



## Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women & Children Receives \$20,000 Grant

**Santa Monica, CA (May, 2013)**—The William H. Hannon Foundation has provided a \$20,000 grant to the Languille Emergency Programs at Good Shepherd Center for Homeless Women & Children. What started as an emergency shelter and drop-in center for single homeless women in 1984 has grown into a total of three homes serving 81 women and up to 20 children nightly. The Foundation has been a supporter of Good Shepherd for the past 10 years.

“Our emergency programs offer a bridge between the street and a safe place to stay. Languille programs give women a way out of homelessness, toward a life of self-sufficiency,” said Sr. Anne Lanh Tran, Center Director.

The William H. Hannon Foundation’s grant will be used to provide case management, counseling and a safe place for women and their children to stay.

“Last year, thanks to Good Shepherd, 127 women had a safe place to sleep and to also begin the process to secure employment and stable housing. The majority of women served are 45-54 years old, but some are as young as 18 and as old as 75. Good Shepherd should be commended for the fantastic job it does 365 days a year to ensure that there’s always a warm bed waiting for homeless women and their children,” said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon.