

HOMELESS SHELTERS and SERVICES in NORTH COASTAL SAN DIEGO COUNTY 2010-2011

1. BREAD OF LIFE (1919 Apple Street, Oceanside) – fifty beds

Bread of Life in Oceanside will open its winter shelter on December 1 and will continue to March 31; from April 1 through November 30 Bread of Life offers an evening meal and referral services. Bread of Life is open to families and single persons; guests must be sober, non-violent and willing to abide by shelter rules. Brother Benno's provides breakfast and showers, North County Health Services provides health screenings and Interfaith Community Services provides case management services.

Contact: Steve Bassett, President; PO Box 458, Oceanside CA 92049;
760-722-0800 or pstrsteve777@juno.com

2. OPERATION HOPE (123 West Orange Street, Vista) - fifty beds

Operation Hope in Vista will open its winter shelter on December 1 and continue to March 31, and will be open every night as long as volunteers are available. Operation HOPE, Bread of Life and the Interfaith Shelter Network are part of the Regional Shelter System. Operation Hope is open to families and single women; some families are able to move to transitional housing. Vista Community Clinic provides health services; North County Lifeline provides case management services.

Contact: Russell Blackwood, Shelter Manager; 123 West Orange, Vista CA 92083;
760-724-0015 or operationhopeshelter@yahoo.com

3. INTERFAITH SHELTER NETWORK – North Coastal Program

The Interfaith Shelter Network began operations in the North Coastal region on October 10 and will continue to March 27. This is a rotational shelter program with two weeks at each congregational facility, and serves families, couples and singles. Community Resource Center in Encinitas provides intake services and case management; guests must call 760-753-8300 for screening and placement.

Contact: Joe Zilvinskis, Rotational Shelter Coordinator; 3530 Camino del Rio North Suite 301, San Diego, CA 92108; 619-702-5399 or joe@interfaithshelter.org Information at www.interfaithshelter.org

4. NORTH COUNTY SOLUTIONS FOR CHANGE

North County Solutions for Change operates the Solutions University with 28 units of transitional housing and 27 units of off-campus supportive housing; housing and services enable homeless families become independent and self-sufficient. Solutions for Change also manages interim housing for eligible families awaiting entry into the Solutions University housing and program.

Solutions University and the Solutions Family Center are located at 722 West California Avenue, Vista CA 92083; for information call Lilly at 760-941-6545 or go to www.solutionsforchange.org

5. LA POSADA DE GUADALUPE (Carlsbad) – 15 winter shelter beds for men

La Posada is located in near Palomar Airport; it operates a 50-bed year-round shelter for farmworkers and homeless men. From December 1 to March 31 it offers an additional 15 winter shelter beds for men. *Men must be referred to La Posada by another agency, such as Bread of Life Rescue Mission, law enforcement, or a church.* The facilities include showers; breakfast and supper are served.

6. HOTEL / MOTEL VOUCHER PROGRAM

The County of San Diego receives limited FEMA funds for a hotel / motel voucher program for short-term housing for families. Persons or families seeking help must call 2-1-1 first to learn if they are eligible and for referral to the closest agency that has available funds.

7. ABUSED / BATTERED SPOUSES (Domestic Violence)

The Women's Resource Center provides a "safe house" shelter for victims of domestic violence and their children, and transitional housing for formerly homeless or battered women and their children.

Contact: 24-hour hotline at 760-757-3500; offices at 1963 Apple Street, Oceanside CA 92054

8. HOMELESS / RUNAWAY YOUTH

YMCA Oz North Coast provides shelter and services for homeless and runaway youth ages 12-17, and counseling for families with a goal of reunification without further runaway incidents. Staff at Oz North Coast work with Stand Up for Kids – Oceanside for outreach to street youth in the north coastal region.

Contact for YMCA Oz: Christine Whitworth, outreach worker; 215 Barnes Street, Oceanside CA 92054; 760-721-8930 or cwhitworth@ymca.org; for Stand Up for Kids – Oceanside call 760-721-9273

CALL 2-1-1 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND REFERRALS