



# SOUTH COUNTY COLD WEATHER SHELTER

8490 Wren Avenue, Gilroy

In operation 11/16/2020 - 4/15/2021



*Operated by HomeFirst Services for the County of Santa Clara, this site will operate 24-hours a day, providing sleeping accommodation, breakfast, lunch & dinner, access to showers & restrooms, as well as case management support services!*

## Highlights:

- \*Families & single men & women
- \*70-100 individual capacity
- \*24 hour stay for the season
- \*\*Must be referred by a participating agency

## WHO CAN REFER

- HomeFirst Services of Santa Clara County
- Gilroy Compassion Center
- County Office of Supportive Housing County Office of Education
- Emergency Assistance Network Agencies
- City of Morgan Hill
- St. Joseph's Family Center
- SourceWise
- City of Gilroy Police Department
- City of Gilroy Housing Department
- Morgan Hill Police
- Lifted Spirits & St. Louise Hospital
- Social Services Department
- Gardner Health Services
- Covid Hot Line
- Community Solutions

# HOW YOU CAN HELP

## Donate

- Twin size blankets, sheet sets
  - Washable bed pillows
  - Towels, wash cloths
  - Laundry supplies
  - Small trash baskets
  - NEW sweats, socks, underwear
  - Small denomination gift cards (\$10-\$20)
- Travel-sized Toiletries, such as:
- Shampoo
  - Conditioner
  - Deodorant
  - Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
  - Body Soap, Body Wash
  - Lotion

## Donation Drop-off

Monday - Friday | 10AM - 4:30PM

HomeFirst Admin Office

507 Valley Way | Milpitas

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## Sign up to provide a meal!

Volunteering at all HomeFirst Services sites is currently on hold in deference to the Covid-19 pandemic. While we look forward to the day volunteers can once again prepare meals in one's own kitchen, this is NOT an option this year.

We DO encourage supporters to order full meal service from a local restaurant or catering concern to be served on site, bearing in mind that this year the shelter will be open 24 hours a day and we will be serving three meals a day.

Learn more and sign up at: [www.homefirstsc.org/volunteer](http://www.homefirstsc.org/volunteer)

**No drop-in services! Questions or concerns please contact:**

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