



Dear Supporter:

Please afford me the opportunity to introduce Tender Touch Ministries, Inc. a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit charity organization that needs your help.

Tender Touch Ministries, Inc. was founded on August 30, 2010, and on June 27, 2012, became a tax-exempt charity under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue. It is comprised of a staff fortified with over 20 years of experience in the *humanitarian services* arena. Our primary purpose is to render immutable assistance to the needy.

Specifically, Tender Touch Ministries is committed to work tirelessly to bring-forth a richer lifestyle to those who are less fortunate in Southern California. Our focus and passion derive from eye-opening statistics that absolutely boggle the imagination.

According to the 2011 Orange County Department of Education Report, and the 2011 Point-in-Time count in Orange County, there are over **32,000** homeless children in Orange County. In addition, **49%** of unsheltered adults report having children under the age of 18. Alarming? You bet! Together, we have the opportunity to become guardians of America's deprived, no matter where they live and how their hard-hit families struggle. Without our help, without pulling together, many simply might not make it, and that would be a tragedy.

Tender Touch Ministries has partnered with widely recognized Organizations such as: **The City of Irvine, Orange County 2-1-1, Wal-Mart, Nestle Waters' North America Inc., Target, Ralphs, Veterans First, Working Wardrobes, AltaMed** and others to assist in combating hunger and homelessness. With their support, we are providing some of the necessities for a better and healthier lifestyle: food, water, shoes, blankets, bibles, clothing and hygiene products. But we still need your help!

Our goal over the next **5-years** is to provide a **Soup Kitchen, Rescue Homeless Shelter, Educational/Vocational Programs, and Learning Center, Guidance Counseling and Self-Improvement Programs**. Needless to say that the expense for this lofty project is overwhelming, that is why we need your financial support and partnership. (**Schematic Enclosed**)

However, our goal during the next 12-month is to raise \$250,000.00. Your financial support would afford us the opportunity to secure an adequate facility that would accommodate our staff and volunteers, coupled with obtaining the necessary office equipment, furniture, supplies and other much needed materials to expand our "**Help The Homeless**" and "**openARMS Veterans**" Outreach Ministries throughout Southern California.

Please join us in the fight against hunger and homelessness. Your contributions can help provide a piping hot meal or a warm bed to those who are in desperate need of our help. Please give today! Your donations are **tax-deductible**.

Respectfully,

Anthony L. Miller
Founder/CEO Tender Touch Ministries, Inc. EIN: 25-1927156

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Expansion Plan Proposal

Homeless Assistance

The (Drop-In- Center) is the first point of entry for homeless individuals and families seeking assistance. They arrive bewildered and petrified. Our primary goal is to make their transition as pain-free as possible, through love, respect and tenderness. In addition, we will provide basic emergency services such as beds, food, water, clothing and restroom facilities to accommodate approximately 300 people on a daily basis. Our staff and volunteers will render whatever assistance necessary to get each person back on track. Our **We Care Program** (WCP) is a great place to start. It will offer classes such as family restoration, anger management, life stability and self-sufficiency, guidance counseling, positive self-image and developing a winning attitude. The goal is getting people off the street and back into permanent housing.

Soup Kitchen

Our commitment is to serve people from all walks of life; low-income families, the homeless, senior citizens on fixed incomes and the destitute. The community kitchen will be more than just a place to get a free meal, but also a place to come to have fun and establish fervent platonic relationships with others. We want each person to get involved in **Community Outreach Programs, Special Events** and **Social Gatherings** such as concerts in the park, community picnics, arts & crafts festivals, gift giving and sponsor-a-friend. More than 3000 people will come to be served piping-hot meals each month. Love, respect and a tender touch is the beginning of hope for those whose lives have been devastated.

Educational Development

Education is critical to a more promising life path. One of the most devastating barriers to employment and an adequate wage is lack of education. Current U.S. Economic trends see a major migration of jobs overseas with the majority requiring little to no education. The less-educated are being left behind and will continue to be at alarming rates. Fortunately, in most cases, individuals are only a few key steps away from bridging the gap between deficiency and capability. Proven programs include:

- GED Preparation and High School completion
- College course/trade school preparation
- Scholarship research assistance
- Tutoring on individual subjects
- ESL Classes
- Basic Literacy



- Children's Reading Program
- Computer Research Lab
- Qualified students will learn how to tutor others

*The educational facility will also include a study environment featuring low distraction and nurturing oversight.

Career Training / Learning Center

Short-term and long-term career development is crucial for repositioning the individual for self-reliance. Low-income parents and individuals will be empowered with immediate improvement and expansion of skill sets critical to the current marketplace. The “next big step” can be an overwhelming and confusing to many in need who often lack the essential information/guidance to make informed decisions. Additionally, risk-taking is more volatile in hardship situations where there are no safety nets. Fear leads to avoidance, which leads to apathy and an unending cycle of poverty. Understanding this significant struggle, we will provide relevant, clear direction via the following efforts:

- Aptitude testing
- Job placement assistance
- Resume optimization
- Successful interviewing techniques
- Mentoring/apprenticeship programs
- Seminars featuring entrepreneurial leaders in the community
- Computer learning center
- Relationship building with staffing agencies

A Place to Worship and Have Prayer

Coming to church doesn't mean you have no doubts about God or faith or religion. It means you have a place you can share with people who have their own doubts.

Bad stuff is going to happen in your life. It just is. A church community cannot be everything to everyone in times of crisis, but when the bottom falls out of your world, it's great to have a community to lift you back up.

The time to build a relationship with God is not when life turns ugly and you've run out of all other options. Attending church regularly helps build a relationship with God and others that will give you a solid foundation when the winds blow and the storms come.



Worship, on the same token, is revering God. While prayer is a way of speaking with God and giving requests and supplication, worship is a humbling of our spirit to give God glory for what He has done and will do. God deserves praise and desires our praise; just as He loves us, He wants to know that we love Him, and we can do this by worshipping Him.

Both of these are necessities for building our relationship with the Lord, so it is important to understand the concepts and how to pray and worship.

“Our mission is to provide resources that prevent and end homelessness, to raise awareness about the root causes of this major epidemic, to serve everyone with respect, grace, and integrity and to reflect the teachings of Jesus and the love of God in all we do”.



YES! I want to become a Tender Touch Ministries donor, and join the fight against hunger and homelessness!

Donation Amount:

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