



“Neighbors Helping Neighbors”

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Jon Shafer
Bimmerfest 2007

Dear Jon,

What a pleasure it was to be a part of Bimmerfest 2007! You and your team have much to be proud of in such a wonderful and successful event. The numbers of BMW enthusiasts.....and BMW's!!.....tell the story, and it was an honor to have the Unity Shoppe of Santa Barbara be the non-profit recipient of this year's Opportunity Drawing!!

I'm sure many of those attending were unaware of the charity they were supporting through the purchase of Opportunity Drawing tickets. They might like to know that the Unity Shoppe has been around for 90 years and is one of the premiere non-profits in Santa Barbara County. In fact, we serve as a distribution facility for 260 other non-profits and social service agencies that send over 15,000 low-income clients to the Unity Shoppe for food, clothing, school supplies, furniture, household goods and basic necessities.

Your desire to support the less fortunate in our community by donating the proceeds of the drawing speaks volumes about the quality and integrity of the Bimmerfest event. Congratulations on a tremendous day!

Please pass along our warmest greeting to all of the vendors and sponsors that helped to make this year's Bimmerfest such a success. It was great fun to meet some of them and see the incredible things they can do with BMWs!!

And please let everyone know that their generosity generated **\$6,280.00** in ticket sales!! On behalf of the staff, volunteers and clients of the Unity Shoppe we express our gratitude to you and everyone involved with this great event!

Warmest regards,

Thomas D. Reed
Executive Director

