
Guide to the San Diego Hunger Coalition Records

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Historical Note:

The San Diego Hunger Coalition is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving access to and participation in federal food programs, such as food stamps and school lunch programs. The Coalition educates and advocates about hunger issues at the local, state, and national levels, with the goal of alleviating hunger in San Diego County. In 1983 the Coalition created the Hunger Survey Committee, which attempted to quantify the total number of hungry persons in San Diego County. They did so by asking people at a local soup kitchen to fill out surveys, surveying door-to-door in all neighborhoods and communities in the county, and mailing surveys to food providing agencies in the county.

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Organizational Records

Topical Term:

Food relief -- United States

Hunger -- United States

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Scope and Contents

This collection consists of materials related to a survey about hunger in San Diego carried out by the Hunger Survey Committee of the San Diego Hunger Coalition in 1983, in an attempt to quantify the total number of hungry people in the

County. These materials include completed anonymous survey forms from a large number of zip codes in San Diego County, which asks individuals about their ability to buy food, how the economy affects their food-buying habits, and which gathers income, employment, age, and racial data.

The materials also include tally sheets, completed survey forms mailed to religious, humanitarian, and civic organizations providing free food to individuals, and the final report of the committee, which discusses the attempt to trace pockets of hunger in the county by geographical location.

Box 1, Folder 1	Survey, Zip Codes 92001-92027
Box 1, Folder 2	Survey, Zip Codes 92128-92083
Box 1, Folder 3	Survey, Zip Codes 92101-92109
Box 1, Folder 4	Survey, Zip Codes 92113-92128
Box 1, Folder 5	Surveys, Unknown Zip Codes
Box 1, Folder 6	Brief Survey Forms
Box 2, Folder 1	Food Assistance Program Surveys, Churches and Schools
Box 2, Folder 2	Food Assistance Program Surveys, Other Organizations
Box 2, Folder 3	Result Tallies
Box 2, Folder 4	Final Report: "Hunger in San Diego"