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Subject: Support letter for Pasadena Salvation Army housing and services

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Luis Rocha
Department of Planning and Community Development
City of Pasadena
Via email: lrocha@cityofpasadena.net

Dear Mr. Rocha,

I am writing in support of the application of the Salvation Army to construct a 65 unit affordable housing development on its property at 1000 East Walnut Street, Pasadena.

The Salvation Army has been a very positive community asset in Pasadena for over 100 years, and through their mission they have demonstrated a commitment to helping low income people and the homeless.

I have reviewed the plans for this project and I believe it would enhance the neighborhood as well as provide critically needed housing and support services to people who are now homeless. In addition, the expansion of the first floor will enable expanded service to the many people who are food insecure.

Through my experience in working with affordable housing throughout the San Gabriel Valley, I fully understand how difficult it is to identify a viable site and secure financing for housing that will serve low income people, especially for Permanent Supportive Housing.

The Salvation Army is creating a wonderful asset for Pasadena that will serve people who are desperate for help. I urge your support of the requested CUP.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Philip Hawkey", written in a cursive style.

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