

**Ventura Homeless Prevention Subcommittee  
Minutes September 19, 2012**

**In Attendance:**

Ericka Bigger, Cindy Cantle, Jill Forman, Todd Goehner, Keri Jaeger, Frans Reijerse, Debora Schreiber

**VHPF Update**

Project Understanding allocated the fund during August. VHPF Assistance was provided to 1 family of 4, 2 adults and 2 children in the amount of \$800. They also assisted other households using other funding.

Total number of Ventura households assisted to date 250 (approx 633 people).

Unitarian Universalist Church of Ventura – special collection in August, donating \$1,073.

Salvation Army has the fund for September. Catholic Charities will have the fund in October.

**New Business:**

- **Universal Recipient List –**

The Rotary Fund and the VHPF provide homeless prevention funding to citizens of the city of Ventura. How can we provide information to the service providers to make sure that they know all of the people served, so that we don't have double-dipping?

*It was decided Cindy will continue to send the list to all the partners at the beginning of the month. Keri will coordinate the list with the Rotary fund list.*

- **United Way Rental Assistance Database-**

Pat Esseff shared that the UWVC Rental Assistance Database will be operational within a few weeks. Are we interested in participating? If so, we will need an additional notice on our release. *The partners will participate in the United Way Data Base when active. Our current release covers this program.*

- **Homeless Awareness Month, November**

Sharing of ideas for creating awareness and raising funds. We do have a small budget for this purpose.

*We are forming a small subcommittee to work on our November outreach and pursue ideas presented at meeting. The committee will include Todd, Debora, Keri and Cindy. We will also determine whether we recommend to the committee to change any of our graphics.*

**Next Meeting:**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 1pm. Catholic Charities.