



Foothill Unity Center, Inc.

Helping People. Changing Lives.

Monrovia Center

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Pasadena Center

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An Overview of Services Provided in 2017

At no cost to the family, Foothill Unity Center served 4100 low-income families representing 7600 individuals from neighboring Altadena, Arcadia, Azusa, Baldwin Park, Bradbury, Duarte, Irwindale, Monrovia, Pasadena, Sierra Madre, and South Pasadena.

Basic Needs

- Provided a total of **47,997** client services that included food, health, & social services
- Delivered **626 food boxes to Homebound** seniors and disabled individuals who are sick and/or shut-in
- Issued **4,558** bagged meals to **Homeless** men, women and children
- Registered **820** families to receive bountiful **Thanksgiving** dinner food boxes and registered **1,084** families at **Holiday** to receive food to make a festive meal; distributed **new toys, clothing, and much more** for **1332** children
- Registered **1093** children for **Back-to-School** to access uniforms/clothing, backpacks, haircuts & health screenings
- Provided **182 tote bags with** baby supplies and diapers
- Issued **6,592** Bus Tokens/Taxi Vouchers/Foothill Transits to remove transportation barriers
- Connected **1,816** people to additional services in their areas through the Information and Referral program
- Provided **217** services that helped individuals and families experiencing housing crises, such as eviction prevention, assistance with move-in or utilities, becoming housing-ready, securing temporary or permanent housing.
- Provided **4,277** case management services to help guide individuals out of poverty towards good health and economic security.

Health Services

- Registered **533 Dental** and **275 Vision Screenings** for children at Back-to-School
- Partnered with USC's Ostrow School of Dentistry to provide comprehensive dental treatment and education for **94** patients through the **Pediatric Mobile Dental Clinic**, completing **1798 dental procedures** valued at **\$135,315**.
- Partnered with Western University, Lions Club and Tzu Chi Medical Foundation to provide **Eye Exams, Glasses, and Eyeglass Vouchers** for **1170** adults and children, and **1246 dental services** for adults through mobile dental clinics at the Center.
- Coordinated care for **1346** health needs for the homeless & uninsured through **Medical Outreach and Referrals**
- Increased health accessibility by providing **29 Free Flu Vaccines; 694 Glucose/Diabetes Screenings** and **794 Blood Pressure Screenings**
- Provided **4,482** services that contribute to health and nutrition education, including classes, exercise groups, cooking/recipe fliers, and more
- Provided **10,560 health services** for adults and children that included exams, screenings, referrals, and more

Volunteers, Staff and Interns/Work Experience

- The Center's staff consisted of only **22** full and part-time employees and **2** AmeriCorps' Duarte's Promise Fellows
- Dedicated volunteers, trainees and interns execute much of the hands-on activity required to run the Center's service delivery -- and essentially provide the capacity to meet the basic needs of the community
- **7,244 volunteers**, ranging in age from 3 to 93, from neighboring schools, faith-based organizations, businesses, service & government groups contributed **40,589** hours of their time, energy, respect, and love
- Work-experience programs increased the Center's capacity with **14,845 job development hours** from youth, adults, seniors, and disabled adults
- Continued as a community training site for **20** nursing students pursuing licenses; enriched field training for **4** social work, **1** human services, and **2** public health interns

Additional Accomplishments

- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program** prepared **219** individual federal and state returns that generated **\$289,947** back into communities. The Center assisted with **290** Health Insurance enrollments.
- **Distributed 1,262 pet food bags** to help clients feed their cats and dogs, through the volunteer run **Pet Food Bank**.
- Connected **29 households with Free Lifeline cell phones** through outreach at weekly food distributions
- Maintained and enhanced **Food and Nonfood Donor Relationships** with over **100** vendors

A Community Effort

As the **Community Action Agency for the Foothill Area**, we are spokespeople for the hidden poor, the very low-income, and the working poor. We serve low-income families with love and dignity ... all of the time!



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