

FULLERTON INTERFAITH EMERGENCY SERVICES

Mission: We aim, through a faith-based community effort of prevention and support services, to build self-sufficiency and end hunger and homelessness for families and individuals in need.

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Holiday Clearing Program – Holiday Plus for Fullerton Needy Families

A program for approximately 800 low-income Fullerton families (including 3,000 children) to receive food, toys, store vouchers and books during the holiday season.

When: First three weeks of December. (22nd year Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services (FIES) has collaborated on this program.)

Where: FIES Food Distribution Center

Contact: 714.738.0255

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Food Pantry Items:

- Spam
- raisins
- saltine crackers
- individual drinks
- individual snack items
- baby food
- baby formula
- diapers
- travel or full size toiletries (shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, shaving cream)

New or Barely Used Baby Items:

- baby clothes – newborn through 24 months
- diaper bags
- baby blankets/quilts

Housing Items:

- NEW twin and queen sized sheet sets/bed comforters
- NEW mattress covers (twin and queen size)
- NEW towels (hand and bath size)
- NEW pillows

Volunteer as an Individual

New Vista: 714-680-3691

- Office Assistants - answer phones and basic questions about FIES, refer clients to other organizations, and provide minor office assistance.
- Maintenance - provides basic upkeep of the housing units and grounds.
- Organization - sorts donated supplies at the main office.
- Volunteer Coordinator – outreach and coordination of a volunteer staff
- Food Shoppers - shop for the basic food supplies for the families residing at New Vista.

Food Distribution Center: 714-735-0255

- Interviewers - assist walk-in clients with their specific needs.
- Food Baggers - unload and sort food deliveries, bag the food, and pass it out to clients.
- Transportation - provides an on-call truck and driver for pick-up of food and larger donations.

Volunteer as a Congregation

Interfaith Shelter Network: 714-738-0534

This is a program your entire congregation can get involved with and really feel like they have made a difference in someone's life.

- Time commitment to share your facility - two weeks
- Facility space needed - enough room indoors for 12 guests to set up sleeping quarters, access to a kitchen, eating area, bathrooms, and showers (or space to set up a portable shower).
- Guest presence at your congregation - guests are only on-site in the evenings, weekends, and recognized holidays. During the weekdays, ALL guests are required to leave the facility and be working or looking for work.
- Many congregations have found that they are still able to host the ISN Program and have an operating Day Care Center or Pre-school at their congregation. We can provide referral information for you to speak directly to these congregations if this issue is a concern for your congregation.

Individual Volunteer Opportunities within the Congregation:

ISN Congregation Coordinator - serves as the liaison between the congregation and the FIES staff. Coordinates the set-up of the ISN program at your congregation and recruits volunteers for the following jobs:

- Food Providers - bring supplies for breakfast, lunch, or snacks.
- Dinner Providers - prepare the evening meal.
- Night Supervisors - provide supervision all night for the congregation and the ISN guests.
- Weekend Supervisors - provide supervision during the daytime on weekends or holidays.
- Laundry Transportation - assists with transporting the ISN guests to the Laundromat if the congregation does not have a washer or dryer on-site.
- Moving Assistance - helps the ISN guests either move-in or move-out. Transportation vehicles are needed for the guests, bedding supplies, and personal belongings when ISN leaves your congregation.