

## SERVICE PROVIDERS

Helping the unborn, pregnant women, mothers and babies.

- **The Gabriel Project** - parish-based crisis pregnancy intervention.  
• Call 713-225-5826.
- **Casa de Esperanza de Los Niños, Inc.** - homes for children in crisis situations due to abuse and neglect and the HIV/AIDS virus. Call 713-529-0639.
- **Casa Juan Diego** - Houston Catholic Worker - house of hospitality for immigrant refugees, women and Spanish-speaking battered or pregnant women. Call 713-869-7376.
- **Magnificat House** - serving the homeless and the long-term mentally ill. Founded on the belief that all people should be treated with dignity and that everyone deserves a place to call home. Call 713-529-4231.
  - + **Our Lady of Divine Providence** - residence for families
  - + **Emmanuel** - crisis center for infants and children to seven years. Licensed facility for infants and children whose mothers are incarcerated or in special need. Call 713-529-4231.
  - + **Susanna** - residence for women with children.
- **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** - offers food, shelter, clothing, etc. to those in need. Call local parish or 713-741-8234.
  - + **St. Vincent de Paul Village** - for Social Services, call 281-447-3511; for Housing call 281-931-1972.
- **Covenant House, Texas** - temporary crisis shelter for teens under 21, many are runaways, throwaways, drug users, and prostitutes. Call 713-523-2231.
- **Villa de Guadalupe** - Catholic Charities - transitional residence serving women and their children. In addition to housing, it provides counseling and self-reliance by teaching budgeting skills and financial responsibility. Call 713-874-6727.

**CALL PROVIDERS TO FIND OUT THEIR SPECIFIC NEEDS**



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston  
Respect Life Office

*Youth For  
Life, Justice  
& Peace*

### SERVICE PROJECTS FOR YOUTH

**Ideas to promote and support life and to preserve the dignity of:**

- the unborn
- pregnant women
- mothers and babies
- immigrants and refugees
- the mentally ill
- the indigent
- the aged
- the homeless
- the imprisoned
- the dying

**Youth for Life, Justice & Peace** gives our young people the chance to collect materials badly needed by a **service provider** in the Houston area who works for life, justice and peace.



## What to do

Select a provider to support and call the number listed.

- Ask what materials are needed.
- Collect materials on one week/weekend in the parish, school, etc.
- Arrange a visit to the provider and deliver materials collected.
- Tour the facility, see the clients helped, and discuss the services offered.

## RECOMMENDED PROJECTS:

### For the unborn, pregnant women, mothers and babies:

- Diaper Drive
- Baby Food Drive
- Baby Showers
- Collect car seats and cribs - expensive essential items needed by all the child-helping services

### For the aged, the mentally ill and the dying:

- Adopt a near-by nursing home or hospice and visit the residents on a regular basis.
- Collect towels and toothbrushes for the mentally ill and indigent.

### For the homeless, immigrants, refugees and the imprisoned:

- Toiletry boxes - collect personal care and toiletry items and box for individual use. Suggested items:
- For Men: Candy, comb, soap, shaving cream, disposable razors, aftershave lotion, toothbrush, toothpaste, tissues, chapstick, pen/pencils, pad, deodorant, socks, nail clippers, shampoo, postage stamps, and something fun.
- For Women: Candy, comb, brush, soap, disposable razors, toothbrush, toothpaste, tissues, chapstick, pen/pencils, pad, deodorant, socks, nail clippers, nail file, shampoo, tampons or feminine pads, lipstick, perfume, lotion, postage stamps, something fun.
- Collect Bibles and Catholic books and magazines in English and Spanish for distribution at correctional facilities.
- Adopt a near-by nursing home or hospice and visit the residents on a regular basis.

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### Helping the homeless, immigrants, refugees, and the imprisoned

- **Correctional Ministries** - Greatest need is volunteers to visit inmates and collect Bibles and Spiritual Reading Materials. Call the jail office at 713-755-5326 or Fr. Ron Cloutier at 713-741-8732.
- **Special Youth Services** - Volunteer coordination for at-risk youth and juvenile detention. Call 713-741-8725.
- **Archdiocesan AIDS Ministry** - complete case management and counseling services and volunteer coordination in compassionate response to those affected by HIV/AIDS, including family and friends. Call 713-874-6650.
- **Unaccompanied Juvenile Foster Care Programs** - Catholic Charities - temporary homes in the United States for youths 10-17 years running from strife in their homeland; in care until reunited with their family; part of service to refugees and immigrants. Call 713-874-6727.
- **Our Daily Bread** - programs for the homeless of Galveston. Call 409-765-6972.
- **St. Vincent de Paul Village** - housing for 6-18 months for families with working parents. For Social Services, call 281-447-3511; for housing call 281-931-1972.
- **Wellsprings** - transitional residence in confidential location for homeless and/or abused women between ages 30-50 years capable of full-time employment. Call 713-529-6559.
- **Villa Guadalupe** - Catholic Charities - transitional housing for homeless and battered women and their children. Call 713-874-6727.
- **Santa Maria Hostel, Inc.** - residential care, professional counseling and education for high risk women. Call 713-228-0125.
- **Centro Padre Jack Davis** - Houston Catholic Worker - residential care, professional counseling and education for immigrant men. Call 713-869-7376.

### Helping the aged, the mentally ill, and the dying

**Magnificat House** - serves the mentally ill, but is open to all who are in need. Call 713-529-4231.

- **St. Joseph House** - center for job training units for the recovering mentally ill.
- **Opus Maria** - center for social adjustment programs for the recovering mentally ill.
- **Maranatha, Anawim, Ave Maria, Bethany** - residences for women.
- **Gamaliel, Matt Talbot House** - residences for men.
- **Morning Star Hostel** - residence for men and women with AIDS.
- **Miryam's Hostel** - overnight shelter for women. Call 713-224-1373

**Archdiocesan Nursing Homes, Hospices and Residences** - visit the facility served by your parish or call the Office of Aging Ministry at 713-741-8712.