



# Catholic Charities of Santa Clara County

## Gilroy Neighborhood

### Unhoused Service Provider Network

**October 23, 2024**

**Matthew 25:35-36** For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'



# Gilroy Neighborhood Programs

<b>Emergency Housing Program Services (EPHS)**</b>	<b>Older Adults</b>
<b>Employment</b>	<b>New Beginnings</b>
<b>Immigration &amp; Legal Services</b>	<b>College &amp; Career Readiness</b>
<b>Public Benefits</b>	<b>Service Guidance**</b>
<b>Promotoras</b>	<b>Accompaniment Program</b>
<b>Digital Literacy</b>	<b>Parish Engagement</b>
<b>BH: Mental Health</b>	<b>Reading Skills</b>
<b>Youth Leadership</b>	<b>YES Program</b>
<b>Gilroy Unified School District (GUSD)</b>	<b>Diaper Program</b>

**Green** = available in the Gilroy Neighborhood for our unhoused neighbors



# Gilroy Neighborhood Program Highlights

- In 2021-2022 = 251 Families Served
- In 2022-2023 = 608 Families Served
- In 2023-2024 = 1,131 Families Served
- In the last 2 years, 1,990 new Families have been served - **400% Growth!**

Programs	Enrollment 2022-2024
ACE	112
Behavioral Health (Drop-In)	50
Cal Fresh	79
Medi-Cal	147
Immigration & Legal Services	552
Employment Path Finder	185
Children's Initiative	285



# Gilroy Neighborhood Program Highlights

<b>Programs</b>	<b>Enrollment 2022-2024</b>
<b>Storm Assistant for Immigrants</b>	<b>281 (Amount of funds distributed = \$670,000 in South County)</b>
<b>Digital Inclusion</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>Reading Skills</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Youth Leadership</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Service Guidance</b>	<b>576</b>
<b>TAX EZ</b>	<b>130</b>

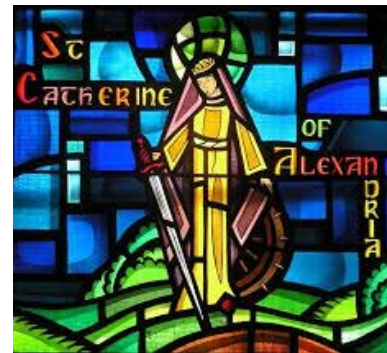


# Gilroy Partnerships

- **Gilroy Unified School District (GUSD)**
  - Digital Literacy & Parenting Classes
  - Food resources
  - Visit to Educare (on hold)
  - Future FMCI-like model (on hold)
- **St. Mary Parish**
  - Promotoras Program
  - Immigration Program support (monthly)
- **Gavilan Community College**
  - Regular tabling events
  - Public benefits
- **Alexander Station Apartments**
  - Cafecito & Programming
- **South County Cal-SOAP**
  - Promotora workshops
  - College Fair Fall 2024
- **Gilroy Foundation**
  - San Francisco Foundation Partnership



St. Catherine Parish



Community Education

*Alexander Station*  
Apartments



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# Key Gilroy Neighborhood Highlights 2023-2024

- Immigration Clinics & Programming (expansion to St. Mary & St. Catherine Parishes)
- Eliot Elementary School food distribution
- Christmas Tree Partnership w/ One Giving Tree
- Alexander Station End of Summer Celebration
- GUSD Resource Fair
- South County Youth Task Force Party in the Park
- St. Mary Parish Fiesta
- Partnership with San Jose Earthquakes - held first community event on 9-22-2024
- La Ofrenda Festival - tabling, face painting, petting zoo, ofrenda building
- Promotoras Go To College - Gilroy High Schools College Fair on 9-9-2024
- Summer Literacy Program at Annex
- Zumbini
- Diaper Program (November 2024)



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# Key Gilroy Neighborhood Highlights 2023-2024 continued

- Gilroy Housing Advocacy Group - held first community voter education event on 10-10-2024
- Laptop Distribution with Santa Clara County and Compudot \* 73 Laptops distributed
- Partnership with Gilroy & San Francisco Foundations
- Storm Assistance for Immigrants (SAI) distributed \$670,000 to 281 families
- Promotoras Activities
  - Active Communication/Listening Skills = 28      Events in Gilroy = 8
  - Meetings = 33      Training = 25      Workshops = 71



# Gilroy Neighborhood: Goals & Moving Forward For 2024-2025

- Launch of the Service Guidance Model in Gilroy Neighborhood - January 2025
- Begin work with SCFHP and Community Health Worker Model
- Expanded Promotora Program - increase membership, training & Programming
- Launch Y.E.S. Program in the Gilroy Neighborhood (November 2024)
- Launch Digital Literacy at Alexander Station Apartments
- Launch Accompaniment Program at St. Mary - January 2025
- Solidify Housing Coalition and Partnership w/ San Francisco Foundation
- Increase Team Participation at Farmworkers May Conference
- Expand our work and partnership with St. Catherine Parish
- Launch Late night gym (futsal) in the Gilroy Neighborhood (January 2024)
- Launch Gilroy Neighborhood Steering Committee
- Gilroy Gang Task Force (idea)



**Thank you for your time!**

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