



CASA YOUTH SHELTER

HELPING KIDS AND FAMILIES BUILD BETTER FUTURES
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Dear Community Supporter:

Thank you for visiting us at Casa Youth Shelter. The support of our community is critical to our continued operations and enables us to provide food, shelter and much needed counseling to the hundreds of homeless teens who stay with us during the year. Thank you for thinking of Casa's kids.

As always, our greatest needs at the shelter include staples such as canned food and fresh consumables, new (or gently worn) clothing, socks, shoes, as well as personal hygiene products and household supplies in original packaging. Financial donations for operating expenses are always gratefully accepted.

At this time, certain items such as used furniture and used electronic and computer-related products (including monitors and TVs) are not mission critical to our ability to serve the daily needs of our teens. Unfortunately, such donations, while thoughtful, require us to direct resources to their relocation or disposal, which diverts staff attention away from the 24/7 care of our teens.

Please rest assured that we are well-served by our current inventory of furniture and electronics. However, should our needs change in future, we hope our call for donations at that time will be received with similar generosity and we thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Casa Youth Shelter

For your convenience, please see below for a list of available resources for the disposal of electronics or furniture:

To dispose of electronics:

O.C. Waste & Recycling. For drop-off hours and locations, visit www.oilandfills.com or call (714) 834-6752 for recorded information (when prompted, press 2 for information on Household Hazardous Waste Collection Center). Call (714) 834-4000 during business hours to speak directly with staff.

Omni Technics, Inc. is located at 3407 Cerritos Avenue in Los Alamitos. Visit www.omni-tech.com or call (562) 627-1910 for drop-off hours and additional information.

To view a complete listing of businesses in your city, visit the California Integrated Waste Management Board's website at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/electronics to conduct a search by location.

To dispose of furniture:

O.C. Waste & Recycling. For drop-off hours and locations, visit www.oilandfills.com or call (714) 834-6752 for recorded information (when prompted, press 1 for landfill information). Drop-off fees will apply for furniture. Call (714) 834-4000 during business hours to speak directly with staff.

“Bulky Item Pick-Up” from your local trash company. You may be able to arrange for your furniture to be picked up free of charge from your local trash company. Visit www.oilandfills.com and click on the “Who picks up my trash?” link located on the right side of the page (under Popular Links) to find the telephone number for your local trash company. Ask for information on “Bulky Item Pick-Up.”

To donate electronics or furniture:

Grateful Hearts Warehouse is located at 3842 Cerritos Avenue in Los Alamitos (corner of Cerritos and Humboldt). Call (562) 431-0880 for drop-off hours and additional information. Grateful Hearts does not accept TVs, printers, broken/stained furniture. To arrange for free pick-up, call Darlene at (562) 735-0732.

Goodwill is located at 8155 E. Wardlow Road in Long Beach (corner of Norwalk and Wardlow). Call (562) 719-9242 for drop-off hours and additional information. Goodwill does not accept shredders, copiers, fax machines, broken/stained furniture. To arrange for free pick-up, call (562) 435-7741 or 3311 (ext. 4).