



SACRAMENTO LOAVES & FISHES

Homeless Survival Services Since 1983

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

(This report is available to the general public)

Sacramento Loaves & Fishes is a private sector, faith based, charitable organization dedicated to feeding the hungry and sheltering the homeless. Sacramento Loaves & Fishes neither solicits nor accepts government funds, but relies on private donations to support its works of mercy in the Sacramento area.

Sacramento Loaves & Fishes service programs are:

Administration – Angela Hassell, Executive Director; Julie Rowley, Director of Finance

In 2025, our revenue was \$12,690,385 and expenses were \$11,440,593. Private donations were 95% of all revenue received. We have 77 employees and provide medical & dental coverage to eligible employees.

Development – John Liang – Grant Writer

Grants received totaled \$245,700. Conducted tours for 54 groups, participated in 77 external events, supported 83 donation drives and fundraisers.

Brother Martin’s Ministry - Volunteer Placement and Orientation - Cyndy Pressley – Volunteer Coordinator - A placement and orientation service that includes a complete weekly tour of the property for those interested in volunteering at Sacramento Loaves & Fishes. Orientations were provided for 209 new volunteers while a total of 2,994 individuals from throughout the Sacramento community completed 42,058 volunteer hours, lending their precious time, talents & hearts to Sacramento Loaves & Fishes.

Maintenance - Mike Gilbert - Program Director

Five acres of property to secure and maintain, including but not limited to landscaping, improvements, painting, repairs and maintenance, equipment maintenance and safety for guests, staff and visitors.

Community Service (Under Tommy Clinkenbeard Legal Clinic) Mario Garcia – Program Director

A collaboration with the Superior Court to convert infractions issued to homeless persons into community service, provided 5,650 hours of outside work, including trash pickup, sweeping, raking, dining room and kitchen cleaning and safety monitor positions. Additionally, 299 public defender clinic attendees & referrals, 1,486 instances of legal advice, 282 warrant checks for shelter program requirements fulfilled for our guests.

Jail Visitation – Mario Garcia – Program Director

Staff and volunteers provided 678 visits to inmates in the Sacramento County Jail. Over 380 letters written to or on behalf of inmates; assisted guests in transition from jail to society by providing 224 personal toiletry kits, sweatshirts, backpacks and 442 bus passes.

Maryhouse – Shannon Stevens - Program Director

A hospitality program that provides daytime shelter for homeless women and children, served 902 women, 1 single father and 894 children with 17,421 breakfasts and 11,251 requests for mail service on weekdays. The dispensary provided 4,798 showers and filled 31,261 requests for supplies, (diapers, personal hygiene items) while 13 remembrances were held for women that died in 2025.

Technology – John Swierzbisn – Program Director

The Loaves & Fishes technology infrastructure includes 101 computers (65 Windows PCs, 16 Macs, 20 Chromebooks), 5 servers, 21 iPads, 13 network switches, 27 printers, 12 Wi-Fi access points, 1 firewall, 68 phones, 12 fax machines, and 59 security cameras.

Dining Room – Rebecca Anderson – Program Director

Our Dining Room is the heart and soul of Loaves & Fishes. Our daily mission is to prepare and serve a hot, well-balanced, nutritious meal to everyone that is hungry. The dining room is open 364 days per year. In 2025, we proudly served 104,153 meals to our guest community.

Friendship Park – George Kohrummel – Program Director

FP is a private park that provides basic survival services and a safe environment for our guests during the day. We proudly served 198,600 cups of coffee and 44,963 healthy breakfasts, 10,303 free phone calls were made, plus over 111,000 dispensary items were distributed to our guests, including hygiene products, sleeping bags, warm coats, clothing, shoes, tarps, blankets, and so much more.

Library Reading Room and Computer Center

The library provided a full-service reading room that received 8,125 homeless visits for reading books and periodicals and/or studying and writing.

Memorial Services

We had 2 Memorial Services in Friendship Park for guests who died in 2025.

Wash House for men

Provided 17,205 hot showers & shaves and 2,056 loads of laundry washed.

Anneke's Haven – Pet Kennel

The animal kennels utilized 748 times, 7 days per week while their owners use our services.

Genesis Mental Health - Vince Gallo – Program Director

A free mental health clinic that provided therapy, assessments, referrals, and outreach to homeless guests on 3,117 separate occasions.

Mustard Seed School – Stacy Johnson – Program Director

A school that provided instruction to 164 homeless children (ages 3–15) with a total attendance of 3,004 pupil days. Outreach staff returned 51 children to public schools; 99 medical and dental visits arranged for the children and 42 children received vision care services. Christmas presents given to approximately 1,650 children within Sacramento County.

Sister Nora's Place – Milani Alexander – Program Director

An overnight shelter that serves homeless women. There are 15 spaces available for women with a history of chronic homelessness and mental illness. These spaces provided 3,736 nights of shelter, showers and meals to 16 women, 1,604 hours of life training skills, fulfilled 254 requests for hygiene products, 560 group activities, managed 254 crisis calls, medication and case management provided for all guests and they must be clean and sober. Guests receive supportive services, including laundry, bus passes and transportation assistance.

Warehouse/Procurement – Julie Rowley – Program Director

Secures and stores all foods (perishables and non-perishables) as well as survival supplies for guests of Sacramento Loaves & Fishes. The warehouse received approximately 184,000 lbs. of donated food, 100% from private companies and the generous public. Other needed food items are purchased as necessary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Deacon Rommel Declines Jr, *President*; Ja'net Blea, *Vice-President*; Sue Supple *Secretary*; Dorothy R. Smith, *Treasurer*; Rev. Lucy Bunch, Tiffany Synnott, Lauren Solander and Msgr. Jim Murphy.