

FRIENDSHIP SHELTER RAISES FUNDS TOWARDS
“The Art of Getting Home” EVENT AT
UNDERWRITING RECEPTION AT SOUTH COUNTY BANK

***Corporations And Individuals Show Support For
Local Agency Serving Homeless Adults***

Laguna Beach, CA – July 6, 2007 – Friendship Shelter, Inc. announced today that it had a strong showing of support at its underwriting reception hosted by South County Bank for the upcoming fall fundraiser, The Art of Getting Home. Funds raised at the event will go towards Friendship Shelter’s important programs assisting homeless adults to regain self-sufficiency and once again become productive members of the community. “We are both proud and appreciative to receive such generous support for this life changing program,” said Carol Rhoads, Friendship Shelter Executive Director, “As we enter our twentieth anniversary year, our goal is to secure the future of Friendship Shelter as a model leader in assisting homeless individuals throughout Orange County.”

The Art of Getting Home will be held on Friday, September 14, 2007 at [seven-degrees] in Laguna Beach. The event will feature a cocktail reception for event sponsors and a sit down dinner honoring Shelter founder Fr. Colin Henderson, as well as original volunteers, supporters, and staff. The evening will then open up for an art exhibition, auction and entertainment. Local artists are committed to creating pieces that reflect their personal interpretations of “home.”

“We are looking forward to this memorable kick-off event,” stated Mark Miller, Friendship Shelter Director of Development, “It is a wonderful opportunity for us to honor our history, celebrate our accomplishments and introduce our vision for twenty more years of reaching out to help rebuild lives. We invite members of the local community to participate in this event at a leadership level and share the spotlight with current supporters.”

Already committed to sponsorship of the September 14th, 2007 event are the following individuals and corporations: MacGillivray Freeman Films, South County Bank, Capital Group Companies, Related of California, Super Dave's, Laguna Financial Services, Wave Wealth Management, Rutan and Tucker, Ganahl Lumber, Incentive Creations, Realatrends, Laing Luxury Homes, Deborah Ogilvie, Janet and James Ray, Ilene Glassman, Gabe Pate and Len Israel. "These community leaders have given us a great start to an exciting event," said Miller, "but there is still plenty of work to be done."

About Friendship Shelter, Inc.:

Friendship Shelter, Inc. provides housing and a comprehensive program of supportive services to homeless unaccompanied adults who are highly motivated to regain self-sufficiency and become productive members of the community. The 60 day self-sufficiency program located in Laguna Beach has been in continuous operation since 1988. In 1995 FSI opened Henderson House, a transitional living apartment complex in San Clemente.

For more information about event sponsorships or to purchase tickets, please contact Mark Miller at 949.494.6928 or visit Friendship Shelter on the web at www.friendshipshelter.org.