



# SACRAMENTO LOAVES & FISHES

*Homeless Survival Services Since 1983*

## 2024 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.

### **Sacramento Loaves & Fishes service programs are:**

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

In 2024, our revenue was \$11,371,400 and expenses were \$11,162,090. Private donations were 95% of all revenue received. We have 77 employees and provide medical & dental coverage to eligible employees.

**Development** - Naomi Cabral – Program Director and Grant Writer

Total grants received \$456,221. Conducted tours for 34 groups, participated in 71 external events, supported 81 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 Clindenbeard Legal Clinic) Mario Garcia – Program Director

A collaboration with the Superior Court to convert infractions issued to homeless persons into community service, provided 5,096 hours of outside work, including trash pickup, sweeping, raking, dining room and kitchen cleaning and safety monitor positions. Additionally, 1,817 instances of legal advice and 184 warrant checks for shelter program requirements fulfilled for our guests.

**Jail Visitation** – Mario Garcia – Program Director

Staff and volunteers provided 748 visits to inmates in the Sacramento County Jail. Over 450 letters written to or on behalf of inmates; assisted guests in transition from jail to society by providing 154 personal toiletry kits, sweatshirts, backpacks and 308 bus passes.

**Maryhouse** – Shannon Stevens - Program Director

A hospitality program that provides daytime shelter for homeless women and children, services provided to 1,255 women, 3 single fathers and 1,042 children, 12,920 requests for mail service on weekdays. The dispensary provided 4,408 showers and filled 21,013 requests for supplies, i.e. diapers, personal hygiene items, 10 remembrances held for women that died in 2024.

**Technology** – John Swierzbis – Program Director

The Loaves & Fishes technology infrastructure includes 102 computers (68 Windows PCs, 14 Macs, 20 Chromebooks), 5 servers, 21 iPads, 11 network switches, 28 printers, 12 Wi-Fi access points, 1 firewall, 68 phones, 12 fax machines, and 53 security cameras.

**Dining Room** – Rebecca Anderson – Program Director

Our Dining Room is the heart and soul of Loaves & Fishes. Our daily mission is to prepare and serve a hot, well-balanced, nutritious meal to everyone that is hungry. The dining room is open 364 days per year. In 2024, we proudly served 124,659 meals to our guest community.

**Friendship Park** – George Kohrummel – Program Director

FP is a private park that provides basic survival services and a safe environment for our guests during the day. We proudly served 194,950 cups of coffee and 48,318 healthy breakfasts, 2 notarizations were performed, 8,869 free phone calls were made, plus over 102,000 dispensary items were distributed to our guests, including hygiene products, sleeping bags, warm coats, clothing, shoes, tarps, blankets, and so much more.

Library Reading Room and Computer Center

The library provided a full service reading room that received 8,226 homeless visits for reading books and periodicals and/or studying and writing.

Memorial Services

We had one Memorial Service in Friendship Park for a guest who died in 2024.

Wash House for men

Provided 18,889 hot showers & shaves and 2,164 loads of laundry washed.

Anneke's Haven – Pet Kennel

The animal kennels utilized 846 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 2,503 separate occasions.

**Mustard Seed School** – Stacy Johnson – Interim Program Director

A school that provided instruction to 239 homeless children (ages 3–15) with a total attendance of 2,202 pupil days. Outreach staff returned 25 children to public schools; 20 medical and dental visits arranged for the children and 19 children received vision care services. Christmas presents given to approximately 1,800 children within Sacramento County.

**Sister Nora's Place** – Milani Alexander – Program Director

An overnight shelter that serves homeless women. There are 15 spaces available for women with a history of chronic homelessness and mental illness. These spaces provided 3,676 nights of shelter, showers and meals to 22 women. Medication and case management 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** – Julie Rowley – Program Director

Secures and stores all foods (perishables and non-perishables) as well as survival supplies for the guests of Sacramento Loaves & Fishes. The warehouse received approximately 184,000 lbs. of food, 100% from private companies and the public. Other needed food items purchased as necessary.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

Tim Blaine, *President*; Ja'net Blea, *Vice-President*; Rev. Don Fado, *Secretary*; Dorothy R. Smith, *Treasurer*; Rev. Lucy Bunch, Tiffany Synnott, Lauren Solander, Sue Supple, and Dec. Rommel Declines Jr.