



Crisis House Connector

April 2018 Newsletter

Project Homeless Connect - East County



On Friday, April 20th Crisis House hosted the annual *Project Homeless Connect* bringing necessary services to the men, women, and families experiencing homelessness in our community in one location, on one day. Our title sponsor again this year was Grossmont Healthcare District who made this event possible and allowed us to offer items, such as, lunch gift cards, backpacks and day-trip vouchers. Additionally, Grossmont Center helped to sponsor the rental of The Rock Church.

It was the largest turnout in the outreach event's six year history! There were more than 213 individuals, including 14 families with 21 children, lined up to receive critical services. Together with 35 healthcare providers, social service organizations, educational institutions, congregations, and government agencies we helped provide housing assessments, DMV identification services, social security resources, Hep A vaccinations, addiction and mental health care, legal counseling, showers, haircuts, hygiene kits, and more. Along with our partners, we were so grateful to have Mayor Bill Wells of El Cajon and the Santee Sheriff there to support the event.

Check out the links below to see some of the great press that we received:

1. <http://www.kusi.com/outreach-efforts-link-east-county-homeless-to-services-and-housing/>
2. <http://www.cbs8.com/clip/14288833/homeless-connect-outreach-program>
3. <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/east-county/sd-me->

Congrats, Soroptimist!



High Tea

March 25, 2018

We would like to congratulate our long-time partner, *Soroptimist International of Poway and North San Diego* on their annual high-tea. The event, which took place on Sunday, March 25 at the Grand Del Mar raised over

\$100,000! This money will support the four rental units that *Soroptimist* subsidizes for our survivors of domestic violence.

Thank You, Jack Micklos!



After five years as the Assistant Executive Director, Jack Micklos retired last week. We celebrated Jack's work at Crisis House with a special luncheon at El Cajon's Downtown Cafe. We are extremely grateful to Jack for his outstanding work at Crisis House. Jack was responsible for expanding the agency's grant submissions, which resulted in two million dollars in new grant funding to the agency. He had an enormous impact on the number and types of services we are now able to offer those in crisis. Jack was truly instrumental in revitalizing the organization's culture, programs, and reputation. He will be missed by clients, staff, the board of directors, and the many friends of Crisis House. Thank you, Jack!

Needed: Pantry Items

Did you know that you can support Crisis House by hosting a drive or donating items as an individual? Our pantry is currently low on diapers sizes 3-5, baby wipes, formula, baby food, peanut butter, pastas, canned meats, cookies and crackers. Please feel free to contact us for more information.

Save the Date!

Join us on Thursday, June 21st from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM at the Ronald Reagan Community Center in El Cajon for a free film screening. We will be showing a truly inspirational documentary, 'The Homeless Chorus Speaks' produced by PBS. Following the screening will be a performance from the stars of the film, the Voices of Our City Choir. We are hosting this event to raise awareness about homelessness and change the perception of those individuals who are experiencing homelessness throughout San Diego County. Mark your calendars! More information to follow.

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