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OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

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#### WINTER INCLEMENT WEATHER SHELTER BEDS OPENING AT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Starting November 14, 2011, Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada will provide an additional 155 inclement weather shelter beds to homeless men who need shelter from the cold winter nights. A grant was awarded by Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition's (SNRPC) Committee on Homelessness to manage the inclement weather shelter from November 14, 2011 to March 30, 2012. The inclement weather shelter will be open from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM, daily—providing beds, clothing, blankets, showers and case management. These services are in addition to the existing year-round shelter of 160 beds at Catholic Charities, funded by Clark County. Location: 1501 Las Vegas Blvd North, telephone 387-2282.

“In addition to shelter, the inclement weather shelter program will provide case management assistance”, says Monsignor Patrick R. Leary, Chief Executive Officer of Catholic Charities. “We will encourage homeless men to enter our Residential Empowerment Program to take steps to find work and build new lives off the streets.”

**Meals:** St. Vincent Lied Dining Facility serves meals every day of the year to men, women and children

- 10:00 AM a free hot nutritious meal everyday to men, women and children
- 3 meals a day to the men in the Resident Empowerment Program and Cross Roads for Senior Men
- 3 meals to the Residents in the St. Vincent Help Apartments and Marion Residence for Senior Women
- Dinner everyday to the women and children living at The Shade Tree Shelter

**Case Management:** Catholic Charities Outreach Case Managers work directly with the homeless men who access our overnight shelter. Our Case Managers also partner with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department to seek homeless persons around the community who may not be aware of our services to assist their situation. Outreach Case Managers provide information about our Resident Empowerment Program and other programs available through Catholic Charities to encourage and enable individuals to end their homeless status.

Catholic Charities is celebrating 70 years of service offering the most comprehensive range of human services designed to help people, from infants to seniors, regardless of race, religion, or creed. For more information about Catholic Charities please visit our website <http://www.catholiccharities.com/>

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