



November 9, 2020

Mr. Chad Ortlieb
City of Orange
300 E. Chapman Avenue
Orange, CA 92866

Re: Orange Corporate Yard Family Housing Letter of Support

Mr. Ortlieb:

HomeAid Orange County was founded in 1989 with the mission to end homelessness for families and individuals through housing and community outreach. Over the past 31 years, we have partnered with numerous nonprofits to develop housing by connecting resources from the building industry to lower the costs of construction. By doing so, we have completed more than 70 projects that have helped more than 72,000 people end their homelessness.

As you know, we own the HomeAid Family CareCenter in the City of Orange, which has 56 beds for families who are experiencing homelessness. This emergency shelter has provided over 325 families with a safe and dignified place to call home, while seeking their next housing option. One of our biggest challenges at the HomeAid Family CareCenter is finding permanent housing for our residents to transition into after their 45-day stay comes to an end.

We are excited for, and heartily endorse, the proposed affordable housing development on West Struck. The project will provide 62 units of critically needed affordable housing for the City of Orange. This project is creating opportunities, right down the street for families at the HomeAid Family CareCenter, by giving them access to affordable permanent housing.

I truly believe that housing ends homelessness. We are confident in the City of Orange and its leadership that they too believe in this work. We are grateful for your partnership with the HomeAid Family CareCenter and more so, for your care and concern of the residents of Orange. We look forward to seeing this project coming to fruition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina R. Scott", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Gina R. Scott
Executive Director

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