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Easter Group

2015 Goals and Operating Plan	January-June 2015	July-December 2015	January-June 2016
Issue 1. Work on Homelessness Issue			
<p>A. Continue to sponsor a <u>Project Homeless Connect</u> (PHC) annually</p> <p>1. Offer a monthly <u>Project Homeless Resource</u> (PHR) event from October-March held on-site in various locations (e.g., Salvation Army, St. Peter's, PHS, YAS) with specified services, such as clothing, housing, medical, employment, youth, family, etc. as appropriate to venue</p>	<p>Contact Coast Guard and others leaving town to gather sleeping bags, boots, etc.</p>	<p>Begin planning for PHC (fall)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin planning for PHR • Hold PHR events (October, November, and December) 	<p>Hold PHC (January)</p> <p>Hold PHR events (February and March)</p>
<p>B. Facilitate a <u>Homelessness Summit</u> bi-annually on even years</p>	<p>Plan for Homelessness Summit that focuses on facilitated discussion amongst and between service providers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach to previously under-represented service providers • Hold Homelessness Summit (September) 	
<p>C. Continue to hold a <u>Candlelight Vigil</u> on December 21st annually</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure City proclamation • Arrange publicity, presenter, and hold event 	
<p>D. Continue providing funds to individuals in need of services using our <u>Consumer Service Fund</u> application and procedures</p> <p>1. Set aside \$2,000 in our bookkeeping to cover costs of transportation needs of homeless in transition (previous successful FIT grant).</p>	<p>Connect homeless/at-risk of being homeless to resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connect homeless/at-risk of being homeless to resources • Work with Health Fair to see if it can be promoted as a resource for the homeless/at-risk of becoming homeless population, have table, etc. 	<p>Connect homeless/at-risk of being homeless to resources</p>
<p>E. Pursue Grant Opportunities</p>		<p>FIT Grant Proposal (October)</p>	
<p>F. Pursue Shelter for Homeless Population</p>			

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Issue 2. Hunger and Nutrition			
A. Continue to support the <u>Blessings in a Backpack</u> program	• Blessings in a Backpack program report and next steps		
B. Support <u>Student Nutrition</u> program requests			Coordinate with other food-related initiatives/agencies
C. Explore the possibility of working with other local agencies regarding the development of a summer food program – <u>No Hungry Sitkan!</u>	Consider working with STA to support their application for the city-wide food program.		