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FULLERTON

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Success Stories

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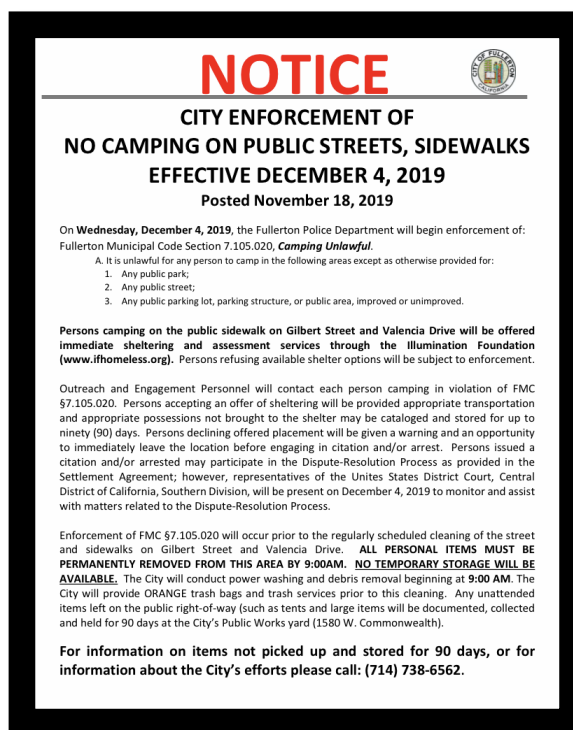
City Net met a female client that had been homeless since September 2019. The client was previously living with her boyfriend, but she could not tolerate his behavior with drugs and left. Case managers completed an intake for the client and were able to reserve a bed for her that same day at Bridges at Kraemer Place. However, the client did not make it to Kraemer that day.

City Net case managers also gave the client information for Domestic Violence shelters, since the client is a survivor. After multiple attempts at reserving a bed for the client at Bridges, and after the client refusing a bed once, case managers were able to successfully reserve the client a bed. Case managers ordered client an Uber to take her to Bridges and the client thanked her case managers for their assistance. The client sent her case managers a text to let them know that she has made it to the shelter.



City Net

City of Fullerton Granted Limited Enforcement



The City, working with the Federal District Judge, will conduct limited enforcement in the immediate area of Gilbert Street and Valencia Drive. This limited enforcement is due to the City's actions to address homelessness to include the implementation of a Safe Parking Program and partnering with the Illumination Foundation to open up a new recuperative care and navigation center in Fullerton. The limited enforcement is for those known persons who have been residing on the public sidewalk in this area and those persons will be offered immediate shelter placement. The City is a partner with 12 other North Orange County cities and when an additional 250 beds are constructed at two new shelters by June 2020, city-wide enforcement of our ordinances will take place on a regular basis.



Pathways of Hope Receives Bezos Day 1 Families Fund Grant to Help Solve Homelessness Day 1 Families Fund Grants \$98.5 Million to 32 Nonprofits Assisting Families Experiencing Homelessness

PRESS RELEASE

FULLERTON, Calif. – Nov.21 Pathways of Hope, a nonprofit agency dedicated to ending homelessness and hunger in North Orange County, California, today announced that it has been selected to receive a \$2.5 million grant from the Day 1 Families Fund.

“Pathways of Hope puts the needs of the community members we serve first in all of our work. We deeply appreciate being recognized by the Day 1 Families Fund and chosen for their grant,” said David Gillanders, executive director. “This ringing endorsement is a credit to our team and our community of supporters in North Orange County. We are incredibly thankful for this investment.”

This one-time grant, awarded to organizations moving the needle on family homelessness, will allow Pathways of Hope to embark on a capital campaign designed to find the investments necessary to develop the most critical resource need in the North Orange County community: housing. The Day 1 Families Fund initial investment will primarily be used to catalyze this campaign.

Pathways of Hope is one of 32 nonprofits across the U.S. to receive the second annual Day 1 Families Fund grants, as part of a broad investment by the Day 1 Families Fund to help solve family homelessness. The Day 1 Families Fund issued a total of \$98.5 million in grants this year. The fund worked with an advisory board of homelessness advocates and experts who identified and invited organizations to submit grant proposals to support their efforts to address homelessness. This year, the grant recipients from around the country include: Bethany House Services, Catholic Charities Eastern Washington, Catholic Social Services Alaska, Coburn Place, Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, Covenant House, Family Gateway, FamilyAid Boston, ForKids, Goodwill Industries of Northern Michigan, Great Lakes Community Action Partnership, Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, HOPE Services Hawaii, HopeWorks, Interim Community Development Association, Lafayette Transitional Housing Center, Mary’s Place Seattle, MIFA, Our Family Services, Pathways of Hope, St. Joseph Center, St. Joseph’s Villa, St. Stephen’s Human Services, St. Vincent de Paul, The Road Home, The Road Home Dane County, The Whole Child, UNITY Of Greater New Orleans, Upward Bound House, Welcome House of Northern Kentucky, West Virginia Coalition to End Homelessness, and YWCA Columbus

“Pathways of Hope is a pillar in our community,” said Jesus Silva, mayor of Fullerton. “The work they perform day in and day out in ending family homelessness is vital to ensure that no child in North Orange County has to sleep outside. The people of Fullerton are very proud of Pathways of Hope and everything they do to accomplish their mission of ending homelessness and hunger by providing the highest-quality services to the folks who need it the most.”

The Bezos Day One Fund was launched in 2018 with a commitment of \$2 billion and a focus on two areas: funding existing nonprofits that help homeless families, and creating a network of new, nonprofit tier-one preschools in low-income communities. The Day 1 Families Fund issues annual leadership awards to organizations and civic groups doing compassionate, needle-moving work to provide shelter and hunger support to address the immediate needs of young families. The vision statement comes from the inspiring Mary’s Place in Seattle: no child sleeps outside. For more information, visit www.BezosDayOneFund.org/Day1FamiliesFund.