



# Year End Summary - 2014

Providing healthy meals  
in a friendly, supportive  
environment.

## Goals for 2015

- Continue to build community with our guests and support their efforts to improve their lives.
- Manage the use of the new showers.
- Raise the majority of the \$350,000 needed to construct a new kitchen in order to expand Hope's Corner to three breakfasts per week.
- Become an independent 501(c)3 organization.



*From our guest survey:*

*"Without the very gathering, I would probably go hungry. This is a blessing and please keep up the great work, for a lot of us who are destitute are extremely appreciative for the people, the church, the kindness that at times are far and few between."*

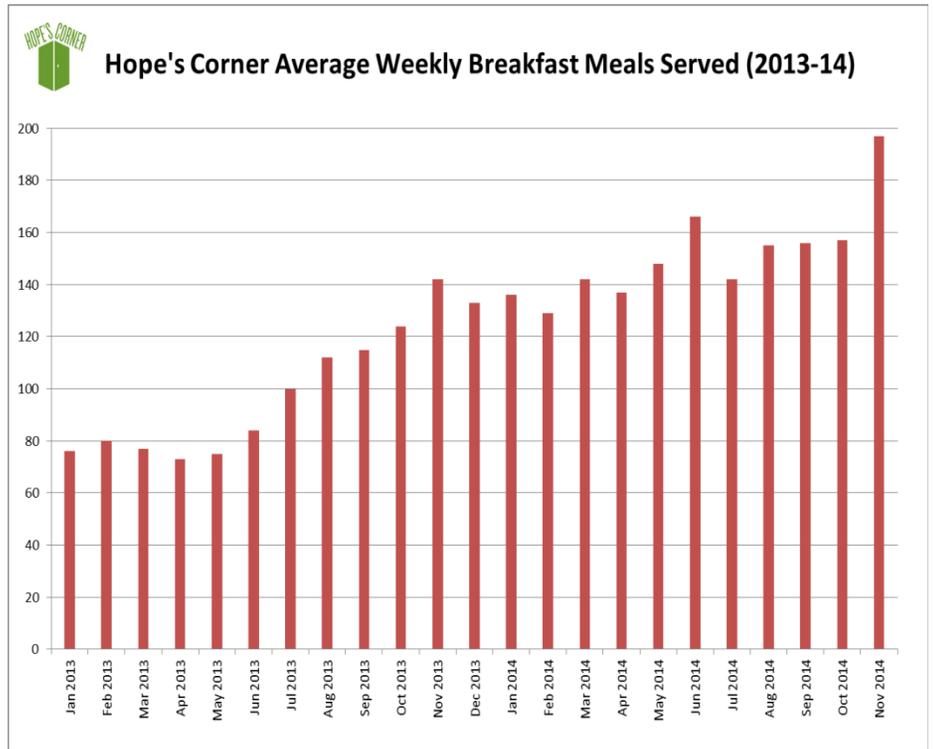
## Accomplishments in 2014

- Improved the nutritional value and variety of food provided through partnerships with Second Harvest Food Bank, Peninsula Food Runners, Safeway and others.
- Expanded the ways we connect guests with other service providers, including Silicon Valley Bicycle Exchange, Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Community Services Agency, CalFresh and others.
- Prepared plans, selected Kavanagh Construction Company and raised funds to construct accessible restrooms with showers – to be constructed in Spring 2015 (prerequisite for a new kitchen).
- Conducted a guest survey to obtain feedback and suggestions for ways to improve Hope's Corner.
- Accommodated an increase in average weekly attendance from 136 in January to 197 in November

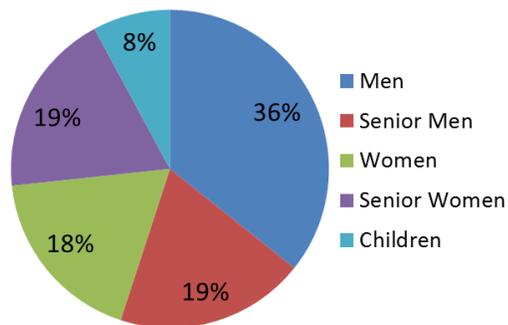
## Success Stories

"Sam" was working at a grocery store but was on the verge of losing his job because he was often late. He had to run a mile or two a day to catch the bus and if he missed the bus he would lose his job. Kevin from Hope's Corner worked with the Bicycle Exchange to get Sam a bicycle. He now can get to work on time with his bike and has a secure job at the grocery store.

"Joe" is an experienced teacher, laid off after many years. Hope's Corner volunteers gave him encouragement, reviewed his letters for jobs, gave him books/magazines to use for teaching materials and extra food for lunches he couldn't afford. He now has a full-time teaching job.

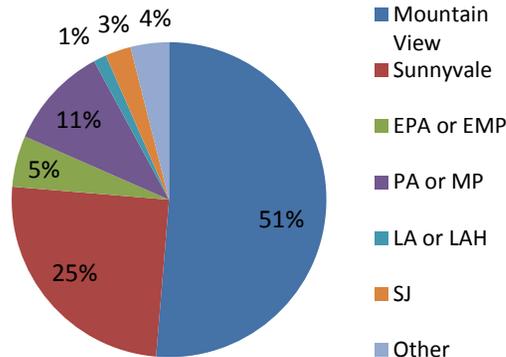


## Hope's Corner Guest Profile



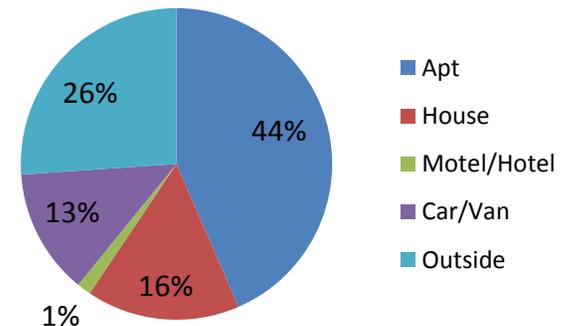
Averages for November 2014

## In what city do you stay?



Source: Guest Survey, November 2014

## Where do you usually sleep?



Source: Guest Survey, November 2014