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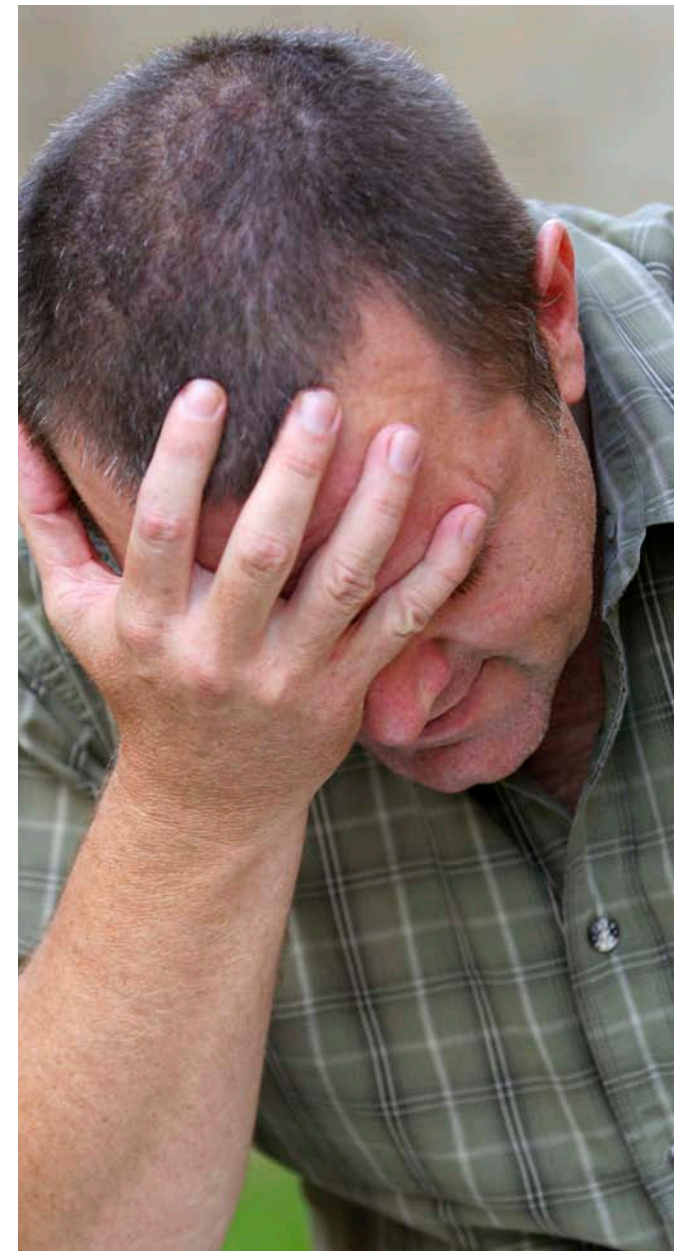
Episcopal Community Services helps individuals and families with multiple needs overcome the impact of poverty. ECS relies on the generosity of individual, parish, foundation and corporate donors for a substantial portion of its annual operating budget of over \$18 million. As government funding continues to decline, Annual Fund giving has become even more crucial in helping bridge the gap.

Each gift to the Annual Fund is directed to where it is needed the most, immediately helping those struggling under the burden of poverty in San Diego and the Coachella Valley.

Donations enable us to provide basic necessities such as shelter, food and personal care items. In addition, ECS offers counseling services, job referrals, and self-sufficiency coaching to ensure each client we serve is provided with the care and services they need to live a life of dignity.

To make a meaningful donation today, please call the Development Office at (619) 228-2800 or e-mail [development@ecscalifornia.org](mailto:development@ecscalifornia.org).

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# EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE



**For over eighty years,**

**Episcopal Community Services**

**has provided comprehensive help  
to thousands of children and adults,**

**inspiring them to lead**

**independent and successful lives.**

**Each of our vital programs and services**

**offered each day**

**are guided by the ECS mission**

**of “serving God by serving those in need.”**



ECS' Emergency Assistance program provides food items and other essentials to families and individuals who are on the verge of homelessness. Canned goods, dry goods, infant formula, diapers and toiletries are distributed to eligible clients. Each food bag contains enough food to last a week for a family of four.

Food bags contain versatile goods including pasta, canned vegetables, soup mix, oatmeal, cereal, instant rice and tuna or canned meat. Toothpaste, soap, razors and other items are also available upon request.

Emergency Assistance staff meets with prospective clients to determine needs. Clients must show proof of residency in the local area and demonstrate a need for assistance. Clients may benefit from Emergency Assistance up to six times during a one-year period.



In addition to providing day-to-day necessities, Emergency Assistance may also assist clients with identifying other community resources for housing, transportation and other needs.

Emergency Assistance is funded solely by a grant from the Episcopal Diocese of San Diego and through the generosity of many donors. Contributions of canned goods and supermarket gift cards help keep Emergency Assistance pantry shelves full for those who are hungry.

To schedule an intake appointment, please contact Emergency Assistance at (619) 463-2754.

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