



THE UPTOWN UPDATE



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Meet Board Member, Joan Anderson



Joan and David Anderson at a kangaroo picnic in Hall's Gap in Grampians National Park in Victoria, Australia

Joan Anderson is a volunteer at the Center and currently Development coordinator on the executive committee of the Board. She represents Mission Hills United Church of Christ. When asked why she serves on the Board of Directors and volunteers, she said, "The services that we offer give homeless and other needy people the ability to contact with the outside world (mail, email, internet, telephone) and help some move beyond homelessness and others to not be immediately identified as homeless." Then she added, "...and volunteering is JUST PLAIN FUN, getting to know clients and working with other terrific volunteers!"

Joan Anderson earned her PhD in economics at University of California San Diego, the third economics PhD and notably the first female to earn that degree at UCSD. For 28 years, she was professor of economics at the University of San Diego, where she is now Professor Emerita. She uses her expertise in economics and statistics to compile data for the Center on fiscal projections, budgets and client services. She heads the newly appointed Development Committee that is charged to maximize income for the Center from donations, grants, and bequeaths.



SAVE OCTOBER 25th FOR OKTOBERFEST

From 6 to 10 pm on the top of Imperial Towers at 2350 6th Avenue
Across from Balboa Park

Silent Auction

Surprises

Tickets are \$55

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Uptown is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization, dedicated to helping the homeless and those in need within the city of San Diego. If you would like to learn more about how you can help support uptown in its vital mission, please visit our website: www.uptownfaith.org

Ways to Donate to the Center

1. BILL PAY

Do you pay your home bills on-line through your bank? Then you can contribute to Uptown UCSC in the same way. Company: Uptown Faith CSC – TREASURER

4101 30th St #B
San Diego, CA 92104

If they ask for an account number or telephone number, use (619) 281-8411

Indicate the amount and date you would like to pay; you may also set up paying on a monthly or quarterly basis. Each bank / credit union has their own procedure, but all are similar.

2. PAYPAL

Though we do not have the ability to receive credit card donations directly, using PayPal will allow you to use the credit card of your choice. To do this:

- Go to www.uptownfaith.org/donate and click on the **DONATE** button.
- PayPal will ask you for an amount and allow you to use the credit card of your choice or your PayPal account.
- If you wish to contribute on a monthly basis automatically, simply check the box to the right of the amount box.
- When asked, enter the usual billing information.

3. WRITING CHECKS

The alternative is to write and mail a check. Make the check payable to UPTOWN FAITH CSC. Mail to: 4101 30th St #B, San Diego, CA 92104 with "ATTN: TREASURER" on the envelope.

Client Services 2013-2014 Fiscal Year

On average, volunteers served 114 clients each day. The number of clients per day ranged from 105 to 127 during the 248 days the Center was open.

| Items Distributed | | Communication Assistance | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Mail | 15,959 | Computer Use | 2,895 |
| Food | 9,859 | Phone Access | 1,553 |
| Clothing | 7,595 | Number of Client Visits | |
| Hygiene Supplies | 5,692 | New Clients | 812 |
| DMV Vouchers | 1,207 | Returning Clients | 27,347 |
| Total Items Distributed | 40,312 | Total Client Visits | 28,159 |