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St. Vincent de Paul Village takes over Neil Good Day Center operations

San Diego, Calif. -- Leveraging its strengths as the largest and most effective provider of homeless services in the City of San Diego, St. Vincent de Paul Village on July 1 will assume operation of the Neil Good Day Center, a facility for homeless adults at 299 17th Street.

“In response to the City’s request we are managing the Neil Good Day Center,” says Father Joe Carroll, president of S.V.D.P. Management, Inc. “There is a nexus between the Day Center and our St. Vincent de Paul Village Day Center. Putting the two together in the same operations better serves our neighbors in need.”

Showers, storage and laundry will be offered through the Day Centers, located just two blocks apart, to meet the basic needs of the homeless. To help break the cycle of homelessness, St. Vincent’s skilled, experienced and professional staff will provide neighbors in need with information and referral services such as legal assistance, shelter placement, and case management including needs assessment, counseling and recovery services.

Primarily funded by the City, the Neil Good Day Center still relies on donors to support operational expenses. “These contributions let us go above basic services to provide more opportunities to change people’s lives,” Father Joe says.

A member of Father Joe’s Villages, St. Vincent de Paul Village has been serving homeless individuals and families for more than 25 years. In addition to its Day Center which includes 10 showers, two of which are handicap accessible, St. Vincent’s services to the homeless include transitional housing programs for more than 870 men, women, teens and children. Daily the Village provides 4,000 meals, child care, assessment, case management, mental health counseling, recovery services, career and education services, on-site elementary and high schools and a medical clinic, and 144 permanent housing units for low-income individuals with disabilities

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