

Social Ministry Information

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Ministry: Solutions for Change

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Ministry Purpose: Provide support to North County Solutions for Change (NCSC), a Vista agency that seeks a permanent solution to family homelessness. Homeless adults with children enter an intake facility where they spend several weeks going through an evaluation and screening process. Selected families move to a university-style program where they spend 500 days living in apartments and participating in classes and training. They must get a job, pay toward their rent, and save for future expenses.

Activities:

The committee is conducting various events to educate STM Parishioners as to the mission and accomplishments of NCSC. The goal is to raise funds at STM to support a family as they progress through the program.

STM has committed to taking a full meal for 40 people to the intake facility on the fourth Sunday of every month. Paul & Kalei Mendiola, (760) 945-9042, coordinate the groups and individuals who volunteer to bring the meals.

Number of Participants:

There are nine members on the committee. About 6 to 10 people support each of the Sunday meals.

Challenges:

The Mendiolas have been experiencing problems getting enough people to volunteer for the Sunday meals.

Special Needs from Parish:

Other: