



Project Open Hand
meals with love

June 13th, 2011

Steven Smith
California Boots and Breeches Corps
416 Manor Drive
Pacifica, CA 94044

Dear Steven:

On behalf of Project Open Hand, I would like to express my sincere gratitude for choosing Project Open Hand as the beneficiary of *Roll Call 2011*, which this year will take place on September 23, 2011 in San Francisco. Your generosity and annual donations help to facilitate necessary nutrition programs for men, women and children suffering from HIV and AIDS, people who are homebound with critical illnesses, and senior citizens.

The California Boots and Breeches Corps, San Francisco Division (The Corps) provides and solicits sponsors for all aspects of this event, as well as provide the necessary volunteer support and overall organization for this event, which directly benefits Project Open Hand. Also, each year, a Project Open Hand representative attends/speaks at the event.

Founded in 1985 by Ruth Brinker, a retired grandmother, Project Open Hand is now in its 26th year of fulfilling our mission of providing *meals with love*. Every week, about 800 regular volunteers deliver thousands of hot and frozen meals to our HIV/AIDS and homebound critically ill clients in San Francisco and Alameda Counties, work in the kitchen helping our chefs to prepare meals, and bag and distribute groceries in our walk-in Grocery Centers for our more mobile HIV/AIDS clients. Project Open Hand's Senior Lunch Program provides a nourishing congregate lunch service, serving over 1,400 meals daily at twenty-six sites in San Francisco County and five in Alameda County.

Our federal tax ID number is 94-3023551, designating Project Open Hand as a certified 501(c)3 organization in California. Additional information about Project Open Hand can be found on our website at www.openhand.org. Please feel free to call me at (415) 447-2416 if you have any questions.

Again, thank you in advance for your incredible support of our mission over the years. Support from organizations such as yours is what makes possible the fulfillment of our mission, providing *meals with love*.

Sincerely,

Jared Scherer
Director of Special Events