

CATHOLIC WORKER – ISAIAH HOUSE

MISSION: Be a community seeking God by living with the poor; share dignity through home-cooked meals, friendship, and the offering of shelter and other basic services; resist the dominant culture of violence and addiction through adherence to Christ's law of non-violence, service and serenity; embrace the Gospel values of simple living and trust in God's providence; and encounter God through prayer, liturgy, service, and contemplation.

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WISH LIST:

Food and Pantry Items: Hams, ground beef, sausage, turkeys, roast beef milk, coffee, creamer, coffee stirrers, sugar oatmeal, cooking oil, dry cereal,

New or barely used items for the Clients with Children: Coloring books, #4, 5, & 6 diapers, wipers, cough syrup (child & adult), cough drops

Housing Items: dinner plates – 3 compartment, 8 oz. foam cups, 7 oz. paper cups, plastic spoons & forks, napkins, paper towels, toilet tissues, 33 & 45 gal. heavy duty trash bags.

Miscellaneous Items for the Clients: Rain ponchos, blankets & sleeping bags, new underwear and socks, AA & C batteries razors, stamps, feminine hygiene products, lice shampoo, brushes.

Specific Needs: Scrip/Cards for Smart & Final, Costco, Foods4Less, Target; buss passes for OCTA, Cash.

Volunteers:

Daily: Serve dinner and read aloud to little kids from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Baby-sit babies.

Sunday: Serve breakfast from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights: Serve the poor in the Civic Center. Arrive at 4:30 p.m. to finish preparing the food. Via van at 5:30 p.m. serving near the Public Defender's office.

Thursdays: Food pick-up at the Little Sisters of the Poor in San Pedro. Hand out clothing to families waiting on the food distribution. Make up grocery bags for 40 families.

Fridays: Assist in the preparation of the Friday brunch and offer activities to preschool age children and their parents. Arrive at 8:30 a.m. and conclude shared lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Saturdays: At 1 p.m. join high school and college students in a celebration of service. Cook, clean and prepare clothes for Sunday feast. Stay and serve dinner at the house at 5:30 p.m.