



We would like to thank you in advance for your serious consideration, and ask that you help us as much as you can in this worthy endeavor. **HomeAid Northern California and Builder Captain Signature Homes, are excited to start construction on the Learning & Career Center at Shepherd's Gate Brentwood!**

Shepherd's Gate is a Christian non-profit with a mission to free women and children from the destructive cycles of homelessness, addiction and domestic violence. Shepherd's Gate is one of the largest long-term (12 months – 18 months) program in the Bay Area that allows women and children of all ages to stay together as they heal and grow. The women at Shepherd's Gate have struggled with education and employment most of their lives. In today's economy, the graduates must be fully employed in good jobs in order to live here in the community.

They assist the women in all aspects of her life to help rebuild and transform including: job-skills training, education, financial education, debt repair, legal issues, nutrition, healthcare, parenting, and numerous recovery and relapse prevention classes. The expansion of the Brentwood campus would give Shepherd's Gate some critical components that they currently have at the Livermore campus:

- Learning center where the women will have the opportunity to earn their GED, attend math, reading and writing workshops, money management classes, computer courses and online college courses.
- In the career phase, they will discover which profession is right for them. Career coaches will host a variety of career classes for resume writing, how to use job search tools and interview skills.
- Two offices for case managers who are currently occupy a bedroom that could house more women and children.
- A multi-purpose room for older children to work on their homework and have activities after school. There would be two or three computers in this room for the children to complete their homework at which is required in the school districts.

We have estimated the cost to build the Shepherd's Gate Learning & Career Center to be \$300,000 and we are asking for your support to help off-set the costs of the project with in-kind donations. Our goal is to reduce the cost of the project by at least \$60,000.

HomeAid and Signature Homes are proud to support Shepherd's Gate and we look forward to the completion and opening of the new shelter in late 2020. We are counting on your help and ask that you support this project with donated materials and/or labor, which will enable Shepherd's Gate to concentrate their limited resources on supporting the women and children they serve. Your involvement in the construction of Shepherd's Gate Learning & Career Center is truly appreciated and your company will be recognized for your contributions. Thank you in advance for your support.

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