

# Armory Emergency Shelter Program 2014 - 2015

### PROGRAM SUMMARY:

The Orange County Armory Emergency Shelter program provides up to 400 beds per night for the homeless at the National Guard Armories in Fullerton and Santa Ana. The homeless will receive a nutritious meal, a warm shower and a safe place to sleep. Volunteers will pass out donations of warm clothing and service providers from Orange County will be onsite to provide needed services.

**DATES:** The armories will open at the following alternate locations: Friday, November 14 - EV Free Church (Gym), Fullerton Saturday, November 15 - EV Free Church (Gym), Fullerton Sunday, November 16 - Independence Park (Gym), Fullerton Monday, November 17 – Shelters open at both Armories \*Clients are encouraged to take buses to alternate locations

## **ARMORY LOCATIONS:**

Santa Ana Armory – 612 East Warner (Warner / Main) Fullerton Armory – 400 South Brookhurst (Brookhurst / Valencia)

## BUS PICK UP LOCATIONS: (There will be pick-up at these sites on dark nights)

### **Fullerton:**

Pick Up #1 5:00PM N. La Palma Park Way & Harbor, Anaheim Flower & Civic Center - near On North La Palma Park Way near Parry (Northeast Side of Park)

### Santa Ana:

Pick-Up #1 5:00PM 6th Street, Santa Ana

Pick Up #2 5:15PM 1901 W. Walnut, Santa Ana

### **DARK NIGHTS & ALTERNATE SITES:**

The National Guard Armories are not available for use a few nights per month. On these "dark nights," clients will be sheltered at alternate sites.

For more information, please contact:

Armory Emergency Shelter Info. (714)836-7188 ext. 131

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## **ARMORY Wish List**

Mercy House is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to be the leader in ending homelessness by providing a unique system of dignified housing alternatives, programs, and supportive services.

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### For Individuals & Families:

### **HYGIENE SUPPLIES**

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Deodorant
- Purell
- Diapers (4-6)
- Pull-ups
- Baby Wipes
- Razors & Shaving Cream
- Cologne
- Combs & Hair Brushes
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Dental Floss & Mouthwash
- Band Aids
- Body Lotion
- Feminine Hygiene Products

### **MISC**

 Gift Cards – Walmart, Kohls, Target, Ralph's/Food for Less, Payless

#### **Charitable Donations**

Charitable cash donations help to support the operations and services at the Armory Emergency Shelters.

To make a donation, please send a check to:

Mercy House
PO BOX 1905, Santa Ana, CA 92701

Or visit our website, <u>www.mercyhouse.net</u>, to make a secure online donation.

### **CLOTHING**

- T-Shirts (L ,XL, XXL)
- Sweatshirts (L, XL, XXL)
- Socks
- New Undergarments (in packaging)
- Gloves
- Mittens
- Warm Clothing (men, women & children sizes)

### **FOOD**

- Snack Foods
- Dry Foods
- Muffins
- Donuts
- Cookies
- Health Bars
- Candy
- Popcorn
- Peanuts
- Sack Lunches/Breakfast

# Make an In-Kind Donation through Dollar Days

DollarDays is an online wholesale distributor that allows you to donate to the Armory Emergency Shelter by directly purchasing items that are on our wish list, at bulk and wholesale prices.

We have chosen items we are in need of, and you can simply purchase them online, and they are sent directly to our shelters.

www.dollardays.com/mharmory/wishlist.html

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