



ST. PERPETUA OUTREACH COMMITTEE 2019 REVIEW



MISSION STATEMENT: *Develop and implement a program of SERVICE, ACTION, and FINANCIAL AID for those who suffer and are in need.*

2019: The GREAT Hall and NEW Kitchen are TRULY welcomed back as monthly Shelter Dinners resume and collection and sorting of food, shoes, clothes and Blue Barrel items find an inviting space.

- **Concord Shelter meal** program: St. P's resumes working towards **30 years** of preparing, transporting and serving hot meals for 70+ people the third Monday of each month. Join this worthwhile cause.
- **Friendly Manor:** Hot meals was #1 request of clients. The 4th Friday of each month, St P's delivers warm, hearty lunches to 30+ female day center clients. Summer outdoor BBQ picnic and sit-down Christmas lunch - turkey + fixings + small gifts - brought big smiles to all. Ongoing donations of new socks, toiletries and small Bingo gifts are greatly appreciated!
- **"Shoes That Fit":** 8 years and 867 pairs of new shoes, St. P's continues to receive heartfelt thank you's from children at Pittsburg schools - Willow Cove and Los Medanos Elementary. Program runs September through May.
- **Winter Nights:** November, 121 people donated time + numerous others money/ food for this family & senior winter shelter.



- **\$45,477 in weekly & 5th Sunday collections distributed to 24 agencies.**
- **"Blue Barrel" Collections:** Three agencies received New socks, underwear, and baby wipes & diapers in March; 29 New Backpacks delivered to Monument Crisis Center in July; "Share The Warmth" coat/warm clothes drive collected *multiple vanloads* in October for various agencies.
- **Food Collection:** 16th year for St. P's Food Basket with 32-45 bags per month gathered for Monument Crisis Center and Food Pantry at St. Francis Assisi in Pleasant Hill/Concord. Mark the 2nd full weekend of each month to bring goods. 29th Annual Christmas Food drive collected **over 1 ton of food** and **\$1000** in Cash for Turkeys!
- **Christmas Sock Project:** Once again Faith Formation classes filled **300 sacks** with new socks, donated toiletries, notes & candy for Project Hope (ANKA) clients.
- **Cleaning Kits:** 100 kits assembled & donated through Contra Costa Interfaith Coalition for new home setups.
- **Agency Reviews:** Full review & update of all agencies; financial distributions adjusted based on budget size & sources / types of funding. No agencies dropped.

Agencies receiving financial distributions & speakers attending ORC meeting (*):

- † Bay Area Crisis Nursery
- † Bay Area Rescue Mission*
- † Child Abuse Prevention Council
- † Contra Costa Food Bank
- † Contra Costa Interfaith Coalition (CCIC)*
- † Food Pantry SVDP@St. Francis of Assisi
- † Foster Family Network of CCC*
- † Friendly Manor (St. Mary's Center)
- † Hope Conference
- † Loaves & Fishes
- † Monument Crisis Center
- † Options Health (Options for Women)
- † Project Hope (ANKA Behavioral Health)
- † RotaCare Pittsburg
- † Putnam Clubhouse
- † Meals on Wheels Diablo Region
- † SHARE
- † Shelter Inc.
- † Shelter Dinners
- † STAND For Families Free Of Violence
- † Trinity Center
- † We Care*
- † Winter Nights*
- † Youth Homes*

Your generous financial support assists Contra Costa County agencies provide basic needs for those less fortunate. THANK YOU!

Thanks to the many volunteers who contributed their time and talents to make all this possible.
Join our committee or any of its activities and receive that special feeling when you help those in need.

Your continued support is appreciated.....

The Outreach Committee 2/2020 (over)



St. Perpetua Outreach Committee

Join us for a meeting and see how you can become involved!

- The Outreach Committee welcomes new members who are interested in helping others. Your time and talents are greatly appreciated.
- Our mission is to develop and implement programs of *service, action and financial aid* for those who suffer and are in need.
- Activities include:
 - Volunteer opportunities like monthly Shelter dinners, Friendly Manor lunches or distribution of shoes / food.
 - “Blue Barrel” collections of goods for worthy agencies.
 - St. P’s Food Basket deliveries of monthly food collections.
 - Shoes That Fit to distribute shoes to low income school children.
 - Winter Nights shelter for families and seniors supported with meals, homework assistance, children’s play time, and overnight supervision.
 - Publicity to communicate activities and programs.
 - Agency assessments to insure reliable distribution of goods and funds.
 - Administrative duties such as Secretary, Treasurer, and rotating Chairperson.
- Individuals may be involved in many of the activities above without being a regular Outreach committee member or attending monthly meetings.
- Shelter dinners are provided to the Concord Shelter on the third Monday of each month and rely on volunteers to prepare, transport, and serve the meals. Your participation depends on your schedule. Additional cooks, transporters, and servers are welcome. The parish office can provide contact information.
- Each committee member can choose to act as a parish liaison or co-liaison to a supported agency. Periodic contacts via phone or in person are made to understand the agencies needs or if its organization / structure has changed. This information helps to make informed decisions regarding parish contributions of money, volunteer time, or Blue Barrel goods.
- The committee meets at 7:30pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month for 1 – 1 ½ hours. If interested, an additional 1 to 2 hours per month may be given to above noted activities.
- If you are interested in joining this worthwhile committee, feel free to contact any member, the parish office, or come to a meeting – no obligations!
- More information, including a list of members, can be found on the parish website www.stperpetua.org, in top row menu click GETTING INVOLVED, click OUTREACH, scroll down for a list of available documents to open.

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