

# SAN LEANDRO WARMING SHELTER

*a project of Interfaith Homeless Network/April Showers  
and Building Futures*

## What's the Warming Shelter?

Temperatures are projected to drop dramatically in the coming weeks and months. The San Leandro community must do all we can to avoid having someone die on the streets, as one Hayward man and several in the Bay Area did last winter.

This winter, April Showers/Interfaith Homeless Network and Building Futures are launching a pilot project that will identify and reach out to homeless people living on the streets of San Leandro. Dinner, overnight shelter, and breakfast will be provided at a Warming Shelter during rainy or very cold weather. The shelter's location is being confirmed.

On nights when the weather is forecast to be 38 degrees or colder or rain is predicted, the Warming Shelter would be open. It is expected that the shelter will be open about 50 nights this winter.

The Shelter will be overseen by the project's outreach manager and two staff members. The shelter also depends upon the work of many volunteers from the community. *(See other side for details.)*



*The Warming Center is funded  
by the City of San Leandro*

## Warming Shelter Wish List

- Tarps
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels and napkins
- Paper cups
- Plastic utensils
- Hats and gloves
- Blankets
- Sleeping bags
- Socks
- Jackets
- Cleaning wipes
- Hand soap

## Yes, we need your help!

Plenty of “people power” is needed to gather donations from the wish list, serve food, make sure guests are comfortable, help keep the Warming Shelter clean and well-organized.

Volunteers will be needed for this project, expected to run for about 50 nights between early December 2014 and early April 2015.



To volunteer and/or request a volunteer duty description please call  
Moira Fry at  
510 917-5078

## How Will People Access The Warming Center?

The Warming Shelter is designed to be a warm, safe, and respectful place for homeless persons to get out of the cold and rainy weather.

A complete Intake is needed before accessing the Warming Shelter. **(It is not a drop-in center)**. Warming Shelter announcements as to open nights can be reached at 510-924-3787

Simple intakes for homeless people with a connection to San Leandro are available at:

- ◆ April Showers first, third and fifth Sundays at 11am- 2pm at SL Boys & Girls Club, at 401 Marina Blvd. in San Leandro (at San Leandro Blvd.)
- ◆ Saint Leander Church Lunch Program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1395 Bancroft Avenue in San Leandro
- ◆ By appointment, through 510-924-3787
- ◆ Help with finding housing and other needed services will also be available

**To volunteer or to donate items, call Moira at 510 917-5078**