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Agenda Item No. 4
May 6, 2009 Meeting

DATE: April 21, 2009

TO: Children and Families Commission of Orange County

FROM: Michael M. Ruane, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Progress Report on Partnership with HomeAid Orange County

Scott Larson, Executive Director of HomeAid Orange County, will provide a presentation at your May meeting regarding the partnership effort with your Commission. His presentation will address:

1. Background on the current partnership with HomeAid Orange County.

2. Impact of the current economic conditions upon HomeAid and the building industry.

3. Results of the 2009 "Essentials for Young Lives Campaign" co-sponsored by your Commission.

4. A review of additional shelter projects in the pipeline for development and potential funding.

Regarding the "Essentials for Young Lives Campaign," the donations are collected April 27-30, this year following a kick-off event at Irvine Spectrum, held on April 25th. The donated items will be distributed this month to the 16 shelters in Orange County serving children and families that are part of the HomeAid network.

STRATEGIC PLAN & FISCAL SUMMARY
No funding action is proposed in conjunction with this item.

PRIOR COMMISSION ACTIONS:
Annual progress report from HomeAid Orange County.

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:
1. Receive presentation.
2. Direct staff to return with a report and recommendations on potential new shelter development projects in partnership with HomeAid Orange County.

ATTACHMENT:
1. "Essentials for Young Lives Campaign" – Resource Material

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HomeAid Service Provider Partners Providing Aid for Families and Children

- Anaheim Interfaith Shelter
- Casa Teresa
- Families Forward
- Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service
- H.I.S. House
- Human Options
- Interval House
- Isaiah House—Catholic Worker
- Laura's House
- Mary's Shelter
- Mercy House
- Orange County Rescue Mission
- Precious Life Shelter
- Shelter for the Homeless
- Thomas House Shelter
- Women's Transitional Living Center

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HomeAid's Mission—

To build and maintain dignified housing where homeless families and individuals can rebuild their lives.

HOMEAID'S essentials FOR YOUNG LIVES

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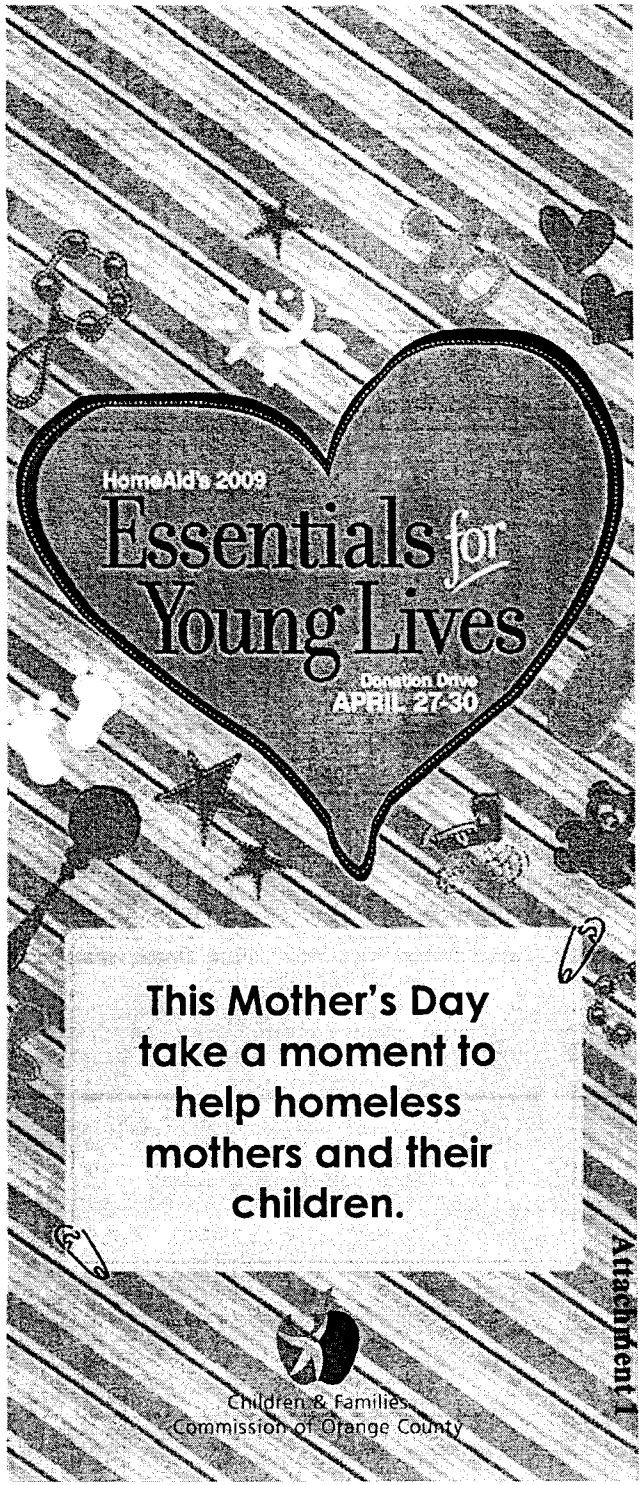

Attachment 1

Mothers and children are the fastest growing segment of the homeless population.

They need our help.

Hold an Essentials for Young Lives Drive in your company / organization
OR
Be a community "Essentials" drop location.

It's easy.

- Designate a collection site in your office.
- Ask colleagues to donate "essential" baby items.

OR

- Allow us to publicize your company as an "Essentials" drop location.
- HomeAid Orange County will pick-up the items.

ESSENTIALS NEEDED:

- Diapers (sizes newborn to toddler)
- Baby wipes
- Baby food
- Baby products (wash, lotion, etc.)
- Baby bottles

COLLECTION DATES:
Monday, April 27 –
Thursday, April 30, 2009

HomeAid will pick-up at your collection site on Friday, May 1, 2009.

BENEFITTING:
Service providers who operate facilities built in partnership with HomeAid Orange County .

Please join us to help HomeAid Service provider partners provide "the essentials" for homeless babies and toddlers by conducting an Essentials for Young Lives Drive.

For more information, contact Carolyn Baker at 949.553.9510 x224 or email to carolyn@homeaidoc.org

Complete the following and return to:

HomeAid Orange County
17744 Sky Park Circle,
Suite 170
Irvine, CA 92614

☐ Yes my company/organization will conduct an Essentials for Young Lives Drive.

☐ Yes my company/organization will be a community Essentials drop location.

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City: _____

State: _____Zip _____

Contact Person:
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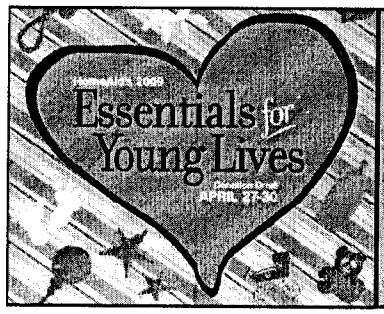

Who benefits?

HomeAid Service Provider Partners Providing Aid for Families and Children

Anaheim Interfaith Shelter - serves homeless families through a nine month transitional housing program.

Casa Teresa – provides a temporary home and on-going support for pregnant women 18 years of age and older who are alone.

Families Forward – understands the sense of isolation and hopelessness of parents who feel they have lost the ability to care for their children. They assist families with housing, counseling, food, referrals, career coaching and other services.

Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service— works to end hunger and homelessness for families in need.

H.I.S. House – Homeless Intervention and Shelter House assists homeless individuals, couples and families regain self-sufficiency through housing, training, counseling and personal support.

Human Options – mission to help battered women, their families and our community break the cycle of domestic violence.

Interval House - offers a comprehensive range of programs and services to abused women and their children all under one roof.

Laura's House – mission to change social beliefs, attitudes and the behaviors that perpetuate domestic violence while creating a safe space in which to empower individuals and families affected by abuse.

Mary's Shelter – serves the community by providing comprehensive residential care in a loving, supportive environment for pregnant minors who are in a homeless or other crisis situation.

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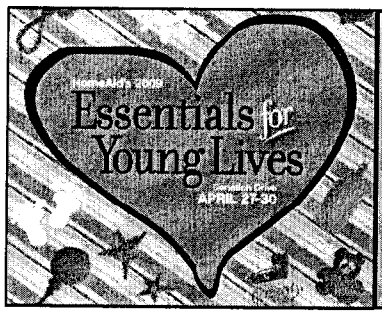

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Mercy House – provides homeless prevention, emergency services, transitional housing and permanent housing with supportive services to homeless men, women and children.

Orange County Catholic Worker, Isaiah House – is an emergency shelter which daily feeds over 100 men, women and children.

Orange County Rescue Mission – aids homeless individuals and families by providing assistance in the areas of counseling, education, job training, shelter, food, clothing, health care and independent living communities.

Precious Life Shelter – provides residential and supportive services for homeless pregnant adult women.

Shelter for the Homeless – provides emergency, transitional and permanent housing, as well as education, counseling and job training for homeless and low-income families.

Thomas House – assists homeless families, both one and two parent, with children and continues to provide new services to clients.

Women's Transitional Living Center – provides emergency and transitional housing for women fleeing domestic violence.

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