

*rebirth of hope*  
**Easter Group**

2014 Goals and Operating Plan	January-June 2014	July-December 2014	January-June 2015
<b>Issue 1. Work on Homelessness Issue</b>			
A. Continue to sponsor a <u>Project Homeless Connect</u> (PHC) annually		Begin planning for PHC (fall)	Hold PHC (January)
B. Continue to facilitate a <u>Homelessness Summit</u> annually	Plan for Homelessness Summit that focuses on discussion amongst and between service providers vs. sharing what services are offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach to previously under-represented service providers (e.g., ministerial association)</li> <li>• Hold Homelessness Summit (September)</li> </ul>	
C. Continue to hold a <u>Candlelight Vigil</u> on December 21 <sup>st</sup> annually		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure City proclamation</li> <li>• Arrange publicity, presenter, and hold event</li> </ul>	
D. Establish a <u>Homelessness Assistance System</u> , as defined by a focus on supporting a person/people needing services to move out of homelessness or avoid homelessness including but not limited to providing coordination of resources and funds	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect homeless/at-risk of being homeless to resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect homeless/at-risk of being homeless to resources</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connect homeless/at-risk of being homeless to resources</li> <li>• Pursue grant opportunities</li> </ul>
<b>Issue 2. Hunger and Nutrition</b>			
A. Continue to support the <u>Blessings in a Backpack</u> program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blessings in a Backpack program report and next steps</li> </ul>		Pursue fundraising opportunity
B. Support <u>Student Nutrition</u> program requests			Pursue fundraising opportunity
C. Support work happening in the community regarding the development of a summer food program – <u>No Hungry Sitka Kid!</u>			