



*Bringing opportunities for
creating sustainability and well-being
to local and global communities.*

June 14, 2011

Mike Pontrelli
Pontrelli's Interiors
18346 Gothard Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92648

Dear Mike,

On behalf of all of the volunteers who make *A Harvest of Hope* happen, thank you for coming along side of us in our efforts to bring relief to food-challenged communities as well as to educate people regarding how to lead a more sustainable, healthy life. We recognize that the support of local businesses and people such as you make all the difference in our ability to reach these goals.

Your donation of materials and skill to reupholster two captain's chairs is so much appreciated and we are deeply grateful that you caught our vision and offered what you could to the cause. Your work was beautiful! The chairs sold during our preview evening event.

This June 2nd through 5th, the 3rd annual *A Harvest of Hope* home and garden event supported causes that resonate with the principal that "teaching a man to fish" by both educating and equipping people, can help bring stability and well-being to many in need. Our method of helping organizations is largely through reclaimed, recycled and vintage materials that we use to create artistic or useful items that will be sold at the event. We also offer the public free workshops at which they have opportunities to learn about sustainable living methods.

In the long run, the funds we raise help train people to grow produce where there is food insecurity through A Self-help Assistance Program (A.S.A.P.). We will also champion the work of the Orange County Food Access Coalition, an organization that is working to improve the quality and effectiveness of those agencies currently serving the food challenged right here in our county. Their initiatives also include creating opportunities for people to learn to grow food to supplement their needs.

So again, thank you for partnering with us and know that your willingness to do what you can with what you have truly makes a difference through the organizations that *A Harvest of Hope* supports.

With our sincere gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Irene Dunlap', is written over a horizontal line.

Irene Dunlap, Stacey Robbins, and Beth Prizer
Co-chairpersons, A Harvest of Hope

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