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The **African Team Ministries** has been serving the churches in East Africa for more than 30 years by sponsoring orphans and vulnerable children whose parents have died of AIDS. Their school fees, school lunch, school uniforms, and books are provided.

Famine relief is provided in times of drought and families are provided with Drip Irrigation Systems which enable families to grow food all year round instead of only when it rains. We also help resettle displaced people, provide AIDS prevention education, assist with water and medical projects and provide literacy training as up to 50% of the people are illiterate.



Angel  
INTERFAITH  
NETWORK

For over twenty years **Angel Interfaith Network** has been in partnership with the L.A. County + USC Medical Center Department of Pastoral Care to help needy patients and families overcome the crisis of hospitalization. Services include rental assistance, utility assistance, furnishings, food vouchers for groceries, baby clothing, infant care supplies, home care supplies and pastoral care.

Por mas de 20 años **Angel Interfaith Network** en asociación con LAC+USC Centro Medico y el departamento de Capellanes hemos repondido con ayuda a pacientes y sus familias para sobresalir de la crisis de hospitalización. Servicios incluyen asistencia con la renta, utilidades, muebles, cupones de comida para mandado, ropita y provisiones para el recién nacido, para nuestros seres queridos que atendemos en casa y el cuidado pastoral.



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**Art AIDS Art** promotes education, wellbeing and sustainable economic development through the arts. Founded in 2003 by Pasadena educators, this nonprofit serves unemployed mothers and vulnerable children facing extreme poverty in South Africa.

In Khayelitsha, a township created through forced relocation of Black South Africans during the Apartheid regime, Art Aids Art provides opportunities for people to help themselves: women's artisan skill development, children's arts and literacy, HIV/AIDS support, and organic gardening.

At its multipurpose center near Cape Town, Art Aids Art generates vital income for artisans and performing groups who showcase their talents to visiting international travelers. The center also hosts the area's largest World AIDS Day public awareness event, providing life-saving information in a community with infection rates of 30%.

Based in Altadena, Art Aids Art leads an intergenerational group of volunteers to Cape Town for an immersive service-learning experience at its seaside nonprofit bed and breakfast.

**Art AIDS Art** promueve la educación, el bienestar y el desarrollo económico sostenible a través de las artes. Fundada en 2003 por educadores y profesionales de servicios humanos, Art AIDS Art sirve a madres desempleadas y niños a través de programas en nuestro centro de arte y la educación en Khayelitsha, Sudáfrica.

Las iniciativas actuales incluyen la jardinería de la azotea, el desarrollo de habilidades para las mujeres, la distribución de medicamentos, y Niños y Libros.

Con nuestra oficina en Altadena, las actividades estadounidenses de Art AIDS Art se centran en la educación del público acerca de la cultura sudafricana y la crisis del VIH/SIDA a través de programas de la comunidad. Cada año, la organización lleva un grupo intergeneracional de voluntarios a Ciudad del Cabo, sede de nuestras oficinas centrales de Sudáfrica, para una experiencia de aprendizaje en servicio de inmersión.

Además, Art AIDS Art estimula las oportunidades económicas para los artistas sudafricanos y colectivos de mujeres, la compra de obras de arte a precios de comercio justo y de comercialización en los Estados Unidos por las ventas de casas privadas y eventos públicos.



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**CIS (Centro de Intercambio y Solidaridad)** is a non-profit organization that supports programs in social, environmental, human rights and economic justice, education, leadership, and health in El Salvador. CIS's Youth Formation and Scholarship Program provides high school and university scholarships to economically disadvantaged youth, while also providing a grass-roots formation program to educate the students about their economic and political reality and help them develop the skills necessary to become leaders in El Salvador.

Every year, a group of parishioners from All Saints Church finances at least 25 students in the small community of San Pablo Tacachico. The students are chosen by the community's women's leadership group and are highly committed to finishing their educations in the face of very difficult circumstances, including the time spent traveling to university (often 6 hours per day round trip), the support they must provide their large families, and violence. ASC parishioners visit the community annually and are committed to accompanying these students and San Pablo Tacachico in their struggles for justice and equality. These scholarships make an enormous difference in the lives of these students, their community, and in El Salvador.

**Centro de Intercambio y Solidaridad (CIS)** es una organización no gubernamental de múltiples facetas que apoya programas de educación, salud, liderazgo y justicia social en El Salvador. El objetivo general del Programa de Formación y Becas de Jóvenes es para asegurar que los jóvenes con desventajas económicas de las comunidades organizadas tengan acceso a una educación formal (escuela secundaria y la universidad) y para que lleguen a un nivel de conciencia social con el fin de contribuir al desarrollo y la transformación de sus comunidades y El Salvador.

Un grupo de miembros de la Iglesia de Todos los Santos apoya a CIS mediante la financiación para que 28 estudiantes puedan continuar su educación. En la actualidad, 21 estudiantes están asistiendo a la escuela secundaria, y 7 están asistiendo a la Universidad. Los estudiantes son del pequeño pueblo de San Pablo Tacachico, que se encuentra en una zona remota y rural del país al noroeste de San Salvador, la capital. Las becas se otorgan a los jóvenes que demuestran liderazgo, capacidad académica y compromiso con la comunidad. Estos jóvenes tienen la intención de permanecer en El Salvador para hacerlo un mejor lugar para vivir para todos.



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**Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD)** is the compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others

with the needs of the world. Episcopal Relief & Development faithfully administers the funds that are received from the Church and raised from other sources. It provides relief in times of disaster and promotes sustainable development by identifying and addressing the root causes of suffering.



**Pasadena Mental Health Center (PMHC)**, a Five Acres program, provides bilingual (English/Spanish), low-cost sliding scale mental health counseling and support services to uninsured and underinsured persons in the Greater Pasadena area who do not qualify for Medi-Cal. PMHC serves individuals, couples, children,

and families who need emotional support and guidance during difficult periods in their lives. We also offer support services for those experiencing domestic violence or who feel unsafe in their relationships.

**Pasadena Centro de Salud Mental (PMHC)**, un programa de Cinco Acres, que ofrece servicios bilingües (Inglés / Español), a bajo costo y en escala móvil de asesoramiento sobre salud mental y apoyo a las personas sin seguro médico en el área de Pasadena que no califican para Medi-Cal. PMHC sirve a individuos, parejas, niños y familias que necesitan apoyo emocional y orientación durante períodos difíciles en sus vidas. También ofrecemos servicios de apoyo para aquellos que experimentan violencia doméstica o que se sienten inseguros en sus relaciones.



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All Saints Church

### Foster Care Project



**All Saints' Foster Care Project (FCP)** provides public policy advocacy, recruits volunteers, and partners with local agencies to provide services to foster children and youth; and to homeless, incarcerated youth who have "aged out" of foster care systems.

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Packing holiday food baskets for recently reunified families, gathering diapers for newly abandoned infants, helping a 3rd grader shop for new back-to-school's clothes, providing trained volunteers to facilitate family visitation requirements, are significant examples of the many ways FCP volunteers and supporters help ensure the welfare local foster children.

Your gift to will allow FCP to meet the emergency housing, transportation and incidental needs of foster children and transitional youth attending PCC.

Your contribution will assist a foster child graduating high school in June to become a full-time student at a college or university in the Fall.



**The Center For Restorative Justice Works (CRJW)** re-weaves the web of relationships that have been torn apart by crime and the policies of the criminal justice system. CRJW serves as a conduit to assist and accompany children, families, and communities in crossing over the barriers that separate them from people in prison. In doing so, CRJW restores relationships and creates public awareness in order to bring about radical transformation of the criminal justice system.

**Get On The Bus** unites children with their mothers and fathers in prison. We train and educate hundreds of volunteers and supporters throughout California and engage the media to raise awareness about the plight of children with a parent in prison. Get On The Bus advocates for the right of children to see, touch and talk to their parent who is incarcerated.





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**Global AIDS Interfaith Alliance (GAIA)** was founded in response to the global HIV/AIDS epidemic. GAIA provides life-saving services in rural Malawian villages. Malawi, in Sub-Saharan Africa, is at the epicenter of the HIV/AIDS crisis where 42,000 people die each year, and over half of Malawi's 1,000,000 orphans are AIDS orphans.

Through our local and community partners, we deliver a variety of life-saving services to people in need with a particular emphasis on Malawi's most vulnerable citizens: women and children. We prevent and treat HIV by strengthening healthcare institutions, improving the delivery of healthcare services, and working closely with communities to empower local people, particularly women, in the struggle against HIV.

**La Alianza Global Interreligiosa de SIDA/VIH (GAIA)** fue fundada en respuesta a la epidemia global de SIDA/VIH. GAIA proporciona servicios para salvar vidas en pueblos rurales de Malawi. Malawi, Africa está en el epicentro de la crisis de SIDA/VIH, donde 42,000 personas mueren cada año y mas de 500,000 niños se quedan huérfanos de SIDA.

A través de nuestros socios locales y la comunidad, entregamos una variedad de servicios a gente en necesidad con un énfasis en los ciudadanos mas vulnerables de Malawi: mujeres y niños. Prevenimos y tratamos VIH mediante el fortalecimiento de las instituciones de salud, mejorando la prestación de servicios sanitarios y trabajando en colaboración con las comunidades para capacitar a las personas locales, en particular mujeres, en la lucha contra VIH.



Driven by the vision that everyone needs a decent place to live, San Gabriel Valley **Habitat for Humanity (SGV Habitat)** began in 1990 under John "ACE" Cain's visionary leadership as

an independent affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. Families and individuals in need of a hand up partner with Habitat to build or improve a place they can call home. Habitat homeowners help build their own homes alongside volunteers and pay an affordable mortgage. Through financial support, volunteering or adding a voice to support affordable housing, everyone can help families achieve the strength, stability, and self-reliance they need to build better lives for themselves.

San Gabriel Valley Habitat for Humanity believes everyone deserves a decent and affordable place to call home. Together, we build homes and hope. With our help, Habitat homeowners achieve the strength, stability, and independence they need to build a better life for themselves and their families. Through shelter, we empower.



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Deseando realizar el amor de Dios, **Habitat for Humanity** une a personas para construir casas, comunidades, y esperanza. En las vecindades de su área de servicio, SGV Habitat transforme a las

vidas y las comunidades por medio de unir a personas para construir, renovar, y arreglar casas accesibles para familias con necesidad.

Fundado en 1990 como afiliado de Habitat for Humanity International, SGV Habitat colabora con una variedad de personas de diversas raíces para crear y mantener viviendas decentes y accesibles para familias de bajos recursos, proveyendo ambientes seguros y estables donde pueden vivir, trabajar, y crecer. El área de servicio de SGV Habitat incluye 31 comunidades en la parte norte-este del Condado de Los Ángeles. Durante sus 25 años de establecimiento, SGV Habitat ha construido 59 nuevas casas y ha completado 33 proyectos de arreglo crítico, así es que ha proveído abrigo seguro, decente, y accesible a más de 350 hombres, mujeres, y niños. SGV Habitat continúa su Misión para crear un mundo en que todos tienen un lugar decente donde vivir.



Since 1988, **Homeboy Industries** has provided hope, training, and support to formerly gang-involved and previously incarcerated men and women, allowing them to redirect their lives and become contributing members of our community. Los Angeles County is home to more than 100,000 gang members and 66% of the state's prison population. Many of these individuals desperately want to break the cycle of violence and incarceration, but face steep

barriers ranging from visible tattoos to lack of education. Homeboy addresses these needs by providing comprehensive services and job training in a therapeutic environment. By building trust with peers and mentors, 200-300 participants in our 18-month Job Training program repair the damage caused by a lifetime of trauma. As founder Fr. Greg Boyle puts it, at Homeboy former gang members discover their true selves. Most of our services—including classes, support groups, tattoo removal, and workforce development—are open to the public at no charge, enabling us to reach an additional 8,500+ clients.



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**Knitting and Quilting for Peace** the "cottage industry" of an All Saints parishioner supports the work of two organizations:



**Women Against Gun Violence (WAGV)** is a Los Angeles based organization that educates and mobilizes the community in the work of reducing gun violence and works closely with local elected officials to enact legislation to strengthen gun laws. WAGV has a close working relationship with the All Saints Gun Violence Prevention Task Force. Four years ago All Saints Church received the organization's Courageous Leadership Award at WAGV's annual luncheon.



The **National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT)**, located in Washington, DC, mobilizes faith communities on a broad interfaith basis to expose and end all forms of US-sponsored torture. This includes ending torture in US prisons and detention centers, especially long-term solitary confinement. NRCAT was active in California last year in the successful effort to pass legislation, signed by the Governor that now prohibits solitary confinement in juvenile facilities.

### Middle East Ministry

The **Souk MidEast Market/ Middle East Ministry** features fair trade gift items from the Holy Land that help support the indigenous Palestinian community. Artisan handcrafts include carved olive wood, embroidered bags, ceramics and hand-blown glass. We will also offer the popular Zatoun extra virgin olive oil and za'atar (thyme) spice mix along with tote bags and aprons from the Palestine Heirloom Seed Library.



The **Palestine Heirloom Seed Library** joins the global movement of saving biological diversity through preserving the agricultural heritage of Palestine. The Traveling Kitchen is currently visiting 10 Palestinian villages to sponsor cooking demonstrations of heirloom produce, encouraging farmers to conserve and propagate heirloom seeds as well as share their stories and recipes for traditional heirloom dishes. El Bier Arts and Seeds is the home of the Heirloom Seed Library and a welcoming place for farmers and artists to interact.





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Begun in 2007, **Peace Sisters** is a non-profit educational program founded by Tina Kampor. Born and raised in Togo, West Africa, Tina moved to California in 2003 to become a registered nurse. Always remembering her background in Togo, Tina has managed to support the education of over 120 girls annually back in Togo.

In 2016, Peace Sisters was formally recognized as a 501(c)3 charitable organization, and it has since expanded to include more girls in the program. Tina recognizes how much her own education has assisted her in accessing opportunities, and she has dedicated herself to extending this good fortune to as many young underprivileged Togolese girls as possible.

Peace Sisters emphasizes the education of female students because impoverished Togolese families are often forced to make tough economic decisions. Parents frequently prioritize their sons when they cannot afford to send all of their children to school, and this leaves an imbalance when girls are deprived of educational opportunities that their brothers receive. Peace Sisters seeks to fill this educational gap with the understanding that the education of female students will ripple out and benefit Togolese society as a whole.



For the fourth consecutive year, the Women's Community of All Saints Church will be selling natural bath and body products as well as candles made by **Thistle Farms** a Nashville, TN based community of women who have survived prostitution, trafficking, and addiction. They employ more than 50 survivors through their social enterprises which include a natural body care company, Thistle Stop Cafe, artisan studio, and global marketplace called Shared Trade.

Started in 1997 by Rev. Becca Stevens under the name Magdalene, Thistle Farms includes a two-year residential program and advocacy services for up to 700 women yearly, at no charge. Thistle Farms and Becca Stevens have been featured on numerous national platforms including the A Path Appears on PBS, The New York Times, Los Angeles Times, ABC World News with Diane Sawyer, and NPR. Thistle Farms stands for the truth that, in the end, love is the most powerful force for change in the world.

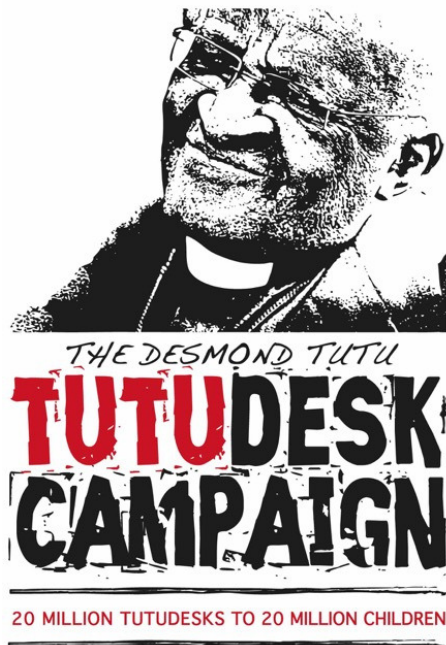


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Con sede en Nashville, TN, **Thistle Farms** es una comunidad de mujeres que han sobrevivido a la prostitución, el tráfico y la adicción. Thistle Farms representa la verdad que al fin y al cabo, el amor es la fuerza mas poderosa del mundo para cambiar al mundo.

Thistle Farms emplea a mas de 50 sobrevivientes por sus empresas que incluye productos naturales para el cuerpo, un cafetería, un estudio para artistas y un mercado global llamado Shared Trade. Empezó en el año 1997 por la Reverenda Becca Stevens bajo el nombre Magdalena, Thistle Farms incluye un programa residencial de 2 años y servicios para 700 mujeres cada años sin costo.



Over 95 million children in schools across sub-Saharan Africa have no access to a classroom desk. Functional literacy is almost impossible to achieve without a dedicated writing surface. Named for its patron, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the **Tutudesk** Campaign provides an answer to the shortages experienced in developing countries.

Costing only US\$20.00 each, the Tutudesk delivers a unique and portable solution to our most disadvantaged children, offering a sense of worth, dignity, and ownership over and above the literacy and academic improvements. Made from a robust child-friendly blend of polymers, it offers children their very own workstation creating immediate, high impact and positive change in an instant, under any learning conditions. In partnership with the United Nations Special Envoy for Education, Tutudesk has put over 1.5 million desks into the hands of children and aims to deliver at least 20 million Tutudesks to learners by 2025.



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HOUSING + EMPLOYMENT + LIFE SKILLS

In 1973, a group of compassionate volunteers wanted to make a difference. From a small storefront on Union Street in Pasadena, they welcomed the poor, indigent and lonely into “Union Station,” a safe gathering place for those living on the street. From these initial humble offerings of coffee, donuts, and friendship, Union Station has grown.

Today, **Union Station** is the San Gabriel Valley’s largest and most comprehensive social service organization assisting homeless men, women, and children.



**Vida Joven** is a loving orphanage in Tijuana, Mexico for up to 30 abandoned children. At Vida Joven, children and youth are cherished and protected. Your support provides the kids with everything they need to heal and thrive in life. It costs approximately \$7700 (U.S.) to care for one child for one year at Vida Joven. (\$21 per child, per day) Thank you for opening your heart to the children of Vida Joven.

**Vida Joven de México** es una casa hogar cariñoso en Tijuana, México. Con la ayuda de Ud., albergamos hasta 30 niños/niñas. Estos niños han sido abandonados por sus padres. Los niños están protegidos y amados por Vida Joven. El apoyo de Ud. les ofrece a los niños todo lo necesario para sanar, prosperar, y superar en la vida. Cuesta aproximadamente \$7700 (U.S.) para poder cuidar a un niño/una niña durante un año en la casa hogar Vida Joven. (\$21 dolares por cada niño/a diariamente) Gracias por abrir su corazón a los niños/niñas de Vida Joven de México.



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Issues Committee and Friends in Deed joined together in 2007 to open The Women's Room, modeled on the 30-year Downtown Women's Center in Los Angeles. **The Women's Room** provides an inviting, warm environment where women are not be defined by where they lay their heads at night. Where women who are alone and homeless or at risk can find respite three afternoons and one morning a week. They come for showers, to do laundry, to use computers and telephones, take a quiet nap, have a bowl of freshly made soup, get their hair styled. Mostly, they come just to be women, where they are accepted for who they are.



**Young & Healthy's** mission is to provide access to high-quality healthcare for uninsured and underserved children and families and to improve the quality of life for all children in the greater Pasadena area through prevention, education, and enhanced healthcare services.

Founded in 1990 and incorporated as an independent 501 (c) (3) organization in 1995, Young & Healthy was established to provide comprehensive healthcare to children throughout greater Pasadena who lacked adequate health insurance. Young & Healthy maintains a network of over 350 physicians, dentists, mental healthcare professionals and other professional health providers who volunteer their services to the program. Young & Healthy's broad array of health services includes medical care, dental care, mental health care, an asthma program, pharmacy/lab support, and parent enrichment and education. In recent years, Young and Healthy has been instrumental in helping children and families access insurance through the Affordable Care Act.

The organization is supported by 475 community volunteers who perform countless programmatic, organization, and fundraising tasks. This year, Young & Healthy will expand mental health services by incorporating Trauma Informed Care into its overall mission and daily practices. Since 1990, the organization has provided donated professional services valued at \$21,276,563 to more than 25,000 local families in need. Young & Healthy's impact over a twenty-seven-year period sends a strong message to the entire community and beyond: In Pasadena, every child matters.



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La Misión de **Young & Healthy** es proporcionar acceso a atención médica de alta calidad para familias y niños sin seguro médico y marginados y a mejorar la calidad de vida para todos los niños en el área de Pasadena a través de la prevención, educación y servicios sanitarios mejorados.

Fundada en 1990 e incorporado como una organización independiente 501 (c) (3) en 1995, Young & Healthy se estableció para proporcionar atención médica integral a los niños en el área de Pasadena que carecían de seguro de salud adecuado. Young & Healthy mantiene una red de más de 350 médicos, dentistas, profesionales de la salud mental y otros proveedores profesionales de la salud que ofrecen voluntariamente sus servicios al programa. La extensa cantidad de servicios que Young & Healthy proporciona incluye atención médica, cuidado dental, salud mental, un programa de asma, apoyo de farmacia/laboratorio y enriquecimiento de los padres con educación. En los últimos años, Young & Healthy ha sido instrumental en ayudar a los niños y las familias a tener acceso a seguro médico a través del programa Affordable Care Act.

La organización es apoyada por 475 voluntarios que realizan una infinidad de trabajos problemáticos, organizacional, y la tarea de recaudación de fondos. Este año, Young & Healthy expandirá los servicios de salud mental e incorporará la información sobre el cuidado de trauma en su misión y prácticas cotidianas. Desde 1990, la organización ha proporcionado servicios profesionales donados valorados a más de \$21,276,563 a más de 25,000 familias en necesidad. Durante un período de veinte y siete años Young & Healthy ha enviado un fuerte mensaje a toda la comunidad y más allá: en Pasadena, cada niño importa.