

Our Mission

*To provide pastoral care and chaplaincy service to the sick, shut in, youth, homeless and elderly, preaching and prayer. Our goal is to make a positive change and meet the people were they are. Our focus is community development and supportive services. We believe that nourishing the Spiritual man and providing natural necessities will **Rebuild, Revive,***

and Renew the Whole Person.

Our goal is to build long-term relationships with our clients and strategic partners. To bring financial structure, support stability to the people we serve to improve quality of life by providing the highest standard of living.

Currently serving **California and Texas**

Our monthly services include:

- Client appreciation celebrations
- Budgeting classes
- Correspondence with SSA/VA
- Phone consultation.
- Housing recertification
- Food Stamp Applications
- Health Insurance Applications
- And other extended services.

Our Staff and Volunteers

VOI/RPS staff possesses a wide variety of experience working with disabled and the elderly. The primary purpose of VOI/RPS is to provide our clients a helpful, meaningful, and safe support system with a high level of honesty, integrity, knowledge, and professionalism.

Our staff receives regular training from the Social Security Administration to ensure we are current with existing policies and procedures related to eligibility, reporting responsibilities, privacy and the protection of personal information.

VOI/RPS works with community leaders to develop innovative programs that help reduce homelessness and increase financial independence for vulnerable people.

California Payee Supportive Services

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*“A Voice Unheard Is A
Voice In Darkness”*



Voices of Inspiration Representative Payee Services

About Voices of Inspiration Organization

Founded in 1995, Voices of Inspiration/ Golden Ages Ministries (VOI/GAM) is a 501(c) (3) non- profit organization. We are a diverse faith based organization that crosses ethnic barriers to bring together a change for the purpose of salvation, love, and unity of faith.

Voices of Inspiration Representative Payee Services (VOI/RPS), is a non-profit organization appointed by the Social Security Administration and Veterans Affairs to provide SSA payee services and VA fiduciary services for individuals deemed unable to manage their own benefits.

As an appointed representative payee, it is our responsibility to manage our client's benefits. We will work with our clients to determine current needs and future foreseeable needs and use the benefits to meet those needs.

CEO/ Rep Payee / Daryl Collins

Executive Officer /Supportive Services

/ Tyra Michelle

Our Vision

We envision serving a diverse population of people in California and Texas and to ensure the financial affairs of the vulnerable are administered honestly, fairly and in their best interests. Homelessness is not a condition or a preferred option for our clients. We network with other agencies helping to serve the homeless with the purpose of finding permanent housing for our homeless clients.

Our Process

Once the agreement/contract with VOI/RPS is approved, Social Security Administration (SSA) will send the client's funds to VOI/RPS. Our primary responsibility is to see that their **funds** are disbursed in the best interests of the client. VOI/RPS will be responsible for ensuring your basic needs come first, such as rent, food, and personal needs are met. This arrangement minimizes opportunities for the misuse or misappropriation of funds.

Our Values

Our clients come first we are committed to serving. VOI provides budgeting classes for financial stability, structure, life skill classes, individual and group meetings. We partner with other agencies for the common goal of improving quality of life for the people we serve which instills a sense of independence.

We Budget and Pay For:

- Housing
- Food and Clothing,
- Remaining funds can be distributed for personal & incidental expenses

What is a representative payee organization?

The Social Security Administration provides financial assistance through (SSI/SSA) payments to elderly and disabled individuals. Occasionally, due to the severity of the disability or other situational factors, some of the people authorized to receive these SSI/SSA benefits are unable to adequately manage their funds. As a result, Congress has created a law whereby non-profit community based organizations are allowed to act as the individual's financial Fiduciary. Under protection of this program, the benefits are issued to a non-profit third party who then manages the funds for the individual. By law, the fees for this service are limited to \$43 per month or 10% of the benefit amount, whichever is lower. Anyone receiving SSI/SSA benefits and who may not be in a position to manage their funds are eligible for the service.

VOI/RPS fees are less than the limited amount.