



FactSheet

Interim Emergency Shelter

- **What:** interim emergency homeless shelter
- **Opened:** Dec. 20, 2018
- **Closed:** March 6, 2019
- **Beds:** 200
- **Residents:**
 - **Dec. 20, 2018:** 40 residents
 - **First week:** 130 residents
 - **Second week:** 150 residents
 - **Late January, February:** about 200 residents
- **Residents served:** more than 9,500 bed nights and 28,500 meals
- **Where:** 2040 S. State College Blvd.
- **Why:**
 - Allowed Anaheim to help those in during critical winter months before additional shelter space comes online
 - Allowed Anaheim to address growing impacts of homelessness on city parks, streets and neighborhoods
 - Part of effort to provide shelter space under settlement of Orange County Catholic Worker lawsuit against county of Orange, Anaheim and others
- **Space:** 27,000 square feet within empty, 110,000-square-foot industrial building
- **Timeline:**
 - **Dec. 7, 2018:** construction start
 - **Dec. 20, 2018:** opening
 - **March 6, 2019:** move-out, shelter closure





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- **Cost:** no more than \$1.4 million for buildout, operation; \$761,458 as of late January
- **Funding:** city funding with business community contributions
- **Operational period:** 76 days, closed upon opening of two the La Mesa Emergency Shelter and Anaheim Emergency Shelter
- **Served:** homeless referred by Anaheim's outreach workers, Anaheim Police, Orange County Health Care Agency, others dealing with homelessness in the city
- **Features:**
 - Family living space
 - Men's, women's living spaces
 - Single beds, individual nightstands
 - Covered outdoor space
 - Wireless internet
 - Dining area, kitchen
 - Lounge area with TV
 - Transportation service four times a day
 - Personal storage space
 - Pets, outdoor dog run
 - Inspirational murals
- **Operator:** Orange-based Illumination Foundation
- **Onsite employees:** 30

Illumination Foundation

- **What:** nonprofit working to prevent homelessness, transition families and others living in homelessness to housing
- **Founded:** 2007
- **Headquarters:** Orange
- **Housing office:** Stanton
- **Services:** weekly outreach, case management, medical care, mental health and workforce services, emergency, transitional and permanent housing
- **Shelters, facilities:** 16
- **Locations:** Orange County, Los Angeles, Inland Empire
- **Anaheim:**
 - **2014:** Illumination Foundation starts program with Anaheim, Anaheim Union High School District to identify homeless students and provide services and housing to their families
 - **2015:** identified, placed families at Rockwood Apartments, an Anaheim community with supportive services for formerly homeless families and others that opened in 2016



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- **Security:** 24-hour onsite security, inside and outside
- **Police:** Anaheim Police patrolled, responded and oversaw security to ensure public safety and minimal impact on surrounding areas
- **Partnership:** project was a partnership of Anaheim and Visit Anaheim Cares, which provided space for shelter
- **Visit Anaheim Cares:** nonprofit community service arm of Visit Anaheim, Anaheim's destination marketing organization
- **Why:** Visit Anaheim markets, sells and develops Anaheim as a visitor destination and wants to do its part to give back to the community
- **Business funding:** about \$156,000 in financial commitments, plus \$523,500 in-kind donations; contributors included:
 - Disneyland Resort
 - Anaheim Ducks, The Samueli Foundation
 - Angels Baseball
 - LT Global Investments
 - Best Western Stovall
 - Freeman
 - Republic Services
 - Westside Building Material
 - Visit Anaheim Cares
 - United Rentals
 - Hale Glass
 - Perfection Painters
 - Yamaha
 - TempPower
 - Central Enterprises Doors
 - United Paving
 - Big Top Rentals
 - Sherwin Williams Paint
 - PPG Paint