

SHELTER

Through the cooperative efforts of more than 100 congregations working together in seven different regions, more than 240 guests were sheltered for more than 7,700 nights. Nearly 4,000 volunteers participated. Guests received guidance from one of six local social service agencies.

Total bed-nights filled: 7,701

MEALS

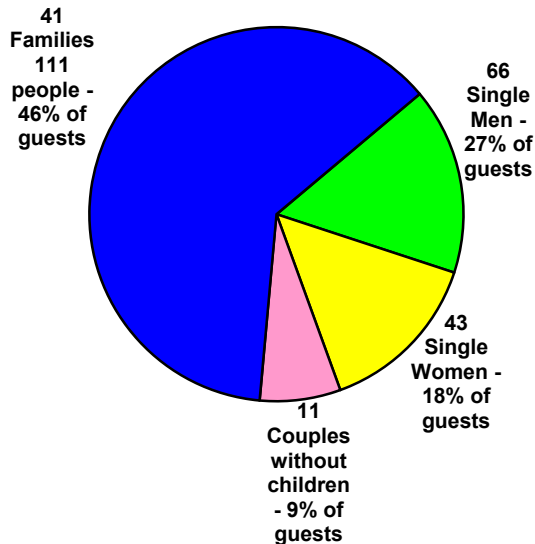
In addition to a bed at night, volunteers provided a hot evening family-style meal, beverages, snacks and breakfast. Guests left each day with a sack lunch.

Total Meals: 24,950

GUESTS

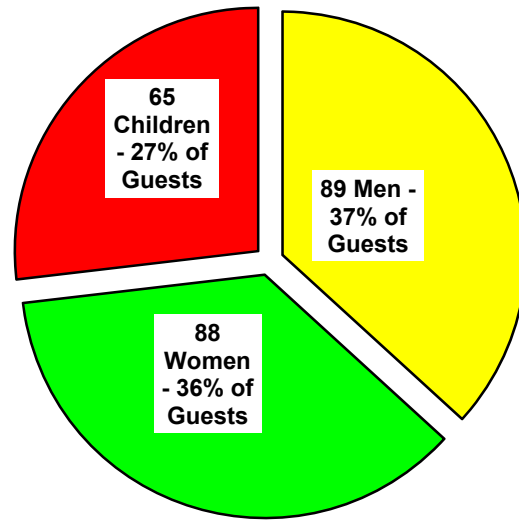
The Network served a total of 242 homeless people during its 33rd season.

Total Number of Guests: 242

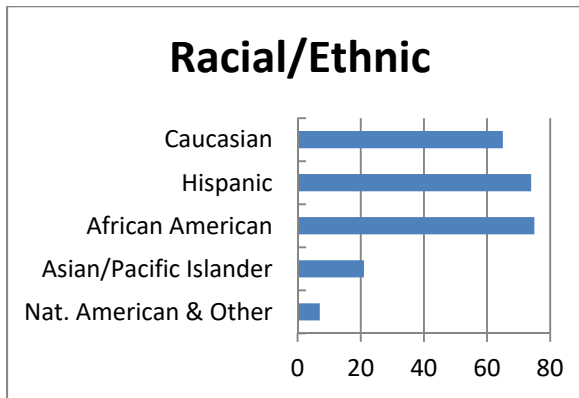


Families consisted of 29 single mothers, 5 couples with children, and 7 single fathers.

DEMOGRAPHICS



Racial/Ethnic



OUTCOMES

Guests of the Network were case managed by one of six local social service agencies. Success was determined largely by the client's level of motivation to end their homelessness.

56% of guests left for more permanent housing.

32% of all adult guests were employed upon leaving the Network.

68% of adult guests exited the shelter with either a job or income to which they were entitled.

CAREER PLANNING WORKSHOPS

This was the 29th year that volunteers presented Career Planning Workshops. Volunteers presented 13 workshops to more than 70 guests. Those guests experienced much more success in finding jobs compared to the guests who did not attend.

BUDGETING WORKSHOPS

This was the 23rd year for the Budgeting Workshops. Volunteers presented 11 workshops to more than 60 guests. Many of those who attended stated they received a better understanding of financial responsibility and management skills than they previously possessed.

Branches of the Interfaith Shelter Network's Rotational Shelter Program are:

- *Clairemont*
- *East County*
- *North County Coastal*
- *North County Inland*
- *San Diego Beaches*
- *San Diego Inland*
- *South Bay*
- *Hillcrest (Launching July 2019)*

HONORS AND OVERALL SUCCESS

Network volunteers were declared President Bush's 348th "Point of Light" on January 9, 1991 in honor of the thousands of shelter nights they provide for hundreds of people each year.

In 33 years of operation, more than 9,900 people have been sheltered for more than 270,000 nights – without having to build shelters or hire staff!!

THE NETWORK'S EL NIDO TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM

The Network's EL Nido Transitional Living Program, an 11-unit apartment complex in San Diego, is in its 22nd year of operation. El Nido serves homeless women and their minor children who are fleeing domestic violence. We support families recovering from trauma in a safe furnished apartment in a confidential location. Participants spend up to one year working on ending unhealthy family patterns while learning to become self-sufficient, receive case management and along with individual and group counseling. Increasing income through employment and moving to permanent housing is the program goal. To date, El Nido has served 245 families.

In the past year, El Nido has served 16 households including 16 mothers and 45 children. Eight households have completed the program; one family still remains in the program, and ten new families have entered in the past year.

- 100 % of participants increased their income.
- 100% of participants opened a savings account.
- 100% of participants achieved an educational goal.
- 100% of participants began attending regular therapy sessions within three months of entry into the project.
- 100% of participants who completed the program transitioned into permanent housing.

RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Our newest program started in 2014 with funding from HUD in cooperation with the San Diego Housing Commission and now with private grants. The program assists families and individuals in exiting homeless situations (e.g., shelters and transitional housing programs) into secure permanent housing.

- This provides households who can maintain rent payments with the deposits, short-term rental assistance and case management services.
- In the five years, more than 170 homeless families and individuals have moved into their own apartments and are independently housed, paying their own rent.

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SUMMARY OF SERVICES PROVIDED

33rd Rotational Shelter Season
2018 – 2019

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