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To City of Pasadena

I am writing to express the support of the Pasadena Community Foundation for The Salvation Army Hope Center project. The Salvation Army has provided critical services to our community for over 100 years. The Pasadena Community Foundation has made a significant financial commitment to this important project. We value both the social services programs as well as the much needed and proposed permanent supportive housing. The services they propose to offer on the first floor are the same services they have been offering at that site for over 30 years. They do a great job but the site is not well configured and is inefficient. As a result there are often lines of people outside the building waiting for help. I have done many site visits to the location and have seen the plans for the new building. The project will allow the Salvation Army to serve their clients with a greater degree of dignity and compassion. It will become a more attractive building. It will provide great benefit to Pasadena through the important work carried out at the site which serves our residents who are currently unhoused or at risk for becoming homeless.

Both in my capacity as CEO of the Pasadena community Foundation and as a resident of Pasadena, I strongly encourage your approval of this project.

Best,

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