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Time for Change Foundation's Newest Emergency Shelter Brings Safety and Stability to San Bernardino

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SAN BERNARDINO, CA– Another door to stability and success has opened! Time for Change Foundation (TFCF) proudly unveiled its fourth emergency shelter, expanding its life-changing services for individuals and families in need. The grand opening, held on March 15, 2025, brought together community leaders, including Mayor Helen Tran and 7th Ward Councilwoman Dr. Treasure Ortiz, to celebrate this milestone in the fight against homelessness.



"This isn't just about housing—it's about restoring dignity, rebuilding lives, and creating opportunities for lasting change," said Vanessa Perez, Executive Director of Time for Change Foundation. "With this new shelter, we are opening more than doors; we are opening possibilities."

The opening was particularly meaningful as it took place on Dr. Kim Carter-Tillman's 32nd sobriety birthday—a full-circle moment for the TFCF founder, whose journey from adversity to advocacy has inspired countless others to rebuild their lives.

For over two decades, TFCF has been a driving force in transforming lives, offering more than just shelter—it provides hope, stability, and a pathway to self-sufficiency. To date, TFCF has served over 4,800 individuals and reunited 325 children with their mothers from foster care, proving that with the right support, families can heal, rebuild, and create brighter futures.

Mayor Helen Tran praised the organization's unwavering commitment, stating, "This new shelter is more than just a house—it's a lifeline. It represents compassion, resilience, and the unwavering commitment of this organization in our community to uplift those who need it most."

Adding to the celebration, award-winning actress and mental health advocate Taraji P. Henson contributed to the effort by donating essential furnishings to help transform the shelter into a warm and welcoming home for its residents. Her generosity reinforces the power of collective action in addressing homelessness and supporting vulnerable communities.

With the addition of this new shelter, TFCF continues to break barriers, offering comprehensive programs that address the root causes of homelessness, including job readiness, financial literacy, and mental health

support. The organization remains unwavering in its mission to provide individuals with the tools they need to thrive.



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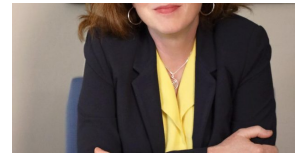
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