



2016 Region VIII Conference Community Outreach Program

We are happy to share with the deserving local charity, the Burbank Temporary Aid Center, for families in crisis. The BTAC is thrilled to accept our help.

If you wish to donate, the most needed items are noted below. Please drop off your donations at the Welcome Party. Feel free to contact Regina Lemanowicz - Host Committee Community Action Chair at regina_lemanowicz@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions about the program.

The following items are being accepted by BTAC:

Macaroni and cheese	Pasta
Boxed stuffing	Pancake mixes
Instant potatoes (in box)	Syrup
Cereals	Personal hygiene supplies:
Easy-open pull tab:	Toothpaste
Canned fruits and vegetables	Toothbrushes
Canned soups	Deodorant
Canned meats (chicken and tuna)	Etc.
Rice	

Canned goods with easy-open pull-tabs are especially appreciated. Please, no ramen noodles, or exotic, specialty-food items!

BTAC is overseen by an all-volunteer Board of Directors made up of active citizens with a variety of personal and business backgrounds.

Daily operations are managed by an Executive Director who, with minimal staff and approximately 75 volunteers, ensures that BTAC fulfills its mission.

Mission Statement

BTAC is dedicated to providing the poor, working poor, and homeless of the local community with basic services they need to live with dignity, and to serve citizens of the city in times of emergency and disaster.

As a conduit between the generous donors of the community, foundations, and government resources, BTAC works to provide clients with help such as food, utility assistance, transportation assistance, emergency shelter (off-site and short-term), medical assistance, referrals to other community resources, and holiday outreach.

Vision Statement

BTAC strives to help create a community where the poor and working poor are able to access the resources and services they need to move from poverty to self-sufficiency, and to live free of hunger, homelessness, and despair.