

# Social Ministries Annual Report 2017-18

		# volunteers	vol hrs	money donated
<b>Social Ministries - Strategic Planning Committee</b>	The Strategic Planning team focuses on the direction of new Social Ministries programs at Holy Spirit. The committee includes local, national and international missions as well as Village House representative. Committee chaired by John McCarthy.	10	120	
<b>Social Ministries - Operational Committee</b>	The organization and coordination of the various social ministries at Holy Spirit is the focus of SMOC. Committee chaired by Maria Pecota.	12	144	
<b>Casa de Clara</b>	Volunteers assist the residents in various daily activities. This year a Shower Truck was added to the services. This addition opened more opportunities for service.	12	250	
<b>Village House Rotating Shelter Network Steering Committee</b>	<p>Holy Spirit Parish is the fiscal agent for the Village House rotating shelter network. The parish provides operational oversight for a network of 16 evening and daytime shelters using thousands of church volunteers throughout the City of San Jose. The Network provides shelter for 15 medically challenged women with the hope of bringing stability, love and compassion to their lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Village House raised \$110k to support the program.</li> <li>* Village House filled 6,495 volunteer slots.</li> <li>* Village House was supported by nearly 2,000 unique volunteers.</li> <li>* Village House sheltered 49 women.</li> <li>* Village House included 15 faith communities.</li> </ul>			
<b>Guest Shelter - Village House</b>	In January, as part of the Village House rotating shelter, Holy Spirit housed 15 women in the church, providing meals, laundry, and transportation.			
	Campus Watch	27	54	
	Evening Meals	136	172	
	Intake/Registration	103	360	
	Laundry	124	248	
	Lunch prep	43	86	
	Medical assistance	50	257	

	Breakfast	147	294	
	Overnight supervision	205	688	
	Transportation	211	105	

<b>Layette Program</b>	The Layette Committee delivers 3 complete layette packages to the Public Health Nurse every month. Other layettes are packaged and brought to the December Diocesan Layette Celebration. Several knitted hats and sweaters are also donated to the shelters and Martha's Kitchen for the homeless.	12	3754	
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### Mission Trips

<b>National Mission Trip - San Augustine, Texas</b>	Planning Team of parishioners and church staff coordinated for the trip with Next Step Ministries following the past successful trips to Mississippi and Texas.	9	225	
	Third national mission trip to San Augustine, Texas was comprised of a team of middle-schoolers and parents. They spent a week during winter break working on facilitates and getting to know the residents	54	2160	
	First Build -a- House Capaign to support a house building project being done by Next Step Ministries in San Augustine, Texas. Campaign raised \$5400 in first year.	1	60	\$5,400

<b>Nicaragua Mission</b>	During the ninth year of our partnership with Amigos for Christ, Holy Spirit sent two seperate one-week trips to Nicaragua. These short-term mission trips included 100 parishioners who helped in building a K-12 school in the village of La Chuscada. Missionaries from Holy Korean Martyrs and St. Lucy's Parish also participated.			
Nicaragua Core Planning Team	The Core Planning Team was responsible for coordinating the various Nicaragua activities.	8	300	
Alternative Gifts Program	December's Gifts of Opportunity program raised \$100,000	63	100	\$127,232

<b>Servant Leader Missionaries</b>	Three young adults traveled to Nicaragua for all or parts of the summer working with Amigos for Christ assisting with other missionary groups. One adult served as a missionary for 6 months.	4	2400	
<b>Missionary Scholarship Fund</b>	Second collection to support missionary program raised \$2,320 this year.			\$2,200
<b>Nicaragua - July 2017 Mission Trip</b>	In July Holy Spirit, partnering with Amigos for Christ, lead two one-week missions to Nicaragua. In our 9th year partnering with AFC, the trips included 100 missionaries. The July 2018 trips have sadly been canceled due to the violence and civil unrest in Nicaragua.	106	4760	
<b>Our Lady of Refuge ESL</b>	This collaborative ESL program at Our Lady of Refuge provides English speaking skills to OLR Spanish and Vietnamese speakers, 4-days per week with four levels of study. The excellent student/teacher ratio allowed for small group instruction which gave the students a great deal of personal attention.	23	900	
<b>Our Lady of Refuge - Second Harvest Food Distribution</b>	In collaboration with Second Harvest Food Bank, HSP served as coordinators for monthly food distribution at Our Lady of Refuge. Using volunteers from OLR and HSP, the effort provides groceries to over 200 families.	120	528	
<b>Advent Angels (Nov-Dec)</b> Sacred Heart Community Services	Toys collected for Sacred Heart's Christmas Toy Box.	26	110	445 toys
<b>Sandwich Ministry</b>	Volunteers make lunches monthly for distribution to the homeless in downtown San Jose.	144	360	
<b>Parish Sandwich Ministry</b>	Parish volunteers make sandwich lunches for distribution to the homeless at the Cathedral.	34	311	

**Sacred Heart Community Services**

Sacred Heart Community Services continues to provide Holy Spirit with abundant opportunity to serve the poor in San Jose. In addition to providing regular weekly volunteer opportunities at the center in the pantry and clothes closet, volunteers help in Sacred Heart's job training and placement center as well as the gleaning program of collection excess bread and grocery products from local grocery stores. The Gleaners also assisted with delivery of the donations from the various Drives throughout the year. Saturday at Sacred Heart continues to be a popular program for families to serve together. This year Survival Sacks were distributed on a twice monthly basis to the homeless. Sacred Heart continues to be our gateway to ministry with the poor and homeless.

SHCS Weekly Volunteers		37	2635	
JobLink	Job Link is an employment agency for Sacred Heart customers.	9	699	
Thanksgiving		60	210	
Christmas		106	390	
SHCS: Saturdays at SHCS		180	528	
SHCS Pack a Back		60	185	
SHCS Survival Sacks		94	219	
Turkey and Tarps Drive		19	25	\$10,584
Blanket Drive		2	10	500 blankets
Reverse Collection		2	8	6 bins
Gleaners	Gleaners delivering day-old produce and bakery goods to the Sacred Heart pantry from local grocery stores.	16	741	

**TOTALS**

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<b>2,461</b>	<b>25,356</b>	<b>\$ 145,416</b>