

Annual Report for 2019

Items Given	\$ Value
Food, 549,578 lbs. @\$1.50/lb.	\$824,367
Clothing, 19,495 pieces	\$ 38,990
Volunteer hours 13,750 hrs. @20	\$275,000

**Total Value of
Goods & Services Given in 2019
\$1,138,357**

Testimony from a Student

My name is Azhar. I am from Iraq. I'm married and have two kids. When I first arrived, I didn't know how to speak English. My neighbors told me to go to a certain school, that there were English lessons there. I went there, but I felt that the lessons they have were not for me. So I dropped and started looking for another school. Some friends recommended Friendships For Hope. I started to attend the classes here. My husband noticed the change in my English. A few months later I was able to go to the market and talk to people there all by my myself. Until now I am still attending this lovely school to improve myself.

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Friendships For Hope



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English as a Second Language School Classes Monday-Friday

Our ESL program is helping refugees learn English and get the tools necessary to become productive citizens of our community.



Food Ministry Continues to Grow

In addition to providing our immigrant and refugee students daily boxes of food, our weekly distribution of food & clothing on Tuesday mornings to the community continues to grow.



Students Work in Our Community Garden.

We are delighted that Paradise Valley Hospital has partnered with us, leasing us a large parcel of land to develop into a community garden for the families of National City and South San Diego.

P. V. Thrift Store Is a Job Training Site

Advanced English language learners can gain valuable job skills at our store.

Our store is located at:
**3400 E. 8th Street, Suite 112
National City - 619-399-5998**

Growing into Citizenship



Rosetta Stone Computerized Language Labs

Language labs are proving to be extremely popular and a great tool in assisting our students to get a working grasp of English.



It is exciting to help our students grow and become productive citizens of our community!

**Read Azhar's testimony on the other side of this brochure*

