



RFMA Gives 2015

We are excited to announce the project site for our RFMA Gives 2015 project is East County Transitional Living Center in El Cajon, California. This facility is a faith-based nonprofit organization that provides meals, transitional and emergency housing and job skills development. If you would like to get involved in the project contact Jeff Dover at jeff@rfmaonline.com.

RFMA Gives 2014

RFMA Gives 2014 was completed in 2014 at project at Dallas Life Ministries. Dallas Life Ministries is one of the largest homeless shelters in the country. The project included a new dining area with LED lighting, restaurant style seating, custom wall art and murals and even a sound system to name just a few of the updates. Along with the upgraded dining area, RFMA Gives was able to give Dallas Life a new walk-in cooler, dish washing area, new kitchen staff offices and much more. In total our RFMA members helped create and gift Dallas Life with over \$400,000 worth of equipment and services.

RFMA Gives 2013

RFMA Gives 2013 was completed in January 2013 and were able to give Midway Safe Harbor a new commercial kitchen worth just under \$300,000! Midway Safe Harbor is in the community of Sanford, Florida. This organization, in partnership with the Seminole County Public School District and many other area agencies, provides after-school programming, a foster grandparent program, health and nutrition education and a "kids' café" to more than 150 children per day, 5 days a week.

RFMA Gives 2012

Our second RFMA Gives project in 2012 was at the SAME Café in Denver, Colorado. The name of Brad and Libby Birky's SAME Cafe' stands for So All May Eat, and speaks to the couple's desire to serve everyone, regardless of what they pay for a meal. RFMA and its members provided the very deserving SAME Cafe with three new reach-in refrigerators, a huge reach-in freezer, a six-burner range/oven combo, a gas grill, a 10-gallon soup kettle, a new ventilation system, improved lighting, new plumbing, additional storage and even more electrical outlets.

RFMA Gives 2011

RFMA completed a very successful first project for RFMA Gives in January of 2011. RFMA selected the Someone Cares Soup Kitchen in Costa Mesa California to remodel their kitchen and make significant improvements to their facility. RFMA members donated the needed equipment, supplies and labor to give this worthy organization a \$100,000 makeover.

What is RFMA Gives?

Our industry gives us so much so we are giving back through RFMA Gives. With our first project completed in 2011, each year we select a charitable shelter or kitchen that's in need of repairs or remodeling.

We pool the talents and resources of RFMA members and share them with the chosen non-profit food service organization to make a significant difference in their ability to serve the community.

- RFMA 's Facility Resource Manager and our volunteer facility professional project chair oversee the work
- A wish list is sent to the entire membership and restaurant and vendor member companies donate new and used equipment and materials
- RFMA Members donate their time to provide labor needed to complete the project
- For those who can't donate labor, materials or equipment, monetary donations are always appreciated

Announcing RFMA Gives 2015

The RFMA Gives 2015 project will be in the San Diego area and we hope to announce the site location in the next few months. To get involved in RFMA 2015 please contact Jeff Dover at jeff@rfmaonline.com

