

Agency Spotlight: Holy Cross, St. Vincent de Paul



The Food Bank of Yolo County is proud to support more than 70 agencies that provide vital services to residents throughout our community. In this, our 40th Anniversary year, we will shine the spotlight on one of the agencies we support each month in hopes of raising awareness about the many organizations who work diligently to meet the needs of others. During the month of January, we're pleased to devote our Agency Spotlight to the Holy Cross Food Closet in West Sacramento, CA.

The Holy Cross Food Closet was established in 1983 by Father George Schuster, with a mission to provide food and services to those in need in the West Sacramento area.

The various services provide individuals and families access to food, clothing, lodging, and even assistance with utility bills. Home visits are also conducted by volunteers if clients are limited physically or with transportation.

Demonstrating a clear dedication to the community of West Sacramento, as the Holy Cross Food Closet is staffed entirely by volunteers. Together, a small group of volunteers run the on-site food and clothing closet, make trips to pick up food from the Food, stock shelves, sort donations, and perform home visits.

Longtime volunteer, Helen Pina, says, "The Food Bank of Yolo County has been invaluable with food available. With the food acquired, we are able to feed numerous families".

In addition to their year-round efforts, Holy Cross was thrilled to be able to spread holiday cheer with their recent Christmas basket and gift giveaway in December.

Thank you to the amazing volunteers of the Holy Cross Food Closet for your commitment to our neighbors in need!

Like any other agency, Holy Cross can benefit from increased support from the community, in general. For more information about how you can volunteer or make a donation, please contact them at (916) 373-3318.