

Foster Care

In San Diego, about 2,500 children are in the foster care system at any one time. More than 20,000 are living in kinship families, where a relative (mostly single grandmothers) has assumed care of the child.

*A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.
God sets the lonely in families...
Psalm 68:5-6a*

O Lord, hear our prayer

- For broken families to be reconciled
- For foster, kinship, and host families to be sustained
- For cycles of neglect, abuse, and addiction to be broken
- For the church to care for vulnerable children

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Restoration 225
Safe Families for Children

Homelessness

In 2021 over 38,000 people in San Diego County received services for those experiencing homelessness for any length of time via street outreach, a day center, shelter programs, rapid rehousing programs, and other supportive services.

*Is it not to share your food with the hungry
and to provide the poor wanderer with shelter—
when you see the naked, to clothe them,
and not to turn away from your own
flesh and blood?
Isaiah 58:7*

O Lord, hear our prayer

- Shelter and friendship for homeless
- For patterns of addiction, oppression, and destruction to cease
- Persistence of presence and compassion for service workers
- For the church to be a source of welcome, love, and shelter

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San Diego Rescue Mission
Solutions For Change

Sex Trafficking

The PLNU Center for Justice and Reconciliation reports there are between 8,830 and 11,773 sex trafficking victims or survivors in San Diego County each year, excluding unreported trafficking.

*O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted;
you will strengthen their heart;
you will incline your ear
Psalm 10:17*

O Lord, hear our prayer

- Rescue from abuse for those enslaved and exploited
- Healing and a new beginning for survivors
- For the church to rise up against wickedness
- Resources and support for those serving victims and survivors

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Alabaster Jar Project
Generate Hope

Immigrants & Refugees

Since October 2021 over 2,500 refugees are reported to have arrived in San Diego County, of which 83% are Afghan refugees. Hundreds more are expected in the next few months.

*You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God.
Leviticus 19:34*

O Lord, hear our prayer

- Healing and rest for the traumatized
- Resources and friendship for newly arriving migrants
- Fair treatment and opportunities for those in a new culture
- For the church to be an ecosystem of welcome and support

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A Step Beyond
Casa de Amistad
San Diego Refugee Tutoring
World Relief