



SACRAMENTO LOAVES & FISHES

Homeless Survival Services Since 1983

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

(This report is available to the general public)

Sacramento Loaves & Fishes is a private sector, faith based, charitable organization dedicated to feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless. Sacramento Loaves & Fishes neither solicits nor accepts government funds, but relies on private donations to support its works of mercy in the Sacramento area.

Due to COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, some of the services offered through our programs were modified and as a result, our 2022 service numbers are lower than prior years.

Sacramento Loaves & Fishes service programs are:

Administration – Angela Hassell, Executive Director; Julie Rowley, Finance Director

In 2022, our revenue was \$9,024,199 and expenses were \$8,529,063. Private donations were 95% of all revenue received. We have 81 employees and provide medical & dental coverage to eligible employees.

Development

Total grants received \$415,316. Conducted tours for 25 groups, participated in 48 external events, supported 26 donation drives and fundraisers.

Brother Martin's Ministry - Volunteer Placement and Orientation - Cyndy Pressley – Volunteer Coordinator - A placement and orientation service that includes a complete weekly tour of the facilities for the public interested in volunteering at Sacramento Loaves & Fishes. Hundreds of people throughout the Sacramento region volunteered their services to Sacramento Loaves & Fishes.

Maintenance - Mike Gilbert - Program Director - Five acres of property to secure and maintain, including but not limited to painting, repairs and maintenance, safety for guests, staff and visitors.

Community Service (Under Tommy Clinkenbeard Legal Clinic) Suzi Ettin – Program Director

A collaboration with the Superior Court to convert infractions issued to homeless persons into community service, provided 2,631 hours of outside work, including trash pickup, sweeping, raking, dining room and kitchen cleaning and safety monitor positions. Additionally, 568 instances of legal advice and 27 warrant checks for shelter program requirements were fulfilled for our guests.

Jail Visitation – Suzi Ettin – Program Director

Staff and volunteers provided 517 visits to inmates in the Sacramento County Jail. Over 944 letters were written to or on behalf of inmates; assisted guests in transition from jail to society by providing 101 personal toiletry kits, sweatshirts, backpacks and 194 bus passes.

Maryhouse – Shannon Dominguez-Stevens - Program Director

A hospitality program that provides daytime shelter for homeless women and children, services were provided to 934 women, 2 single fathers and 882 children, 15,202 requests for mail service on weekdays. The dispensary provided 5,087 showers and filled 24,758 requests for supplies, i.e. diapers, personal hygiene items, 16 remembrances were held for women that died in 2022.

Technology – John Swierzbis – Program Director

The Loaves & Fishes technology infrastructure includes 99 computers, 4 servers, 21 iPads, 10 network switches, 12 Wi-Fi access points, 1 firewall, 69 phones, 12 fax machines, and 42 security cameras.

Dining Room – Irma Alvarez-Gutierrez – Program Director

The dining room serves a full course, hot lunch 364 days per year; 96,238 meals were served in 2022.

Friendship Park – George Kohrummel – Program Director

A private park that provides basic survival services and a safe environment for our guests during the day; 168,340 cups of coffee and 39,967 healthy breakfasts were served, 38 notarizations were performed, 11,394 free phone calls were made, plus over 86,000 dispensary items were distributed to our guests, including hygiene products, sleeping bags, warm coats, clothing, shoes, tarps, blankets, and much more.

Library Reading Room and Computer Center

The library provided a full service reading room that received 6,574 homeless visits for reading books and periodicals and/or studying and writing.

Memorial Services

Three group Memorial Services were held in Friendship Park for 48 guests who died in 2022.

Wash House for men

17,225 hot showers & shaves taken and 2,132 loads of laundry were washed.

Anneke's Haven – Pet Kennel

The animal kennels were utilized 1,066 times, 7 days per week while their owners use our services.

Genesis Mental Health - Vince Gallo – Program Director

A free mental health clinic that provided therapy, assessments, referrals, and outreach to homeless guests on 2,299 separate occasions.

Mustard Seed School – Lucia Vega – Program Director

A school that provided instruction to 197 homeless children (ages 3–15) with a total attendance of 2,683 pupil days. Outreach staff returned 41 children to public schools; 4 medical and dental visits were arranged for the children and 18 children received vision care services. Christmas presents were given to approximately 1,500 children within Sacramento County.

Sister Nora's Place – Regina Tanner – Program Director

An overnight shelter that serves homeless women. There are 16 spaces available for women with a history of chronic homelessness and mental illness. These spaces provided 4,745 nights of shelter, showers and meals to 13 women. Medication and case management are provided for all guests and they must be clean and sober. Guests receive supportive services, including laundry, bus passes and transportation assistance, hygiene products and Meditation and Life skills classes.

Warehouse/Procurement – Chris Sutfin – Program Director

Secures and stores all foods (perishables and non-perishables) for Sacramento Loaves & Fishes. The warehouse received approximately 120,000 lbs. of food, 100% from private companies and the public. Other food items are purchased as necessary.

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