

Re: Foundation Grants Committee--Appeal for grant candidates

Santa Barbara Corps – 4849 Hollister Ave. (805) 964-8738

In addition to providing Christian ministry through Sunday services and bible studies, this location provides a variety of social services. On a yearly average, 7800 individuals received services through the following programs.

1. Food Pantry for individuals and families struggling with food insecurities. The food pantry is open weekly and is one of the few food pantries that are “customer choice”. Customer choice means that individuals seeking this service get the opportunity to pick what they want rather than just being handed a bag of food that they may or may not want.
2. Financial Assistance – Based on available private donations and grants, financial assistance is provided to qualifying individuals that need rent/utility assistance, and seasonal assistance (Christmas toy drives, etc.)
3. Camperships - We provide a week of camp for children in need of recreational outdoor activities. The value of this week exceeds \$550 for the entire experience. The Salvation Army covers the costs for our kids though, as they are in the margins.

Santa Barbara Hospitality House – 423 Chapala Street – (805) 962-6281

The Santa Barbara Hospitality House is a transitional shelter that assists single, homeless adults that are 18 years of age and over. The shelter’s overall objective is for participants to become self-sufficient by obtaining and maintaining secure income and transitioning into safe housing. Services include a combination of best and evidence-based practices. In addition to providing shelter (for up to 2-years), the services provided include, but are not limited to; meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner), laundering access, and ongoing case management services. Case Managers develop Individualized Service Plans (ISPs) with clients that identify their specific needs. These plans include mental/physical health stability, securing and maintaining income, budgeting/savings, social support, and assistance with accessing housing resources. On a yearly average, the Santa Barbara Hospitality House serves; 135 participants, provides 14,770 nights of lodging and 44,309 meals.

In closing, it is important to also note that within The Salvation Army mission statement is, “to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.” Individuals do not need to participate in the Christian ministry or be Christian to receive services. We thank you for your consideration in nominating The Salvation Army in Santa Barbara. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Captain Kari Rudd at (805) 451 4383.

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