

**Ventura Homeless Prevention Subcommittee
Minutes April 18, 2012 Catholic Charities, Ventura**

In attendance: Ericka Bigger, Cindy Cattle, Jill Forman, Todd Goehner, Keri Jaeger, Frans Reijerse

VHPF Update

Project Understanding has the fund for April. They assisted 6 households, 7 adults and 8 children with total allocations of \$4,264, or an average of \$710 per household and \$284 per person.

Total number of households prevented from homelessness to date is 235 – approx. 565 people.

New Business:

Rotary Fund Report –
Keri Jaeger, Salvation Army

Safe Sleep –
Keri agrees to talk with Ojai Task Force about program.

2012 Committee Goals –

Waste cans downtown – *Design finalized; should be installed April 30!*

Prevention Education – Resource booklet discussion – *invited faith-based to join committee, offer input and share what they're doing*

Build our email list – most energy will be here, in order to do fundraising outreach later in year. – Beth working on Vertical Fundraising campaign info.

Foundation applications

Salsa Festival – *Supervisor Bennett willing; however, time may be an issue this year, what is schedule/timeline? – Cindy to follow up.*

Other:

VHPF Client Success Stories are Appreciated.

Next Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 16th at 1:00 p.m. at Catholic Charities.

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