



Friend to Friend Program Office

You Can Make a Difference

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.

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**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.”**

FRIEND TO FRIEND



Friend to Friend Program serves the needs of mentally ill, chronically homeless adults. Clients of Friend to Friend may be eligible to receive services in the areas of income, housing, and mental health with the goal of regaining independence.

Friend to Friend is funded in part by the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the County of San Diego Mental Health Services.

Services Offered

- Outreach, Assessment & Advocacy
- Referrals to Collaborating Agencies
- Housing Assistance & Referral
- Vocational & Educational Reintegration
- Substance Abuse Treatment Referrals
- Health Services Referrals
 - Mental Health
 - Physical Health
 - Vision
 - Dental
- SSI Advocacy
- Legal Assistance Referral
- Case Management
- Transitional Housing
- Socialization & Community Reintegration

Making A Connection

A new component of the Friend to Friend Program is SOS, or Street Outreach Services. The SOS team reaches clients on the streets and visits other agencies to seek out existing and potentially eligible members to provide an array of social services and assistance intended to connect them with services such as housing, income, substance abuse treatment, health and mental health services, general case management, as well as legal assistance. Our core SSI advocacy and vocational reintegration services are also available on an appointment basis and through outreach at other community agencies.



WE HAVE A NEW HOME!
Friend to Friend is now located in Hillcrest at 4080 Centre Street, Suite 104, San Diego, CA 92103.

To receive assistance, please call (619) 955-8217.

Making A Transition

ECS' Safe Haven Program provides case management, supported, transitional housing for 18-24 months with the intention of assisting residents to stabilize and transition into affordable, permanent housing. Services may include addressing educational and/or vocational goals, substance abuse and mental health issues and working with clients in long-term life planning.

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