

1594 ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1967

addition, fifteen or more per month are placed on jobs within the area. We've also succeeded in placing approximately seven per month in On-the-Job-Training. The large flow increases and it will definitely be necessary to continue the program into the next year.

BUTCHERING COOPERATIVE

This program is operated primarily out of the migrant labor camps located in our area where the residents have a real need for meat during the winter rains when there are no crops to pick.

Members of the cooperative pool their money together and then board the Service Center bus for a trip to the livestock auction in Hayward, California. The participants are then taught how to bid on livestock. Once purchased, the livestock is placed on the bus and brought to a ranch in San Jose where it is slaughtered by the participants of the Coop with guidance provided by a professional butcher who volunteers his time. The meat is then inspected by a licensed government meat inspector and placed in freezers donated by the Sunnyvale Freezer Company to be drawn out during the coming weeks by the Coop members.

In later trips the Coop participants must do their own bidding and the only assistance provided by the Service Center is transporting the larger animals and providing what technical assistance is needed in the slaughtering.

RECREATION PROGRAM

Our recreation program involves nearly 500 children living in Sunnyvale and Santa Clara. It is operated entirely by volunteers and the parents of the children involved in the program. Through the help of all involved, the children are able to raise enough money to purchase an old school bus in which they take many trips to places that they have never seen before. Their mothers help prepare lunches and snacks and often both mothers and fathers accompany their children on the longer outings.

The Recreation Program has a goal of helping each child learn what he can accomplish on his own if he will try. The children also learn what they can accomplish as a group working together such as selling old clothes they have collected at a flea market to earn enough money to buy a can of anti-freeze for the bus and tire chains so that they can go through the snow.

In this program we have gained the greatest community support as is evidenced by many of the exhibits in our packet such as food from local businessmen, swimming facilities and volunteers who serve as recreation leaders.