

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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WISH LIST:

Food Pantry Items: Spam, raisins, saltine crackers, individual drinks, individual snack items, baby food and formula, travel-sized or full-sized toiletries (i.e. shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, razors, shaving cream)

New or Barely Used Baby Items for Mothers: baby food and formula

Housing Items: New Vista: New twin and queen-sized sheet sets and bed comforters; new towels (hand and bath-sized), new pillows and mattress covers (twin and queen-sized), full-sized toiletries (i.e. shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, razors or shaving cream, cleaning supplies). Interfaith Shelter Network: new twin-sized sheet sets, new towels (hand and bath-sized), new pillows, full-sized toiletries, (i.e. shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion), toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, razors or shaving cream.

Miscellaneous Items for the Residents:

Specific Needs:

[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.

- 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.

Holiday Clearing Program
holiday plus for local needy families

Contact Information:

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What: 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: The first three weeks of December. This year, 2008, will be the 21st year that FIES has collaborated with this program.

Where: The FIES Food Distribution Center.

How to apply: Contact your child's school, within the Fullerton School District, for a referral and all information.