



Acadiana WORKS of MERCY

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Reporting on June

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



Fatima Mercy Works harvested vegetables from EarthShare Gardens for St. Joseph Diner, before serving lunch on June 14, 2011

ST. JOSEPH DINER VOLUNTEERS

Churches

St. James the Baptist
Sts. Peter & Paul
Fatima Mercy Works
Progressive Baptist Church
Asbury UMC Youth Group

Individuals

Andy Slovak
Paul Boriski
Mary Usner
Hebert Family
Trotter Family
Davis Family

Community Groups

Chez Amis
Target
Friends Serving Friends
Unjudgeable Divas
Our Lady of the Lake Nursing Program
IBERIABANK

Generation Next
Adolescent Drug Court
Diaconate Candidates

HOMEBOUND MEAL DRIVERS



Each weekday, volunteer drivers deliver a warm lunch meal to thirty-seven homebound individuals throughout Lafayette

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE?

Visit the Diner Group Volunteer Calendar at catholicservice.org

COMMUNITY OFFERINGS

Church Contributions

St. Anne St. Mary Sts. Peter & Paul St. Pius X
Cathedral of St. John St. Vincent de Paul

SUMMER ENRICHMENT



New Life Center promotes the education and development of social skills among the resident children during the summer months through a summer enrichment program directed by two certified teachers and two certified teachers' aids.

SUPPORT OUR DONORS

St. Joseph Diner encourages you to patronize local businesses who donate food weekly to feed the hungry of our community



Albertsons	Adrian's
Meche's Donuts	Edible Arrangements
Fresh Market	Great Harvest
Gambino's	Jak's Bakery
2Paul's BBQ	Heleaux's Grocery
Longhorn Steakhouse	Keller's Bakery

UNITED WAY DAY OF ACTION

United Way encourages businesses and individuals to become involved in their communities in an annual "Day of Action."



IBERIABANK LIVING UNITED

Thank you to IBERIABANK for choosing to support St. Joseph Diner on the 2011 United Way Day of Action, Tuesday, June 21st.

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SHARE YOUR TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

Become a partner in our mission to preserve, enhance, and support human life by serving the poor, hungry, and homeless of Acadiana

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

- Serve at St. Joseph Diner (6am-1pm)
- Men's Shelter front desk clerk (M-F 8am-5pm)
- Msgr. Sigur Center reception desk (M-F 8:30am-12noon; 1pm-3:30pm)

HOST A SUPPLY DRIVE

paper towels, pine sol, diapers, wipes, toiletries, laundry detergent, ear plugs, bleach, white twin sheet sets, large bath towels

DONATE FOOD

canned goods, meat, poultry, eggs, margarine, milk, cooking oil, flour and fresh vegetables

DONATE

Community contributions sustain our ministry, which allows us to be there for those in need.

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SERVING THE POOR, HUNGRY AND HOMELESS

"Truly I tell you, whatever you do for the least of these, you do unto me." Matthew 25:40

193 Homeless Sheltered (including **56** Children & **26** Veterans)

16 Disabled Homeless Permanently Housed through Shelter + Care

402 Transportation Trips Provided for Shelter Residents

19 Children Participated in the New Life Summer Enrichment Program

21 Homeless Children Provided Quality Child Care

9,723 Meals Prepared & Served to the Hungry

89 Emergency & Senior Food Boxes Distributed

286 Senior Pantry Bread Bags Distributed

JUNE

<i>Assistance Provided</i>	<i>Individuals & Households</i>	<i>Funds Distributed</i>
Rental Assistance & Deposits	5	\$3,500.00
Utilities	47	\$9,547.50
Funerals	2	\$400.00
Prescriptions	10	\$160.00
Bus Fare	17	\$133.50
Food Stamp Applications	6	N/A
Community Pharmacy Applications	9	N/A
Total	96	\$13,741.00