

ST. PERPETUA OUTREACH COMMITTEE 2007 REVIEW

MISSION STATEMENT: *In joining hands with our pastor and fellow parishioners, we will develop and implement a program of SERVICE and ACTION and FINANCIAL AID for those who suffer and are in need.*

ONCE AGAIN YOUR GENEROSITY WAS OUTSTANDING:

- Over \$30,600 distributed to 33 agencies in Contra Costa providing food, clothing, housing, education and support services to those in need. *This was our highest annual income to date.*
- Over 75 homeless adults and children were served *delicious hot meals monthly* through the Concord Shelter, *for less than \$2.00 per meal.* Thanks to Mary Ellen Judson and her team.
- The “St. P Food Basket” begins its *third year* collecting and distributing *over 30 bags of food each month* to Monument Crisis Center and Food Pantry at St. Francis of Assisi. Needs continue to grow beyond receipts.
- *Two Blue Barrel* drives collected much needed linens, towels, and blankets during March and October.
- Over 200 bags + \$870 Cash for Turkeys was collected in the 17th Annual Christmas Food drive.

- 300 socks for Christmas were filled by Faith Formation classes who also generously supplied the items to fill the socks. The clients at ANKA love these socks which have been donated by St. Perpetua for 9 years.
- Coats collected by the Girls Scouts found homes for Christmas with the help of Outreach for the second year.
- Used BART tickets continue to be donated and submitted to help low income families with transportation.
- *New this year – ATM (Alternative to Money) – your opportunity to donate socks, new items for kitchen starters, toiletries, and BART tickets for distribution to those getting started in a new home, or who need new socks! See basket in vestibule.*
- *Agencies receiving distributions & attending ORC meeting (*) in 2007:*
 - † *ANKA Behavioral Health **
 - † *Assistance League of Diablo Valley*
 - † *Barbara Milliff Children's Center*
 - † *Bay Area Crisis Nursery*
 - † *Bay Area Rescue Mission*
 - † *Cambridge Community Center*

- † *Child Abuse Prevention Council*
- † *Contra Costa Crisis Center*
- † *Contra Costa Food Bank **
- † *Contra Costa Interfaith Coalition*
- † *Extra Helpings*
- † *FACE (Family Aid Catholic Education)*
- † *Family Stress Center*
- † *Friendly Manor*
- † *Friends Outside*
- † *Hope Conference*
- † *Hospice of CCC*
- † *Lamorinda Interfaith Council*
- † *Loaves & Fishes*
- † *Mary's House*
- † *Monument Crisis Center **
- † *New Connections*
- † *New Directions*
- † *Pregnancy Care Clinic*
- † *Respect Life Ministry*
- † *Senior Helpline Services **
- † *Senior Outreach Services (SOS)*
- † *SHARE*
- † *Shelter Inc. **
- † *SPRED (Special Religious Education)*
- † *Food Pantry at St. Francis of Assisi*
- † *Wardrobe for Opportunity*
- † *Youth Homes Auxiliary*

Thank you for your continued support.....