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NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OPENS ITS DOORS TO HOMELESS VETERANS AND INDIVIDUALS

County and The Salvation Army Celebrate Grand Opening of The Hunt Apartments



Bell, CA, September 28, 2018 – Officials from the Community Development Commission/Housing Authority of the County of Los Angeles (CDC/HACoLA) joined The Salvation Army and other dignitaries to celebrate the grand opening of The Salvation Army Donald & Priscilla Hunt Apartments at Bell Oasis (The Hunt Apartments).

Located in the City of Bell, The Hunt Apartments is a 65-unit supportive housing development, serving formerly homeless individuals, many of whom are veterans. The Hunt Apartments consists of two, three-story residential buildings. A third one-story building contains administrative, ancillary, and supportive service spaces, including a health care center.

“Through a collaboration with The Salvation Army, the County, and all of our partners, I’m proud to say that 65 homeless veterans and individuals now have a place to call home,” Monique King-Viehland, CDC/HACoLA Executive Director, shared. “The

Hunt Apartments will be an oasis where hope and a new beginning can be found for all its residents.”



The Hunt Apartments is located across from the existing Bell Shelter, which operates as a transitional care facility for more than 300 men and women. Similar to the Bell Shelter, The Hunt Apartments will offer its residents’ services that include life skills training, medication management and substance-use disorder related services, mental and physical health care, transportation, education, and employment and training services.

The Hunt Apartments is named after Priscilla and Donald Hunt who provided a generous donation to The Salvation Army. The late Donald Hunt was an army veteran who later became a real estate entrepreneur. His wife Priscilla describes him as a “generous and simple man” and one of his wishes was to donate funds to The Salvation Army to support their life transforming work.

The CDC/HACoLA provided construction and permanent financing in the amount of \$2,572,750 in HOME Investment Partnerships Program and Homeless and Housing Program Funds. All units, except the manager’s unit, are subsidized by Project-Based Vouchers from the CDC/HACoLA.

For additional information on The Hunt Apartments, please call Robert Brennan at (818) 648-9098. All media may contact Elisa Vásquez, Public Information Officer for the CDC/HACoLA, at (626) 586-1762.

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