

Good Shepherd Receives \$20,000 to Help Homeless Women

Santa Monica, CA (July 30, 2018): Good Shepherd Center has received a \$20,000 donation from the William H. Hannon Foundation to help provide crisis and bridge housing to homeless women. Founded in 1984, the Foundation has provided regular support for Good Shepherd Center since 1998. The current donation will go to Hawkes Residence, one of three residential facilities located at Good Shepherd Center's Women's Village Campus in the Echo Park area of Los Angeles. Hawkes Residence provides housing for a maximum of 30 homeless women at a time.

"Like all Good Shepherd's programs, Hawkes provides homeless women with a genuine opportunity to improve their lives by utilizing case management services, Life Skills workshops and assistance finding and securing permanent, affordable housing, all provided in a loving, supportive environment," said Sr. Anne Lanh Tran, LHC, Center Director.

For the current fiscal year, Good Shepherd Center has created two program objectives for the Hawkes Residence: provide crisis/bridge housing as well as case management services to a total of 70 unduplicated homeless women and place 35 residents enrolled in permanent housing.

"The William H. Hannon Foundation has been a longtime supporter of the important work Good Shepherd Center does in helping homeless women and children. Clearly, homelessness is a severe problem in Los Angeles County. Everyone needs to do whatever they can to help. We thank the many volunteers and donors at Good Shepherd, without whom, many women tonight would not have a safe place to sleep," said Kathleen Hannon Aikenhead, President of the William H. Hannon Foundation.

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