!!

GREETINGS to all 240 Pajama Project Donors and Volunteers!! We did it AGAIN and surpassed last year's record of 825 pair! **955 garments** were cut out, assembled into kits and sewn! 100 pair were BEAUTIFULLY gift-wrapped by Kathy Moreburg—adding a very special touch for the children receiving them. Here's where they went!

Community Resource Center: 113 Garments  
Transitional Housing Center—113 PJs and Nightgowns  
UCSD Mother, Child and Adolescent HIV Program—113 PJs  
St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Food Bank—47 PJs and Nightshirts  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church Giving Tree—69 PJs and Nightshirts  
UCSD Options for Recovery—40 PJs  
Military Outreach Ministries—227 Garments  
Camp Pendleton—130 pair PJs and Nightshirts  
San Diego—97 pair PJs  
Mental Health Services Family Recovery Center—105 PJs and Nightgowns  
Palomar Forensic Health Team (Sexually Abused Children)--86 Garments  
North County Assessment Center (Foster Children)—114 PJs and Nightshirts  
San Pasqual Academy—54 sets of sleep pants and t-shirts



TWO new members were added to the “100 Plus Club” this year!! **Merry L'Esperance** sewed 121 pair of PJs and **Grace Beavers** of Los Osos, CA sewed 103 pair of PJs! And who knew we'd need a “**200 Plus Club**”?! **Doris Anderson** sewed 204 garments this past year! I also HAVE to acknowledge **Flo Livers** who sewed 90 pair!! Thanks to all of our other sewers whose contributions added up to 437 PAIR! Your efforts clearly ADDED UP! Next year, we anticipate having **FOUR** sergers available—one donated this past year by Molly Hall, two continue to be on loan to the Project by Diane Nichols and Belinda Simonini and one machine bought on-line by Sherie Whiting will also be available. We want to TEMPT you sewers into trying out a serger so you WILL LOVE SEWING EVEN MORE after learning how *fast* a pair of PJs can go together with a serger!

Donations resulting from our fundraising efforts continue to come in, and we didn't have as much to worry about when purchasing flannel the day after Thanksgiving. Last year we bought 3,000 yds (after deciding on 2500—just couldn't say no to some of the darling patterns), so we have a LITTLE left. We have around 500 yards left and still needed to buy 2500 yards for Pajama Project 2009. This massive purchase was accomplished by **6 teams** of shoppers who got up around 4 AM the day after Thanksgiving and stood in line at Joann's to load up on bolts of flannel.

This year saw more volunteers at work days. A generous donation of 5 more tables by **Ione Ellis** really helped create more workspace for our productive participants. This year we started experimenting with “Sewing Scramble” a sewing production line and, as the Project was featured this year in a local newspaper, we appear to have recruited a few more volunteers! SO WHO KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT YEAR!!

THANK YOU **ALL** for your hard work which I hope was a rewarding experience for you. Last year, I tried to list the individuals who added the extra boost to make 825 pair happen!! This year there are just too many of you to mention! Whether you cooked, wrapped, made flannel cards for our fundraising efforts, decorated the Giving Tree, ironed, worked with Sunday School and Vacation Bible School children, donated proceeds from a jewelry sale, cut, sewed, packaged, kept track of our budget, sent donations, wrote thank you cards to donors, did the mailings, donated the use of a serger, laundered or shopped, **YOU** are the reason 955 children are warmer this year! **May the love you put into helping create warm gifts of pajamas for others, surround YOU this holiday season!!**

## 2008 TOP SHOPPERS

### Team Oceanside:

Anita Castleman  
Secret Angel I forgot to add to my list

### Team Poway:

Linda Melikian  
Kris Rollin  
Dan Rollin

### Team Temecula:

Carolyn Meinhardt  
Marilyn Meinhardt  
Denise Meinhardt  
Sally King

### Point Loma:

Sherie Whiting  
Janice Carr  
Merry L'Esperance

### Team Escondido:

Dodie Caldwell  
Tracey Berlin

### Team Ventura:

Suzanne Schmidt  
Todd Schmidt

### Fletcher Parkway:

Rene Collette  
Lillian Collette

## 2008 TOP CHEFS

These volunteers kept us going with delicious lunches!

Antje Hjerpe  
Rhonda Houck  
Cha Cha Appel  
Kris Rollin  
Loree Andreasson  
Sherie Whiting  
Marilyn Carpentier  
Carla Stoner  
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

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**A BIG THANK YOU to**  
**Brian at the Sew Hut on**  
**4226 Balboa Ave. in**  
**Clairemont for tuning up**  
**our sergers AT NO COST!!**



Warmest Wishes to all 240 Pajama Angels!