

# Fact Sheet

## Providing Help, Creating Hope, Serving all People

### Mission

Catholic Charities is committed to manifesting Christ's spirit by collaborating with diverse communities, providing services to the poor and vulnerable, promoting human dignity, and advocating for social justice.

### Vision

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Catholic Charities of Los Angeles commits to serve the vulnerable and to strive for a just society.

### San Pedro Region

- On average, 1,140 volunteers help each year.
- About 22 families find successful housing through our programs each month.
- Reaching goals and performing high quality data at a 95 percent success rate.
- Participants served have a high number of barriers, including trauma, substance abuse, as well as other mental health concerns.
- We connect more than 60 elderly seniors, per month, who are unable to physically make it to our facilities with food and basic care.

### Project Achieve

A year round shelter, designed for single male and females.

- More than 69 volunteers assist per month.
- Program to serve adults with a need of housing.
- Shelter provide services to a total of 24 men and 16 women at a time.
- Guest Chefs meet and greet the residents, all while providing a variety of food meals a daily basis.
- 40 beds used as emergency shelter for families who are in need of safety and stable housing.
- A total of 3, 728 clients served in the 2018.

### Family Resource Center

Basic assistance in food, utilities, rental and transportation.

- Participants are connected to needed resources on a daily basis.
- A total of 24,040 services provided to families and individuals in the year 2018.

### Long Beach Community Service Center

Continuing to provide assistance in food, clothing, shelter, utilities, and transportation to individuals and families in need.

- Long Beach Community Service Center is a unique, one way stop for individuals and families either at risk or literally experiencing homelessness. Connected and in collaboration with the Los Angeles Homeless Coordinated Entry System.
- Over 94, 534 participants were served by the Long Beach Community Service Center in the year of 2018.
- 25 percent of the population receiving our services are minors, 18 years and younger.
- More than 11,100 elderly seniors receive shelter, food, clothing, utility assistance and other services in our Long Beach Community Service Center.

### Elizabeth Ann Seton Residence

Emergency Shelter for homeless families, the disabled, and the elderly. Up to 45 day of care with placement into housing.

- 56 beds used as emergency shelter for families who are in need of safety and stable housing.
- On average, about 274 clients are served, each year, with 71 percent being children and youth under the age of 18 years old.
- 85 percent of the families who enter the program successfully enter permanent or transitional housing.
- Of the 160 adult clients who entered the program within a ten month period, 80 percent learned at least, two new skills.
- During a family stay, families are provided with basic care, children are enrolled in school or childcare while professional staff members work intensively with the families towards their goal of achieving self-sufficiency.

### Mahar House

Afterschool program for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> graders in the community of Wilmington.

- On average, 26 children are provided with homework assistance, snacks, physical activities, extracurricular activities and support on a daily basis.
- Children gain skills and improve their ability to successfully manage school.