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October 28, 2016

City of Fort Pierce Florida
100 North US Highway 1
Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

C/O Hampton Jackson
Coldwell Banker Paradise
Hoyt C Murphy Realty
411 US Highway 1
Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

Re: Jail Diversion Initiative
Letter of Intent to Purchase/Revised Offer
505 North 7th Street
Ft. Pierce, FL 34954

To whom it may concern:

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So that the City and The Salvation Army may proceed with discussions that could lead to a final agreement for providing jail diversion services to St Lucie County and the City of Ft. Pierce, The Salvation Army offers this letter of intent subject to the terms and conditions set out below.

Program Conditions and Approval:

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Negotiation of and execution of a mutually agreeable operational program services agreement between The Salvation Army and all local or state agencies necessary for providing the jail diversion services at the Property.

Property:

Address: 505 North 7th St., Ft. Pierce, FL 34954.
Parcel: 2410-601-0134-000-8
Owner: City of Ft. Pierce
Legal: Fee and May's Re-S/D Block K, Lots 1,2,3,18,19, and 20 (Map 24/10C)
Land Size: 29,800 SF
Finished/Under Air: 7,126 SF

Sketch and St. Lucie County Property Appraiser Sheets attached.

Purchase Conditions:

Purchase Price: \$25,000
Structural Inspection: Inspection to be conducted within 15 days of this letter of intent
Renovation Cost Estimate: A renovation cost of not more than \$250,000.
Environmental: Satisfactory completion of Phase I and Phase II Environmental studies
Satisfactory Completion of Asbestos Survey

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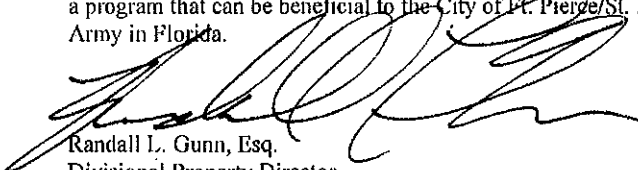
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 270848, Tampa, FL 33688-0848

Appraisal:

An appraisal is required for all purchases by The Salvation Army regardless of price or value. The City of Ft. Pierce has agreed in past conversations to allow The Salvation Army use of the appraisal that they prepared for making the property available for sale.

The City of Ft. Pierce shall not consider and neither party shall consider this letter of intent to be a binding contract requiring the purchase of this or any other property. There shall not be any obligation to purchase or accept the Property described herein until there is a separate legally binding contract to purchase that has been executed by signatories authorized to legally bind and obligate the respective parties.

Thank you for allowing The Salvation Army to express this interest in the Property. We believe this is an opportunity to provide a program that can be beneficial to the City of Ft. Pierce/St. Lucie County and further the social services goals of The Salvation Army in Florida.



Randall L. Gunn, Esq.
Divisional Property Director
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Program Description**

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TITLE PAGE FOR DOCUMENTS INCLUDED

TO:

**The City of Fort Pierce
100 North U. S. Highway 1
Fort Pierce, FL 34950**

A Request To Purchase:

Surplus Property 505 North 7th Street
Fort Pierce, FL 34950

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION FLOW CHART

CONTACT REPORT: SAINT LUCIE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL

LETTERS OF SUPPORT



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Program Name: Saint Lucie County Jail Aversion/Diversion Program

Program Overview:

The program is the product of collaboration among many agencies and stakeholders to provide services and supports to homeless men who cycle from jail under misdemeanor charges of vagrancy, loitering and other minor crimes back to the streets. This cyclical process is expensive to law enforcement and, by proxy, citizens of Saint Lucie County. Once incarcerated, the jail is responsible for providing for the homeless person's basic needs in addition to his mental health, physical health and substance abuse needs, should they exist.

The Jail Diversion Program is designed to break the cycle of homelessness, incarceration and homelessness by first housing and then conducting comprehensive assessments of individual needs, followed by comprehensive case management and service intervention resulting in access to (stable) permanent housing. Services will be individualized and may include mental health and/or substance abuse treatment, and job training and/or placement.

Some of the partner agencies that have already indicated a willingness to participate are the existing Misdemeanor Court, Catholic Charities, New Horizons, the substance and mental health treatment agency, Veterans Affairs, and Sarah's Kitchen, an indigent feeding program, and The Salvation Army (TSA).

Individuals' spiritual needs will be determined during the comprehensive assessment process and provided accordingly. Pastoral care will be coordinated by, and when requested, provided by TSA.

Origin:

A request by the St. Lucie County Sheriff Department, The City of Fort Pierce Police Department, City and County government representatives and The Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council Shelter Taskforce was made to The Salvation Army to study the feasibility of developing the program.

Projected Start Date:

May 2017

Conceptual Model:

This program approach, in which homeless persons are screened as appropriate for placement by law enforcement and diverted from jail to the shelter, is grounded in best practices that promote wrapping formal and informal supports and intervention services around the client to ensure they get the rehabilitative services they need, including stable (permanent) housing. When possible, family, neighbors, friends and the faith community will be used as part of the wraparound supports.

Mission and Vision

This program will be designed and implemented so that it is consistent with the mission of The Salvation Army, which is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.

Vision – To provide recipients (clients) the opportunity for “A Chance To Change” through the community Continuum of Care collaborative model to “Connect people and resources together for positive life change.”

Theory of Change:

The program's theory of change is predicated on the belief that service providers pulling together to meet the client where he is, providing stable housing and then wrapping support services around him will allow him to stabilize the conditions contributing to his chronic homelessness so that he may engage in activities that will enable him to become a productive citizen.

By providing a twenty-bed shelter service to homeless persons taken into custody by local law enforcement officers in a safe, supportive environment the Saint Lucie County Jail Diversion program will achieve the following:

- Reduce the re-incarceration rate of homeless persons brought to the shelter by 80% in 12 months.
- Provide appropriate assessment and treatment services within three days of entry.

Program Goals:

- To reduce the number of homeless persons who are jailed per year for being homeless.
- To provide support services to ensure long-term housing stability for homeless veterans and non-veterans.
- To reduce the annual costs associated with jailing the homeless population in St. Lucie County.
- To turn each bed over an average of every three (3) days up to 30 days for special needs situations.

Program outcome:

- Eighty percent (80%) of clients entering the program will achieve stable housing within one year of exiting the shelter.

Operation:

Hours – The Saint Lucie County Jail Diversion/Aversion program will operate 24 hours, seven day a week, year round. The facility will be capable of receiving clients at any time during the day and night.

Clients – The program will depend on Law Enforcement to screen clients for the following to determine eligibility for admission:

- Legal status, meaning the program will only accept clients who would otherwise be charged with a misdemeanor
- Weapons (will have to be secured prior to delivery to program site)
- Drugs (will have to be secured prior to delivery to program site)
- Sex offender status

Voluntariness – The Saint Lucie County Jail Diversion/Aversion program is a voluntary program requiring client consent to be a part of said program. Therefore, all clients will be required to express, verbally and in writing, a willingness to enter said program and abide by its behavioral expectations. Failure to do so shall result in the client being returned to the custody of the law enforcement that delivered him to the facility.

Services Screening – Each individual will be screened within 24 hours of admission to determine service needs. If the client arrives at the facility on Friday after 5 p.m., Saturday or Sunday, the screening will occur on the next regular business day. For the purposes of this process, regular business days are defined as Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Individualized Service Planning – Within 48 hours of admission each client, with the assistance of case management staff, access to medical and career development assessments, will have developed a comprehensive case plan whose goal is to secure permanent (stable) housing in the shortest period possible. To that end, the program has secured the cooperation of community provider partners who will assist with achieving the goals of the case plan.

Funding Analysis:

- The program will be funded such that it can withstand at least one unanticipated event per year.
- All but the initial private gift of \$250,000 will be recurring funding and will not be time limited. If at any time the principle funders decide to discontinue funding the program will close.
- There is a funding sustainability plan, which is rooted in diversified funding sources.

Program Budget:

Position	Qualifications	Total Salary and benefits	% of time for this program	Salary for this program
Program Manager (1)	BA/BS	\$66,255	100	\$66,255
Monitors (6)	High School Diploma	\$178,464	100	\$178,464
Security	Contract	\$39,312	100	\$39,312
Custodian (1)	High School Diploma	\$28,735	100	\$28,735
Case Manager specialist (2)	BA/BS	\$102,752	100	\$102,752
Eligibility Specialist (1)	BA/BS	\$47,590	100	\$47,590
Total Position Cost				\$463,108
Indirect Cost @ 12%				\$55,573
Total Program Cost				\$518,681

**Cost to House Homeless Persons in Jail vs. Shelter
St. Lucie County, Florida
Using 2015 Data**

St. Lucie County Population = 287,749¹

Average Daily Population in Jail = 1,328 (4.6% of total population). Occupancy Rate = 90.7%¹

Total Homeless in County = 1016²

Average Daily Homeless Population in Jail = 1016 X .046 X .907 (Occupancy Rate) = 42.4 homeless Inmates/Day

*Average Cost/Day for Homeless = \$85.00 X 42.4 = \$3604

Average Cost/month for Homeless = \$3604 X 30 = \$108,120

Average Cost/Year for Homeless = \$108,120 X 12 = \$1,297,440

**Annual Recurring Shelter Cost @ \$65/day = \$474,500 + Indirect Costs @ 12% = \$531,440.
In addition, there is a one-time cost of a transport vehicle of approximately \$35,000.**

Potential Annual Cost Offset to Sheriff's Office = \$766,000

Source:

¹The Florida Department of Corrections and the Florida Legislature's Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) 2014 Annual Jail Capacity Survey at <http://edr.state.fl.us>.

² Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council, Inc. 2016 Point-in-Time (PIT) Count at <http://www.tchelpspot.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/2016-Three-County-PIT-Sheets-2.pdf>.

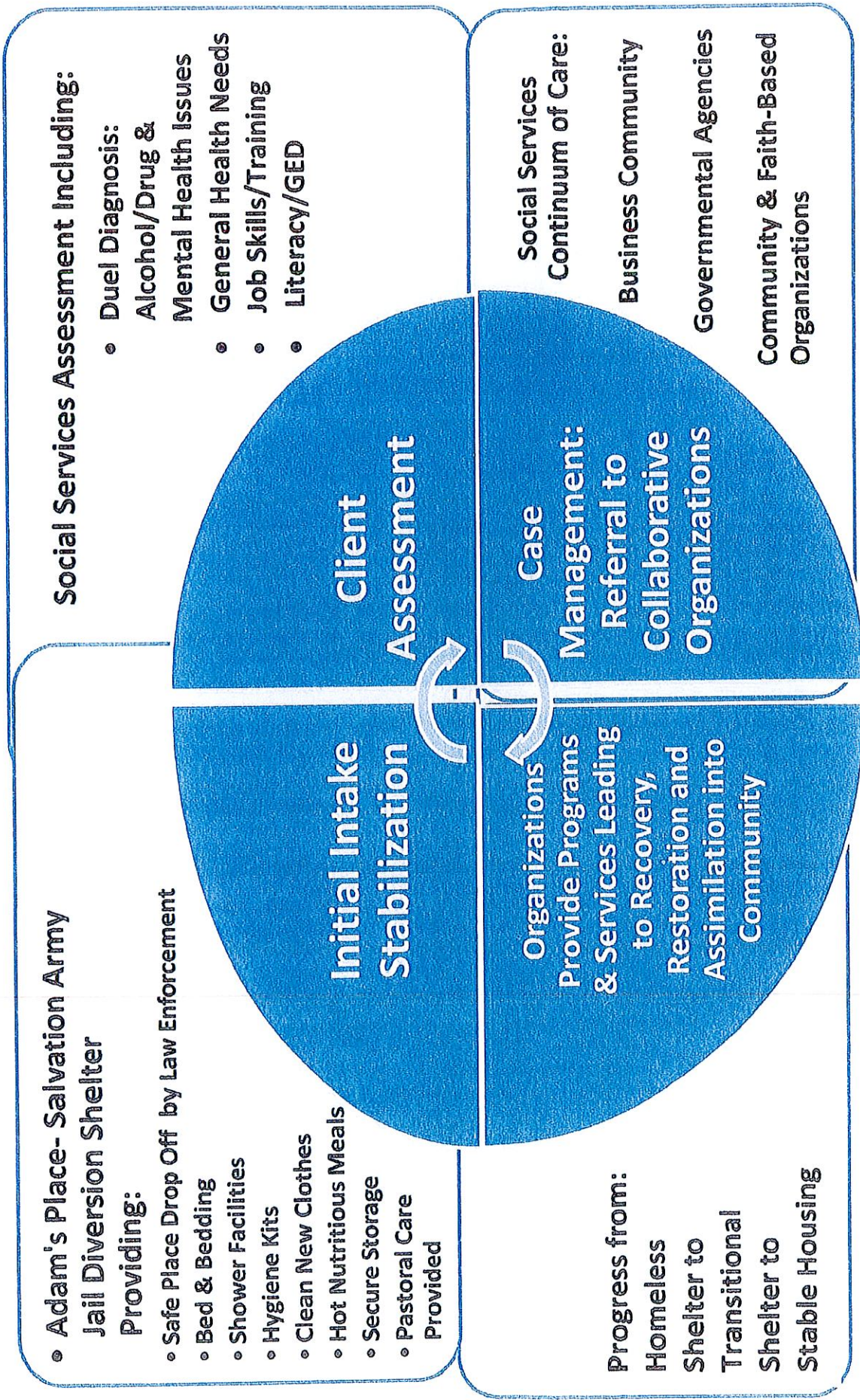
***Note:** There are some estimates that average bed cost/day approximates \$110/day, but the more conservative daily cost was used for this annual estimate.

Measurement:

Client individual goals will be documented in their case files and measured against expectations articulated in those plan goals.

Program outcome achievement will be measured by retrieving data from the local HMIS system related to successful transition from homelessness to stability and providing it to the TSA Advisory Board and the Treasure Coast Homeless Task Force quarterly.

Salvation Army Saint Lucie County Jail Aversion/Diversion Shelter: "Adam's Place" Community Collaboration Model



- Adam's Place- Salvation Army Jail Diversion Shelter
- Providing:
 - Safe Place Drop Off by Law Enforcement
 - Bed & Bedding
 - Shower Facilities
 - Hygiene Kits
 - Clean New Clothes
 - Hot Nutritious Meals
 - Secure Storage
 - Pastoral Care Provided

- Social Services Assessment Including:**
- Dual Diagnosis: Alcohol/Drug & Mental Health Issues
 - General Health Needs
 - Job Skills/Training
 - Literacy/GED

Initial Intake Stabilization

Organizations Provide Programs & Services Leading to Recovery, Restoration and Assimilation into Community

Client Assessment

Case Management: Referral to Collaborative Organizations

Social Services Continuum of Care:

Business Community
Governmental Agencies
Community & Faith-Based Organizations

Progress from:
Homeless Shelter to Transitional Shelter to Stable Housing



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**CONTACT REPORT FOLLOW UP
AS SUGGESTED BY THE
SAINT LUCIE COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATING COUNCIL**

Following up the suggestion of members of the Saint Lucie County Public Safety Coordinating Council at the April 28, 2016 meeting, "That I set up meetings with the different agencies around the table for further collaboration and direction"; Dr. Donald Dixon and I experienced much interest, support, suggestions and encouragement from the following individuals with whom we visited: (I would note with much appreciation, the great assistance Mark Godwin gave us in arranging and setting up appointments and visits!) Also being planned is a trip to Fort Meyers to do a site visit their successful Jail Diversion program.

Initial meetings that began the process of exploring the development of a Jail Aversion/Diversion Homeless Shelter for Saint Lucie County and the Cities of Fort Pierce and Port Saint Lucie was requested by Law Enforcement representatives at the **Treasure Coast Homeless Service Council** meeting over a year ago. Louise Hubbard, Executive Vice President, appointed Bob Carey, then President of Sarah's Kitchen to establish a Special Task Force Committee to explore same.

My sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to the following:

- Louise Hubbard, Executive Vice President, and members of The Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council.
- Bob Carey, Chairman, and members of the Special Task Force Committee of The Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council; Also, President of Sarah's Kitchen of The Treasure Coast.



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- Captains Angel & Maria Hernandez, Corps Officers (and previous Corps Officers) of the Saint Lucie County Salvation Army.
 - Fort Pierce Salvation Army Advisory Board
 - Dr. Donald Dixon, Director of Salvation Army Social Services
 - Attorney Randall Gunn, Director of Property for The Salvation Army
 - Divisional and Territorial Directors of the Salvation Army.
- William and Estelle Tourney, Major Gift Donors who pledged the initial “seed gift” of \$250,000.00 for the proposed project and serving as volunteer facilitators for the project.
- Fort Pierce Contacts:
 - Mayor Linda Hudson of the City of Fort Pierce who suggested the facility being considered for the Shelter.
 - Mr. Nick Mimms, City Manager, Fort Pierce.
 - Jennifer D. Robinson, Exc. Assistant to City Manager-Fort Pierce
 - Frank Amandro, Deputy Chief, Fort Pierce
 - John Schramm, Sergeant , Fort Pierce
 - Clarissa Davis, City Planner, Fort Pierce
- Shelia Gomez, Executive Director, Catholic Charities
 - Carl Multi, Community Volunteer
- CRA Advisory Committee, Fort Pierce
 - Charlie Frank Matthews
 - Michael J. Brown, Jr.
 - John R. Hopkins
 - Robin Delgado
 - Faye Owens McCarthy
 - Hoyt C. Murphy, Jr.
 - Jacklyn Gibbons
 - Erica Ganzi
 - Ashly King
- John Romano, President – New Horizons of the Treasure Coast
 - Andrea Gates-Gonzalez, LCSW, Division Director of Inpatient Services, New Horizons
 - Deborah Dreher, RN, DNP, Chief Clinical Officer, New Horizons



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Saint Lucie County Contacts:

- Mark J. Godwin, Criminal Justice Coordinator, St. Lucie County-Attorney's Office
- Chief Judge Elizabeth Metzger, 19th Circuit
- Judge Cynthia Cox, 19th Circuit Court
- Public Defender Diamond Litty, 19th Judicial Circuit
- Sheriff Ken Mascara
 - Major Pat Tighe
 - Chief Garry Wilson
 - Captain David Lawhorn
 - Trevor Morganti
- Beth Ryder, Director, St. Lucie County Community Services
- Ivelisse Chico-Randazzo, Program Manager, PreTrial Program
- Luis Diaz, Program Supervisor, PreTrial Program
- Nicole Fogarty, Legislative Affairs Manager, Administration
- Howard N. Tipton, County Administrator
- Leslie Olson, AICP – Planning & Development Services Director

- St. Lucie County Commissioners:
 - Kim Johnson, Chairman – District 5
 - Charles Dzadoovsky- Vice Chairman- District 1
 - Paula A. Lewis – District 3
 - Fannie Hutchinson – District 4

**ATTACHMENT A
PROPERTY NARRATIVE**



PROPOSAL RESPONSE FORM

505 North 7th Street
Property Address

The Salvation Army, A Georgia Corporation-Saint Lucie County Salvation Army
Print or Type Name of Buyer(s)

3629 S US Highway 1 Fort Pierce, FL 34982
Address (Street / City, State and Zip Code)

772-464-4846
Area Code and Telephone Number

REFERENCES AND LETTERS OF SUPPORT:

- 1- A List of **The Saint Lucie County Salvation Army Advisory Board** which has representation from community leaders, businessmen & women, City and County Representatives.
- 2- A List of **The Treasure Coast Homeless Council** which includes representation from many of the major non-profit organizations and community representatives, leadership and City and County government agencies including Sheriff and Police Departments and County Justice Department.
- 3- Letters of support are also included: of special note is the full support of Judge Cynthia L. Cox of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida which oversees Criminal Justice and the Mental Health Court which will be an integral part of our Jail Diversion Shelter program and services.

St. Lucie County Salvation Army
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To Whom It May Concern:

10/15/2015

As the Executive Director of the Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council, Inc., I am writing to ask that you seriously consider assisting in any way you can to support the development of the Ft. Pierce Jail Diversion homeless shelter which has been proposed for the City of Fort Pierce.

This project can be a very important first step in addressing the problems with homeless persons which have been brought to our attention by both by law enforcement officers, as well and the downtown business community.

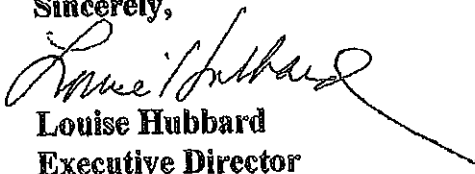
The proposed Jail Diversion Shelter will meet the basic needs of shelter and safety for homeless persons who are on the street and will also provide a substantial cost saving to the community by diverting these persons from occupying costly jail beds.

The Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council Inc. is well aware that there are many non-violent offenders in our community who need to be directed to "first step" emergency services in hopes that they can be assisted with moving out of homelessness to productivity in the community.

We are confident that the Salvation Army will manage this proposed new program in a cost effective and responsible manner.

Please feel free to call upon us to help support this project for Ft. Pierce.

Sincerely,


Louise Hubbard
Executive Director

Treasure Coast Shelter Taskforce

1/1/2016

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Arroyo, Anthony

Company: ShelterCareVero
Work Email: shelterpluscare@bellsouth.net

Atkins, Tabitha

Job Title: Secretary
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Bolduc, John

Job Title: Chief
Company: St Lucie Police
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Bowen, Ron

Job Title: City Council
Company: Port St Lucie
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Burk, Jim

Job Title: District officer
Company: American Legion
Work Email: pslrider@yahoo.com

Carey, Bob

Job Title: Community Organizer, Sarah's Kitchen, Salvation Army Advisory Board
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Christensen, Robert

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Davis, Clarissa

Job Title: City Planner
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Dixon, Donald, Ph.D. MSW

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June 8, 2015

Major Bruce Stefanik, Corps Officer
Clyde A. Preston, Regional Resource Development Director
The St. Lucie County Salvation Army
3629 S US Highway 1
Fort Pierce, FL 34982

Dear Major Bruce and Clyde,

My wife and I thank you for inviting us to meet during which we discussed our interest and desire to help The St. Lucie County Salvation Army to expand its' outreach to include a shelter for homeless people, especially Veterans. When we learned about the possibility and opportunities being requested of The Salvation Army by The Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council through a Shelter Taskforce to explore that very possibility, our emotions were moved, our hearts stirred and our thoughts were confirmed that we were at the right place at the right time!

Since that meeting, my wife, Estelle, and I continued to pray and seek God's confirmation about our participation in the opportunity. We also have attended meetings of the St. Lucie County Homeless Services Council Shelter Task Force which has refined the direction for the immediate "first step" need to be a shelter designated as an alternative or jail diversion solution for the Police Departments to be able to bring homeless recipients who otherwise would be arrested for loitering. Seeing firsthand the level of true compassion, concern and dedication the Council participants has for finding a solution for the homeless as well as making a positive economic impact for citizens, business owners and merchants who have had issues with negative interactions between the homeless, tourists, and local residents, Estelle and I decided we wanted to make a seed gift to help initiate this great opportunity.

It is with great honor and humility that we are willing to make an outright seed gift of \$200,000.00 to The St. Lucie Salvation Army to provide the means to offer a lease option or purchase the property identified by the Treasure Coast Homeless Services Council Shelter Taskforce. The \$200,000.00 gift has the potential to acquire the building if granted by the City of Fort Pierce as well as being sufficient to provide the necessary upgrades or repairs to bring the building into code compliance. We also request that we be given the privilege of a "Naming Opportunity" on behalf of our son. The name of the facility is to be Adam's Place.

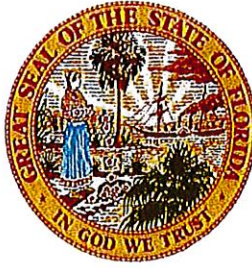
It will also be our honor to continue to serve on the Shelter Taskforce and support the St. Lucie Salvation Army in this community project.

Sincerely,

William and Estelle Turney

William A. Turney

Estelle Turney



Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida

CYNTHIA L. COX
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August 17, 2015

Major Bruce Stefanik
Salvation Army Corps Officer
Post Office Box 3349
Fort Pierce, FL 34948

RE: Jail Diversion/Emergency Shelter

Dear Major Stefanik:

Please accept this letter of support for your efforts to bring an emergency shelter to Fort Pierce. As a Circuit Judge involved with Mental Health and Drug Courts for over 15 years, I know firsthand the importance of safe housing for vulnerable clients/defendants. This shelter will complement our problem solving court clients who lack immediate housing. As you must be aware, leaving mentally ill clients incarcerated for long periods causes them to decompensate quickly.

I am especially pleased to know that the shelter will be located within the City of Fort Pierce which will allow clients easy access to transportation, mental health treatment and court services. This type of shelter and services will not only address the dire need of homelessness, but enhance the partnerships within the criminal justice system to create a more effective continuum of care for all people in our community who struggle with mental health and substance abuse issues. It has the potential to reduce encounters with the criminal justice system, but also help save lives and avoid unnecessary suffering.

Thank you for bringing your efforts to my attention and please let me know what I can do to help make this jail diversion shelter as impactful for our community as possible.

Sincerely yours,

CYNTHIA L. COX

CLC:mt



Sheriff

KEN J. MASCARA

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August 18, 2015

Major Bruce Stefanik
Salvation Army Corps Officer
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Fort Pierce, FL 34948

*sent via U.S. Mail and email to
bruce_stefanik@uss.salvationarmy.org*

RE: Jail Diversion Homeless Shelter

Dear Major Stefanik:

I write to express my strong support for the proposed emergency homeless shelter in the City of Fort Pierce. As the Chief Correctional Officer for St. Lucie County, I have witnessed the revolving door of recidivism at the jail that stems from long-term drug and alcohol abuse, mental health issues and homelessness. Though we have incorporated numerous programs within the jail to attempt to address these issues, including a robust re-entry program in conjunction with numerous community partners, these challenges nevertheless persist. When unmet, the basic needs of shelter, food and clothing trump the ability to seek help for the mental health and substance abuse problems so many non-violent offenders in our community face.

A "first step" emergency shelter that can help funnel individuals into a continuum of care and stability is one of the missing components in our system. With the Salvation Army's reputation for compassionate and cost-effective care, I know that our community will benefit from the presence of this long awaited additional resource. I am proud to support this shelter and happy to assist in its establishment. Please let me know how I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken J. Mascara".

Ken J. Mascara
Sheriff

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OFFICE OF

Diamond R. Litty

Public Defender

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

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August 18, 2015

Major Bruce Stefanik
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RE: Jail Diversion/Emergency Shelter

Dear Major Stefanik:

Please accept this letter of support for your efforts to bring a Jail Diversion Shelter to Fort Pierce. The Public Defender's Office is involved with numerous diversion and specialty programs to assist defendants, including Mental Health and Drug Courts. As such, I know the importance of safe housing for vulnerable clients/defendants. This shelter will complement our problem solving court clients who lack immediate housing. As you must be aware, leaving mentally ill clients incarcerated for long periods causes them to decompensate quickly.

I am keenly aware of the homelessness population within the City of Ft. Pierce and with the lack of housing/shelter and supportive services for homeless individuals that could put them on the right path. I'm especially pleased to know that the shelter will be located within the City which will allow clients easy access to transportation, mental health treatment and court services. This type of shelter and services will not only address the dire need of homelessness, but will enhance services to indigent clients of the criminal justice system that work to reduce recidivism, increase public safety, and truly save lives.

A homeless shelter has been such a great need in St. Lucie County, I fully support this most needed and worth project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diamond R. Litty".

Diamond R. Litty
Public Defender

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Sheriff
KEN J. MASCARA

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August 18, 2015

Major Bruce Stefanik
Salvation Army Corps Officer
Post Office Box 3349
Fort Pierce, Florida 34948

Dear Major Stefanik:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for The Salvation Army's Jail Diversion Shelter Program. As the Assistant Director of the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office Department of Detention, I feel that a jail diversion program would greatly benefit the community. As the population of those suffering from mental health and/or substance abuse disorders has increased in the community, so has the demand for services placed on the Department of Detention. This population often becomes incarcerated by default; as there are no other options for placement.

The Department of Detention works closely with various 19th Judicial Circuit Court Programs (veterans, mental health, and substance abuse), the Public Defender's Reentry Program, educational, spiritual, and substance abuse programs, as well as local patient care navigators to provide assistance with medical, mental health, food, housing, and other critical needs upon release from our facility.

The establishment of a jail diversion program would offer local law enforcement an alternative means of providing much needed assistance to certain individuals without the need for incarceration. The Department of Detention remains steadfast in our commitment to the safety and well-being of the citizens of St. Lucie County.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Capt. W. Lawhorn".

Captain William Lawhorn
Department of Detention

SW



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Major F. Patrick Tighe
Department of Detention

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October 16, 2015

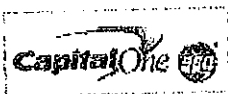
Chaplain Frank Smith Jr
St. Lucy County Jail
Address: 3313 Crabapple Drive
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God Bless you and all your loved ones,
Chaplain Frank Smith Jr.

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October 20, 2015

City of Fort Pierce
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Fort Pierce, FL 34950

To Whom It May Concern

Please accept this letter in support of the proposed jail diversion program for homeless residents in St. Lucie County.

This project was identified more than a year ago when law enforcement requested an alternative to incarceration for those homeless who were regularly identified for minor, non-violent offenses, such as trespassing. Nationwide data shows that many of those who are chronically homeless and suffer from physical or mental disabilities, cycle through the jail system frequently and that this incarceration has minimal impact on recidivism. The costs associated with cyclical imprisonment are very high, and there have been successful programs throughout the country that have implemented a diversion program alternative.

The initial focus of the jail diversion program is to redirect homeless individuals from jail, while providing them with a safe place to stay the night and obtain a healthy meal. It is hoped that over time and with the development of trusted relationships with staff and volunteers, these individuals will connect with human services, seek treatment, obtain stable housing and improve their quality of life.

The Homeless Continuum of Care that is coordinated by Treasure Coast Homeless Service Council (TCHSC) offers multiple opportunities for homeless individuals to obtain services. Individuals can be brought into the continuum at the access point that best meets their need, whether it is a food pantry, mental health treatment facility, emergency shelter, transitional housing or other.

The "Housing First" approach to ending homelessness has significantly decreased the number of individuals that are living without stable shelter. TCHSC applies for funding each year for implementation of this model. St. Lucie County receives a portion of these HUD grant funds to maintain stable housing for 53 residents who used to be homeless and who have a chronic disability. Unfortunately, the funding for these programs is limited and cannot be offered to all of those needing it. Adding a jail diversion emergency shelter to the community will provide another avenue for individuals to gain access to the continuum of care with the hope of identifying longer-term solutions.

The Salvation Army is committed to the success of this program and initial funding has been identified in support of making it a reality. The challenges to be addressed prior to successful implementation are many and community support is critical to making it work. A donor has been identified to assist with initial startup and renovation cost. Law enforcement has agreed to support the facility through referrals and security assistance. The Salvation Army is committed to identifying the necessary staff and volunteers to maintain it, while the United Way, St. Lucie County Human Services, TCHSC and many others are striving to identify other resources for overcoming the challenges. It is hoped that you will join with the collaborative to support the identification and acquisition of a location for the program.

Thank you for your assistance. I am available to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely


Stefanie Myers

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October 19, 2015

To whom it may concern:

I write to express my strong support for the proposed Jail Diversion homeless shelter in the City of Fort Pierce.

Catholic Charities of the five-county Diocese of Palm Beach respects life in all of its stages. In living our faith, we create hope for people in need, without regard to religion. Through our programs and ministries, we empower individuals, deliver social services and collaborate with others in building just and compassionate communities.

We at Catholic Charities have witnessed the revolving door of recidivism in St Lucie County that stems from long-term drug and alcohol abuse, mental health issues and homelessness. The basic needs of shelter, food and clothing outweigh the ability to seek help for the mental health and substance abuse problems so many non-violent offenders in our community face.

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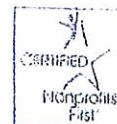
If there is any other information or assistance that I can provide, please feel free to contact me at the number below.

Sincerely,

Alex Stevens, Jr.
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October 20, 2015

Fr. Tri Pham, Parochial Administrator
Holy Family Catholic Church
2330 SE Mariposa
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34952

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express the strong support of myself and my parish for the proposed jail diversion homeless center. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us that part of our Christian mission is to feed the hungry, to welcome the stranger, and to care for those in prison. In a practical sense, the center will help the community by providing shelter and services to homeless men and veterans. We look forward to the success of this program and the positive changes it can make in the community.

In Christ,

Fr. Tri Pham

Mr. Carl Muti
2121 SW Jaguar Ave.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

To whom it may concern,

I write to express my strong support for the proposed Jail Diversion homeless shelter in the City of Fort Pierce.

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Please let me know how I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Carl Muti

October 15, 2015

Mrs. Laverne Sifers
6936 NW Hershy Circle
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed Jail Diversion homeless shelter in the City of Fort Pierce.

As a caseworker/volunteer for St. Vincent de Paul, my co-workers and I have often witnessed the revolving door of recidivism in St. Lucie County, often caused by long-term drug abuse, alcoholism, mental health issues. The most heart-breaking is homelessness.

The basic needs of shelter, food and clothing outweigh the ability to seek help for the mental health and substance abuse problems so many non-violent offenders in our community face on a daily basis.

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Please let me know if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

Laverne Sifers



Our dream is that all Treasure Coast families should be able to live in total spiritual, physical, emotional and mental health.

October 12, 2015

To Whom It May Concern:

It is with the utmost sincerity and passion that I support the proposed Jail Diversion homeless shelter in Fort Pierce. Working with our clients at Matthew's Café, it is not unusual to see the same faces return week after week. So very many of them are in need of such as this. We can meet their immediate need for the day. This proposed shelter will provide them the opportunity to have their needs met for the future.

Temporary help is just that...temporary. This proposed shelter, overseen by such a stalwart organization as the Salvation Army, will actually offer help that leads to hope for the future. What an accomplishment it will be when some will find health and provision sufficient to become viable members of our citizenry of St. Lucie County.

Grace Way Village's priority is meeting the needs of those most in need. What a privilege to support the proposed shelter! If I may be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Cathie Mouring
Executive Director

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MARGIE MOSTLER
974 SW CECIL LANE
PORT ST LUCIE, FL 34953

Oct 17, 2015

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Sincerely,

Margie Mostler



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August 7, 2015

Bruce Greenwood
ProTec Inspections, Inc.
2529 Devine Road
Fort Pierce, FL 34981

Dear Bruce,

On behalf of Salvation Army of St. Lucie County and the Treasure Coast Homeless Council's Treasure Coast Homeless Shelter Taskforce, I wanted to send a quick ***THANK YOU*** to express our appreciation for your wonderful support of our efforts as we explore the opportunities and possibilities to help meet the pressing need of the cities of Fort Pierce, Port Saint Lucie and Saint Lucie County for a "Jail Diversion Shelter" as requested by the Police Departments and the Sheriff's Department and other related interested organizations, community governmental-civic Departments, businesses and community leaders. **By you taking the time to donate your services and expertise to inspect and evaluate the present condition and status of the property located at 505 N 7th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, we will be able to have a more comprehensive understanding of the costs and feasibility of the property's use for such a shelter.**

It is truly refreshing to see the level and comprehensive desire of the Saint Lucie/Fort Pierce/Port Saint Lucie communities come together in a focus to address an unmet need among a portion of our homeless population; One that truly takes a "first step" in establishing a process to help afford an opportunity for those in desperate need of a positive life change!

Again, Thank You so much!

My best,

Clyde A. Preston, The Salvation Army
Regional Resource Development Director



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August 7, 2015

Timmy and Jimmy Grimes, Owners
Grimes Heating & Air Conditioning
3054 U.S. 1
Fort Pierce, FL 34946

Dear Timmy and Jimmy,

On behalf of Salvation Army of St. Lucie County and the Treasure Coast Homeless Council's Treasure Coast Homeless Shelter Taskforce, I wanted to send a quick ***THANK YOU*** to express our appreciation for your wonderful support of our efforts as we explore the opportunities and possibilities to help meet the pressing need of the cities of Fort Pierce, Port Saint Lucie and Saint Lucie County for a "Jail Diversion Shelter" as requested by the Police Departments and the Sheriff's Department and other related interested organizations, community governmental-civic Departments, businesses and community leaders. **By you providing Danny to perform the services and expertise to inspect and evaluate the present condition and status of the property located at 505 N 7th Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950, we will be able to have a more comprehensive understanding of the costs and feasibility of the property's use for such a shelter. (Please extend this Thank You to Danny on our behalf!)**

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August 7, 2015
Roger Owens, Owner/Operator
Sunrise Pest Control
2303 N US1, Ste. 21
Fort Pierce, FL 34946

Dear Roger,

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