

rebirth of hope
Easter Group

2016-17 Goals and Operating Plan	May-September 2016	October 2016-February 2017
Issue 1. Work on Homelessness Issue		
A. Sponsor a <u>Project Homeless Connect</u> (PHC) annually		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begin planning for PHC (fall) • Hold PHC (November)
B. Support Salvation Army in Point in Time Count		Provide volunteers to gather data (January)
C. Facilitate a <u>Homelessness Summit</u> bi-annually on even years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan for Homelessness Summit that focuses on facilitated discussion amongst and between service providers • Hold Homelessness Summit (September) 	
D. Hold a <u>Candlelight Vigil</u> on December 21 st annually		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secure City proclamation • Arrange publicity, presenter, and hold event
E. Providing funds to individuals in need of services using our <u>Consumer Service Fund</u> application and procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Consumer Service Fund application process • Connect homeless/at-risk of being homeless to resources 	Connect homeless/at-risk of being homeless to resources
F. Pursue Grant Opportunities		FIT Grant Proposal (October)
Issue 2. Hunger and Nutrition		
A. 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	Visit Pacific High School Garden	
C. Explore the possibility of working with other local service organizations regarding the development of a summer food program – <u>No Hungry Sitkan!</u>		Explore possibilities