

# SOUTH COUNTY OUTREACH

Preventing Hunger and Homelessness - Helping People Help Themselves

## OUR VISION

South Orange County becomes a community where no one need experience hunger or homelessness.

## OUR MISSION

Partnering to Touch Lives by Preventing Hunger and Homelessness and Providing Individuals, Families and Seniors in Crisis with the Tools that Help Them Help Themselves.

There are 25,000-35,000 homeless cases in Orange County annually, but many more are on the verge of homelessness and even more have food insecurities or go hungry. We help 9,400 residents; almost half of those are children, through 58,836 services.



*Since 1989, South County Outreach has served the underemployed, the unemployed, households in crisis and the homeless. Many of our clients struggle to make a living earning minimum wage. Residents from Irvine to San Clemente and Laguna Beach to Rancho Santa Margarita, from all backgrounds and walks of life visit our doors.*



## FOOD PANTRY

Provides emergency food to 1,000 residents per month with 1,000,000 lbs. annually.



## HOMELESS PREVENTION PROGRAM

As many as 430 families per year receive more than \$120,000 in rental and utility assistance to prevent homelessness.



## COMPUTER LEARNING LAB

Teaches approximately 500 students annually. Ninety classes per month are offered to improve the computer skills necessary to increase job opportunities.

## TRANSITIONAL HOUSING PROGRAM

Helps approximately 30 homeless families per year reach self-sufficiency by housing them in 17 South County Outreach owned condominiums.



## UPSCALE RESALE THRIFT STORE

Provides 435 clothing vouchers to clients in need while generating income for client services by reselling gently used clothing to the community.



## VOLUNTEERS

1,800 volunteers log 36,073 hours.

