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City of Oakland Opens Winter Shelter Tomorrow

Oakland, CA – The City of Oakland has operated a temporary inclement weather shelter at the Oakland Army Base since 1999. On Wednesday, November 20, 2013, the City of Oakland's temporary Winter Shelter will re-open for the season at the Henry Robinson Multi-Services Center, 559 16th Street, Oakland. Vouchers are available to both single men and women for up to 50 beds in the temporary Shelter (can only accommodate single adults without children). The Shelter hours are from 6:30pm to 7am.

Persons who are homeless and seeking assistance and access to the Winter Shelter can gain access through one of the following referring agencies:

- **St. Vincent de Paul**
2272 San Pablo Ave. Oakland (510) 832-3600
- **Henry Robinson MSC (HRMSC)**
559 16th St. Oakland (510) 419-1010
- **Operation Dignity**
1504 Franklin St. Oakland (510) 287-8465
- **Health Care for the Homeless (HCH)**
1900 Fruitvale Ave. Oakland (510) 532-1930
- **TRUST Clinic**, Oakland (internal referrals only)

Background:

The Oakland Army Base Temporary Winter Shelter (OABTSW) closed after the 2012 winter season due to the development of the Army Base. The Mayor and the Department of Human Services have worked diligently along with the County of Alameda to identify and implement a new Winter Shelter location. The Henry Robinson was identified as the most suitable site for this transition.

Additional shelter sites are as follows:

- *Crossroads at 7515 International (510) 532-3211* - has space for women and men and limited number of families. It is a 24/7 shelter option that has enriched services.
- *CityTeam at 722 Washington Street (510) 452-3758* - Men only. Hours: 4pm to 6am. Dinner and Breakfast served.
- *Salvation Army at 2794 Garden Street (510) 437-9437* - For Families (single parent and/or married couples with children). 24 hour service - Clients apply between 9am-5pm M-F but should call ahead.

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