

RIVER CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES

F A C T S H E E T **Emergency Food and Shelter Programs** **August 2007**

More families are seeking our services because hunger is spreading in our community. The economic indicators are not good for low income families, and we know more families will scrimp on food in order to pay their rent and transportation costs. Unfortunately OUR food costs are going up. In the past we have been fortunate to receive many of our core foods from California Emergency Foodlink at no charge. However, Foodlink's costs are rising and we will now pay 15 cents a pound for those foods. The combination of higher costs and more hungry families makes the need for support critical. Please continue to help us keep our shelves stocked and ready to serve those in need.

Fund raising activities are in full swing. Please mark your calendars for the following fundraising events that benefit River City Community Services:

Macy's Benefit Shopping Day: Friday, September 28th.

Tee Off For The Hungry Charity Golf Tournament: Friday, October 5th.

The CropWalk: Sunday, October 14st. (Some proceeds will benefit RCCS)

Empty Bowls, Charity Soup Luncheon: Tuesday, March 11th.

During the month of August, we served:

- **2,384 clients**
- **1,677 adults**
- **707 children**
- **1,105 households**

During the month of August, we provided emergency services for the following:

- **Two families (including one senior) received motel vouchers for six nights**
- **Three families (including 1 senior) received rental assistance**
- **One senior received assistance with her utility bill**

Please remember our clients' nutritional needs for canned food donations: