

**. ORANGE COUNTY COLD WEATHER SHELTER PROGRAM 2008 – 2009**

**MERCY HOUSE**

**MISSION:** Mercy House is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to be the leader in ending homelessness by providing a unique system of dignified housing alternatives, programs, and supportive services.

**The Armory program provides up to 400 beds per night for the homeless in Fullerton and Santa Ana.**

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**PROGRAM SUMMARY:**

The Orange County Cold Weather Armory Emergency Shelter program provides up to 400 beds per night for the homeless at the National Guard Armories in Fullerton and Santa Ana. The homeless will receive a nutritious meal, a warm shower, and a safe place to sleep. Volunteers will pass out donations of warm clothing and Service Providers from Orange County will be onsite to provide needed services.

**DATES:** December 5, 2008 through April 15, 2009, based on securing additional funding dollars.

**ARMORY LOCATIONS:**

Santa Ana Armory – 612 East Warner (Warner / Main)  
Fullerton Armory – 400 South Brookhurst (Brookhurst / Valencia)

**BUS PICK UP LOCATIONS: (There will be pick-up at these sites on dark nights)**

**Fullerton:**

Pick Up #1 5:00PM  
N. La Palma Park Way & Swan, Anaheim  
[Inside Fenced Parking Lot]  
Across from La Palma Park Stadium

**Santa Ana:**

Pick-Up #1 5:00PM  
Flower & Civic Center - near  
6th Street, Santa Ana

Pick Up #2 5:30PM  
Orange County Rescue Mission  
1901 N. Walnut, Santa Ana

**DARK NIGHTS & ALTERNATE SITES:**

The National Guard Armories are not available for use a few nights per month. On these “dark nights”, clients will be sheltered at alternate sites.

## **ARMORY Wish List**

### **For Individuals & Families:**

#### **HYGIENE SUPPLIES**

- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Soap
- Laundry Detergent
- Deodorant
- Purell
- Diapers (4-6)
- Pull-ups
- Baby Wipes
- Razors & Shaving Cream
- Cologne
- Combs & Hair Brushes
- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Dental Floss & Mouthwash
- Band Aids
- Body Lotion
- Feminine Hygiene Products

#### **CLOTHING**

- T-Shirts (L & XL)
- Sweatshirts (L & XL)
- Socks
- New Undergarments (in packaging)
- Gloves
- Mittens
- Warm Clothing (men, women & children’s sizes)

#### **FOOD**

- Snack Foods
- Dry Foods
- Muffins
- Donuts
- Cookies
- Health Bars
- Candy

- Popcorn
- Peanuts
- Sack Lunches/Breakfast