



dba Sitka Outreach and Support [SOS]: Lifeline

2017-18 Goals and Operating Plan	May-September 2017	October 2017-February 2018
Issue 1. Outreach and Education Regarding Homelessness		
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		Plan for Homelessness Summit to be held in the fall of 2018 that focuses on facilitated discussion amongst and between service providers
D. Hold a <u>Candlelight Vigil</u> on December 21 st annually for National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day		<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	Connect homeless/at-risk of being homeless to resources	Connect homeless/at-risk of being homeless to resources
F. Explore opportunities to advocate for the homeless specifically and vulnerable populations in general	Forward emails that come in regarding advocacy opportunities, and take action as relevant	Continue to forward emails that come in regarding advocacy opportunities, and take action as relevant
Issue 2. Hunger and Nutrition		
A. Support <u>Student Nutrition</u> program requests	Visit Pacific High School Garden to gain information regarding support needs	
B. 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