

San José Bridge Housing Communities Project



Call for Donations

What ... We Need NOW

- Twin Size Blankets
 - Twin Size Sheet Sets
 - Washable Bed Pillows
 - Bath Towels & Wash Cloths
 - Canned and/or Packaged Nonperishable Food
 - Laundry Soap
 - Dryer Sheets
 - Small Trash Baskets
 - Individual Gift Cards
- Full Size Toiletries, such as:
- Shampoo & Conditioner
 - Deodorant
 - Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
 - Bar Soap or Bath Wash
 - Comb/Brush Sets
 - Hand Lotion
- New Sweats, Socks, Underwear (all sizes)

Where & When ... To Drop Off Donations

Monday – Friday, 9:00am – 4:30pm at

HomeFirst Services of Santa Clara County

Admin Office at Sobrato Center for Nonprofits

507 Valley Way, Milpitas, CA

408 539 2100

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www.homefirstsc.org

Why?

More than 4,000 San Jose residents were counted as “homeless” in January 2017 and 74 percent are unhoused/unsheltered. The City of San Jose’s Bridge Housing Communities (BHC) are intended to provide interim housing opportunities to unhoused adults in a safe, private, and secure environment. Through an array of onsite supportive services, community engagement, and direct contributions to the BHC, residents will be, empowered to build stability and self-sufficiency while bridging from homelessness to permanent housing.

Bridge Housing is just one of many solutions to assist efforts to end homelessness. A full range of housing opportunities is required, with the ultimate goal of enough permanent, affordable housing as the evidence-based best practice for a long-term solution. Community support is a vital component of Bridge Housing success and we welcome local residents’ feedback.