

LAGUNA BEACH BOOKS DONATES JOB RESOURCE LIBRARY TO FRIENDSHIP SHELTER RESIDENTS

LAGUNA BEACH, Calif., Dec. 26, 2006 -- Laguna Beach Books in the Old Pottery Place recently donated 35 job resource books and a portable bookshelf to Friendship Shelter, the only year-round shelter for homeless adults in south Orange County. Bookstore owner Jane Hanauer, left, hands over bags filled with books to Friendship Shelter's Executive Director Carol Rhoads, foreground, Development Director Mark Miller and Women's Program Director Helen Bergenfeld, right. (see picture)

The donation, valued at more than \$600, will establish the Ellin Henderson Job Resource Center at the shelter, to be used by its residents to brush up their job-hunting skills. With a 29-resident capacity, Friendship Shelter offers a stringent 60-day program for highly motivated homeless adults to rebuild their lives and rejoin society. Founded in 1988, Friendship Shelter provides housing, a variety of support services and a comprehensive rehabilitation program to homeless adults from throughout Orange County. New volunteers and donors are always welcome; for more information about Friendship Shelter and ways to become involved, call Mark Miller at (949) 494-6928 or visit www.friendshipshelter.org.

Laguna Beach Books opened in September in the Old Pottery Place, offering all categories of books and select gift items, with outstanding customer service.

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