

The most painful thing I've had to do

By Gregory Bunker of Francis House

After 18 years of running Francis House, I now face a painful reality. I will have to eliminate our gas voucher program, and freeze all other direct services, *unless those of you reading this can help us with a contribution immediately.*

We are the only provider of gas vouchers, weekly motel vouchers and identification in Sacramento. And we are the largest distributor of RT bus passes! It's the first year we have had to cut services, instead of grow them, to meet the need.

Over this past year, there has been a 25% increase in demand for the vital services we offer as we finish our fiscal year with an \$80,000 deficit.

You CAN make a difference and KEEP HOPE ALIVE for the thousands of people in our community who are feeling the pangs of poverty.

Donate NOW to make a real difference in the lives of the less fortunate men, women and children in our city. To contribute, visit our website at <http://www.francishouse.info> or mail to the address below.



Francis House, a Resource Counseling Center, has been serving those who suffer poverty for 38 years with personal attention and direct services for transportation, shelter, identification, & resource information. 100% of your donations will go to replenish our direct services.

***Keep the Doors Open at
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These are tough times, but for the cost of filling up your gas tank, you can keep vital direct services alive for Sacramento's less-advantaged.