

Donation-filled ambulance arrives at Time For Change Foundation

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An American Medical Response (AMR) ambulance arrived at Time for Change Foundation filled to the brim with donated clothing and toiletries for individuals in need. "We've provided service to this community for about 50 years. We like to find organizations that we believe are worthy of AMR partnering with for charitable donations," says Diana McCafferty, manager for AMR Administration of San Bernardino County. "We're hoping to partner with Time for Change in the future to do some other things for the growth within the community and within the organization."



Kim Carter, founder and executive director for Time for Change shared her excitement with the partnership formed with AMR. "It's very nice when we have corporate sponsors that give back to the community, women and children to reach self-sufficiency. Our mission is helping those who are disenfranchised and marginalized, come back into the fold of the community and become active members by becoming self-sufficient and in getting involved with civic engagement," continues Carter. "We're just excited today. The things that they're donating right now are greatly needed and used," states Carter.

The donation came in response to an "overwhelming need for women's clothing," according to a statement by AMR. Drivers and AMR management spent several weeks collecting the gently used clothing for Time for Change. The donation ensures the foundation's clients have clothing for daily use, as well as professional clothing they are able to use during job interviews. AMR hopes to continue to assist the organization and its clients throughout the year. Time for Change offers programs and services such as housing, counseling, mentoring, job training and more, to those in need. Their mission is: "to empower disenfranchised low-income individuals and families by building leadership through evidence-based programs and housing to create self-sufficiency and thriving communities." To learn more about the organization, visit their website: www.timeforchangefoundation.org

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