



# Press Release

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## ***City of Industry Approves Donation to Support Homeless Family with Shelter Joint Effort with Friends of Industry Sheriff's Station to Provide Hotel Vouchers***

City of Industry, CA – Last week, the Industry City Council approved a \$5,000 donation to provide shelter for homeless families. The Council was made aware that the Friends of Industry Sheriff's Station (FOISS) were providing hotel vouchers for families in need while they were in search of permanent housing. FOISS alerted the City that the funding for their hotel vouchers was almost depleted.

"While hotel vouchers may not be a permanent fix, they are an important part of the solution when looking at how to keep people out of the cycle of homelessness," said Councilmember Catherine Marcucci. "As soon as I heard that these funds were depleted, I knew we had to do something. I am so proud that my fellow councilmembers stepped up to the plate and approved this important contribution."

FOISS is a non-profit organization that works closely with the Industry Sheriff's Station and maintains a special 777 Fund, which designates funds to assist community members in need. Through the 777 Fund, the FOISS has provided hotel vouchers for numerous homeless families in the community.

"Unfortunately, the issue of homelessness has become an extremely pervasive issue in California," said Timothy Murakami, Captain of the Industry Sheriffs Station. "This contribution from the City Council will help us make a positive impact locally."

The City's donation serves a public purpose in that with the City's donation, the FOISS is able to provide funds to people and families who are in need of assistance in the local community and surrounding areas in the San Gabriel Valley.

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