

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 basis services;
- **Resist** the dominant culture of violence and addiction through adherence to Christ's law of nonviolence, 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,

diapers size 4, 5, & 6

wipes

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 (new and used)

sleeping bags

new underwear and socks

AA & C batteries

razors

stamps

feminine hygiene products

lice shampoo

brushes

paperback books (new and used)

deodorant

Specific Needs:

Scrip/Cards for Smart & Final, Costco, Foods4Less and 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.