

## Member Churches

### Clairemont

Atonement Lutheran Church  
Balboa Community Church  
Clairemont Christian Church  
Clairemont Covenant Church  
Clairemont Lutheran Church  
Eighth Church of Christ Scientist  
Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
North Clairemont United Methodist Church  
Northminster Presbyterian Church  
Pioneer-Oceanview United Church of Christ  
St David's Episcopal Church  
St. Mark's United Methodist Church  
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church

### La Jolla

All Hallows Catholic Church  
Congregational Church of La Jolla  
La Jolla United Methodist Church  
Torrey Pines Christian Church

### Pacific Beach

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Community Congregational Church  
of Pacific Beach  
Pacific Beach Christian Church  
Pacific Beach Presbyterian Church  
Pacific Beach United Methodist Church  
St. Andrews By-the-Sea Episcopal Church  
St. Brigid Catholic Church  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

### University City

All Saints Lutheran Church  
Church of the Good Samaritan Episcopal  
University City United Church of Christ

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**Community Christian Service  
Agency, Inc.**  
4167 Rappahannock Avenue  
San Diego, CA 92117

## Community Christian Service Agency

*...people helping people with love,  
understanding, and concern.*

*“For I was hungry and you gave me  
food, I was thirsty and you gave me  
drink, I was a stranger and you  
welcomed me” Mt. 25:35*

#### **CLAIREMONT—MAIN OFFICE**

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#### **JOYCE SNYDER CENTER**

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## What is CCSA?

**Community Christian Service Agency (CCSA)** is an ecumenical organization of Christian Churches providing assistance to persons having emergency needs.

CCSA opened its doors in Clairemont in 1973 with the pledged support of Clairemont Ministerial Association congregations and many enthusiastic volunteers helping people with emergency food, clothing and other basics of life.

CCSA expanded in 1976 with increased member church support to open a second office in Pacific Beach. The PB site re-opened in 2001 as the **Joyce Snyder Center**, dedicated to the agency's first Director. The center offers services to the areas' homeless.

Today, more than 30 years later and 28 member churches strong, CCSA continues its commitment to needy people in San Diego county with approximately 23,000 service contacts annually. CCSA provides all services without charge.

### GOALS

To serve people as did Christ by responding to their physical, psychological and spiritual needs without regard to race, color or creed.

To cooperate with other agencies in defining and meeting community service needs.

To help— when there is nowhere else to turn

## Programs Offered:

**Service Centers**— Every month food and clothing are provided to more than 700 people including the elderly and disabled. Information and resource counseling are available along with referrals to shelter and other agencies or sources of help.

Additional services include bus tokens for medical appointments or job search, 'layettes' for newborns, financial assistance for CA Identification cards, birth certificates, prescription medicines, or other emergency needs as evaluated by the agency.

**Joyce Snyder Center "Nurse's Clinic"**— Registered nurses volunteer their services 3-4 days each week to offer people first aid, health education, and referrals to other health services.

**Interfaith Shelter Network**—CCSA provides case management for families, single women and men in two ISN branches affording people the opportunity to look for work and stabilize their lives.

**'Back-to-School' Program**— Children receive a boost in self-esteem along with new backpacks, shoes, and school supplies through donations from the community and our member churches.

**'Adopt-a-Family' Christmas Program**— Families and their children are adopted for Christmas by sponsors from churches, local businesses and individuals from the community. Our adopted families receive Christmas gifts and grocery scrip for their holiday meal.

## How Can You Help?

**In-Kind Contributions.** CCSA is always in need of donations of food, clothing, bedding, and household goods.

**Financial Support.** Our main support is through our member churches and private donations. Contributions go directly towards all of our programs. All contributions are tax deductible. CCSA is a non-profit 501C (3) charitable organization.

**Volunteers.** We are always looking for people dedicated to helping others. Volunteers are the "hands-on" workforce of the agency. Volunteers help to assess client needs, distribute food and clothing in the service centers; and are the backbone of the agency's special programs such as 'Back-to-School' and 'Adopt-a-Family'.

**Support Our Fundraisers.**

**E-scrip program**— You can support CCSA by shopping at your favorite grocery stores!! When you join our E-Scrip program, CCSA will receive a percentage of your total dollar amount spent at designated stores.

**Annual Hunger Walk**— Each year our supporters join together to walk a designated course and raise funds for CCSA programs. You can help too by walking along with others for pledged support or by sponsoring a walker in the event.