



We're ready to make sandwiches

Saturday volunteers, led by Carol Griffin, make 200 lunches for the St. Vincent de Paul center and send them to downtown Los Angeles. This center is set up to help men and women with a bed, a shower, and our lunches, while they look for work or go for training.



Sandwiches are put in a bag with a sweet donated by Golden Doughnuts , Vons , Ralph's, Panera or Franks Famous Bakery and a piece of fruit donated by Western Mixers.

Tuesday and Thursday volunteers make about 325 lunches each day. These lunches go to a battered women and children shelter (Good Shepherd), a daycare for little ones (Los Familias Del Pueblo), a Hispanic youth center (Jovenes), a walk in food pantry (St. Mary's), the teen center Angel's Flight and St. Francis Center for walk ins.

We also send extra breads and cakes as they become available. At Christmas, we deliver the toys donated by our St. Bede's school children to the Good Shepherd Center.



Young students study reading at the shelter for battered women and children.



Older students learn computer skills.



Faithful Tuesday & Thursday volunteers keep the shelters well supplied.



Helping the driver load his car for the trip.

Caring Churches of the Foothills, who make 200 lunches, are led by Pat Meyers. The group was formed to alleviate the plight of the homeless. They now supplement the efforts of the St. Bede volunteers by making the lunches on "Fridays ( The Friday Lunch Bunch). They are an interdenominational group including Presbyterians and Mormons.

Our support of these shelters is crucial to their survival. They have depended on us since 1982 when St. Bede's Skidettes was begun by a priest from our parish, Father Michael Biewend who gave out lunches and heard confessions in the Skid Row area.

We meet in the St. Bede parish hall kitchen Every Tuesday and Thursday at 7 AM and Saturday at 8 AM. The Friday Lunch Bunch meets at 7AM in the same place. We welcome your help whether it is once a week, once a month. No need to sign up, just show up & we will put you to work. Volunteer drivers do need to sign up. (they do not get reimbursed for gas)

Monetary contributions may be made out to St. Bede Skidettes and left at the rectory or mailed to Skidettes at St. Bede Church at 215 Foothill Blvd., LCF, CA 91011 Direct inquires to Mary Ann Fell at (818) 247-3104 home (818) 913-1602 cell

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## THE SKIDETTE STORY

“...as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me.”  
Matthew 25:40

St. Bede's Skidettes is a 501 (c) (3) charity. Your donation is tax deductible to the full extent of the law. 99% of all donations go directly to making lunches for the poor. We have an all volunteer staff.

