

**Ventura Homeless Prevention Subcommittee
Minutes January 16, 2013**

In Attendance: Cindy Cantle, Jill Forman, Keri Jaeger, Frans Reijerse, Debora Schreiber

VHPF Update

Salvation Army had fund in December. – Keri assisted one family, 2 adults \$690 and Frans assisted one family 1 adult, 2 children \$837.50.

The total number of households assisted is 264 as of Dec 30, 2012, approx. 670 people. .

Based in these numbers, VHPF assisted a total of 52 households during 2012.

50 households received assistance in 2011... just as a reminder, when we started the fund in 2007 we guessed we'd assist between 50-60 per year and based our fundraising on that number.

Wrist Band Promotion efforts and year end drive have brought in approximately \$8,550 during November & December (November included Toni Janotta Film at UU - \$118; Unitarian Universalist Church special collection - \$1,073 and VIMA donation; \$400 City of Ventura Bake sale.)

The amount includes regular donations from Ventura Church of Christ, Ventura Missionary, Sacred Heart Church, Church of the Foothills, Mayor Tracy, Mary Haffner, etc –

\$936 from Rotary Club of Ventura in memory of member Donald Lee Leach

Street Fair – VSSTF collection - \$110

Notable Donors include:

- Supervisor Steve Bennett
- Supervisor Kathy Long
- County CEO Mike Powers
- Councilmember Neil Andrews
- Councilmember Brian Brennan

Individual donation amounts have ranged from \$5 to \$1,000. Sincere thanks to all who contributed and who “talked up” the promotion.

New Business:

- Administrator/Coordinator of the Fund – Is there someone who would like to take over this role? - *The group decided Cindy should keep the role of Administrator as she has access to resources and a public phone number.*
- Guidelines – Annual review of guidelines for any changes. *No changes; however, Cindy will confirm with United Way the 3 people who may request checks.*

Old Business:

- **United Way Rental Assistance Database-**

Update from service providers on United Way data base and blended recipient list. – *the system is not able to be accessed at this time – perhaps because of United Way's move.*

Other:

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 20, 1pm at Catholic Charities.