

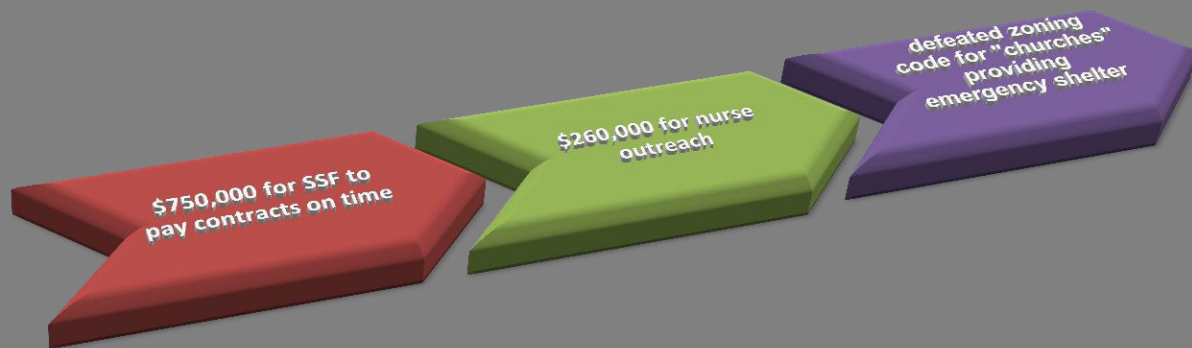
# 2014 ANNUAL REPORT



***Mission: to end and prevent homelessness in the Sacramento region through policy analysis, community education, collective organizing, advocacy and civic engagement***



## ADVOCACY: *Success*

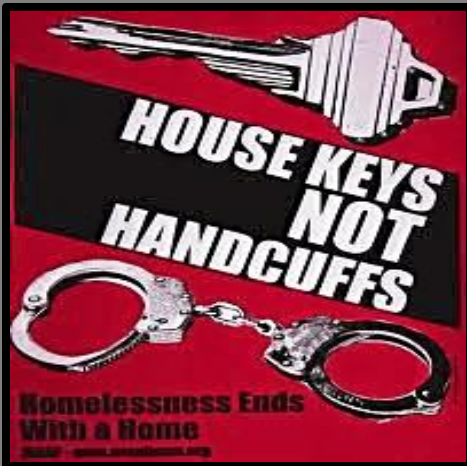


- Based on SRCEH's *Sacramento County Homeless Deaths Report: 2002 – 2013* findings & recommendations, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors allocated an additional \$260,000 in the 2014 -15 budget for additional nurse outreach to homeless people;
- Additionally Sacramento Steps Forward [SSF] will focus their outreach teams on areas of high mortality rates;
- Successfully advocated for Sacramento County Board of Supervisors to allocate an additional \$750,000 to SSF as a "float" to enable SSF to pay service providers contracts in a timely manner
- Defeated Sacramento County Department of Community Development draft motion to limit "churches" to providing emergency shelter to 100 homeless people and successfully advocated for alternative motion – use the existing fire code to limit the number of people – passed by Board of Supervisors;



- Co-sponsored state AB 1733 – providing fee waiver for people experiencing homelessness when obtaining a birth certificate or state identification card – passed and signed by Governor Brown;
- Worked with Senator Feinstein's staff to write and introduce *Homeless Children & Youth Act of 2014* – amends/expands the definition of "homeless person" under the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act to include homeless children & youth

# HOMELESS CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT



- Conducting *Homeless Discrimination Survey* – goal is 500 surveys of homeless youth & adults in Sacramento, Yolo, El Dorado, Placer, & Nevada counties. Findings and recommendations to be released in first quarter of 2015;
- Opposed the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors anti-aggressive panhandling and successful advocacy to modify its implementation;
- Working with the Western Regional Advocacy Project [WRAP] and the Sacramento Homeless Organizing Committee [SHOC] to re-introduce the CA Homeless Bill of Rights.

## TRAININGS: 200 people trained

- *Using Medi-Cal to Pay for Services in Permanent Supportive Housing* co-sponsored with SSF;
- Sponsored training for homeless service providers on California Victims Compensation Program [CalVCP] conducted by CalVCP;
- *Homeless & Low-Income Voter Empowerment: Voter Registration, Education & GOTV*, co-sponsored with Sacramento Area Congregations Together [ACT]

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Sacramento County Homeless Deaths Report: 2002 – 2013 with a 2014 Update*;
- Numerous fact sheets on homelessness in 6 county region

## MEDIA COVERAGE: 17 news stories

- SRCEH covered in 17 news stories in 2014: Capitol Public Radio, FOX 40; Sacramento Bee & Sacramento News & Review

# HOMELESS MEMORIAL INTERFAITH SERVICE

Trinity Cathedral December 19, 2014

To remember the people experiencing homelessness who passed away in 2014 in our community, many who were invisible to the housed community; to honor and celebrate their life and provide dignity to their passing



110 Candles – one for each homeless person



Reading of names and candle lighting

## SUPPORTERS

Thank you for your support of SRCEH's mission



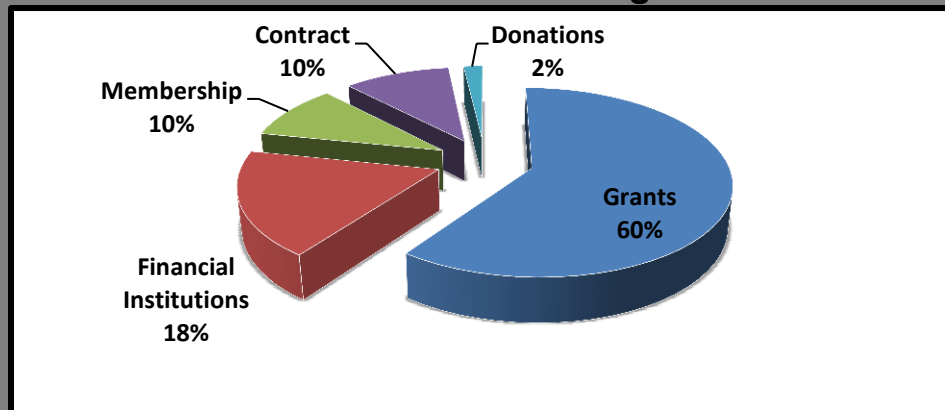
## FINANCIALS

Income: \$82,509

Expenses: \$51,680

Year End Balance: \$30,829

Sources of Funding:



## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2015

SRCEH Board of Directors & the SRCEH Strategic Advisory Board have chosen the Top 3 SRCEH Advocacy Issues for 2015:

- Expand the sources of funding of the Sacramento City & County Affordable Housing Trust Fund to create more affordable housing in our community;
- Expand the funding for year round emergency shelter;
- Homeless Civil Rights Project: publish the *Homeless Discrimination Survey* and advocate for key recommendations

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