



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

November 15, 2017

Welcome and Introductions

**Rev. Meg Decker, Chair of
Board of Directors
Interfaith Community Services**

Invocation

Guests were asked to answer 12 Quiz Questions:

1. How much money did Interfaith help put back into the community by assisting people with
Income Tax Preparation? Jazmin Hernandez, Social Services Case Manager.
- 15 volunteers helped prepare 2,157 tax returns bringing back \$3.1 million dollars to the community. We are now recruiting volunteers for the upcoming filing season.
2. How does the Social Service team support Employment in North County?
- Through our Basic Intake and Family Self-Sufficiency program we have placed and stabilized 170 individuals into employment by providing job leads, resume building, employment supports and financial education classes.
3. When a family/individual comes in that does not fit into one of our housing programs, how does Interfaith help?
- Hope Through Housing funds of \$20,000 helped keep 48 families off of the streets and placed into stable housing. Our goal this year is to house 1,000 individuals. Hope Through Housing is completely supported by our faith centers.
4. How many clients visit the Carlsbad Service Center for labor opportunities per day?
Vanessa Marshall, Coastal Program Manager
- Interfaith registers anywhere from 20-25 clients a day for day labor.
5. What are the hours that employers may call into the Carlsbad Service Center to request a day laborer?
- Monday through Saturday 7:00 AM to 12 Noon.

6. What are the greatest challenges for the Carlsbad Service Center program?
 - Health and transportation. A morning shuttle to get the clients to each work site in a timely manner would be very helpful.
7. What services are provided at the Libby Lake resource center?
 - Family self-sufficiency case management, basic needs, computer lab, tax preparation assistance, homeless court program and food distribution.
8. What services are the most underutilized at the Libby Lake Center?
 - Intensive case management via the family self-sufficiency program.
9. What services are missing from the Libby Lake
 - Mental health support.
10. What time is dinner served at Haven House? Lauren Pollick, Shelters Program Manager
 - Dinner is served at 6:30 PM by a devoted group of volunteers supported by shelter staff.
11. Can a Haven House guest bring in their pets?
 - Haven House does not allow pets but “service animals” are welcome.
12. Do any of the Haven House guests have jobs?
 - Yes. Many of the residents work with their case managers to secure employment.

Interfaith Staff gave the answers and took questions from the floor.

Six attendees answered between 2 and 5 questions correct to win an Interfaith T-shirts.

Interfaith Updates and Announcements

Greg Anglea, CEO

- Last year we housed 583 people in their own homes. Our goal this year is to house 1,000.
- We do it with monetary donations to assist with rental costs and move-in expenses and with donated “Move-in Kits” with new and essential household items for simple apartment living.
 - Since June we have housed 292 people toward the 1,000 goal.
 - Through your donations and help you are giving people a chance to take charge of their lives.
 - We are restructuring the space here to provide for a sobering center and a recuperative care wellness center. A tour will be available after the meeting.
 - The veteran's housing has been moved to Oceanside.
 - A list of items needed to set up independent living is attached.

Table Discussion**Rev. Meg Decker****What more would you like to learn about Interfaith?**

- Personalize the needs through stories about actual clients.
- Services and housing for homeless women and children.
- Any questions about our housing services should be directed to Celina Toves, 760-529-9979 ext.214.

Announcements**Mary Ferro, Faith Liaison, ICS****Benediction**