

NEW LOCATION AT HILLSIDE CHURCH

1935 Newport Ave., off of Oak Park Blvd.

The center has a new location this year at Hillside Church, on Newport Ave. off of Oak Park, Grover Beach.

New Notification Options:

Text 5CHC to 444999 to receive automatic text updates to your cell phone for when the Warming Center will open. For updates you may also call our Warming Center hotline at [805-710-4330](tel:805-710-4330), or check our facebook page: [5CitiesHomelessCoalition](https://www.facebook.com/5CitiesHomelessCoalition).

Where & When:

5:00 pm to 8:30 a.m.

Hillside Church at 1935 Newport Ave., Drive to Back Parking Lot and Go Upstairs/Ramp

Adults seeking shelter from the storm are invited to utilize the Warming Center for overnight sleeping. At the center, overnight guests will be provided a safe dry place to sleep, and a hot meal. Unfortunately the facility cannot accept pets. Guests are asked to not arrive before 5 p.m. and come no later than 9:00 p.m. The center will close by 8:30 a.m. each morning. In addition to hot meals, overnight guests can play board games, watch a movie or simply relax. Sleeping cots, and bedding will be provided as available.

For services available to families, please email info@5chc.org or call [\(805\)-710-4330](tel:805-710-4330).

The Center has an open door policy. Sobriety is not a condition for entry, however no drugs or alcohol are permitted on site. Once at the shelter, guests will not be permitted to re-enter if they choose to leave. Meals and services are provided for overnight guests only.

The Warming Center may be activated on future dates, depending on weather conditions that include a 50% chance of rain or temperatures dropping below 40

degrees. For up to date information about operation of the warming center, call [\(805\) 710-4330](tel:8057104330).

Transportation:

Busing will be provided by Ride On

Ride to the Warming Center:

5:05 -Ramona Park (on 9th St. & Ramona)

5:15 -Oceano Duck Pond (corner of Mendel & Norswing (pond side)

5:25 -**Finn's Restaurant (parking lot between Finn's and bathrooms)**

5:35 -Pismo Outlets (in parking lot between Ralph Lauren store & Five Cities Dr.)

5:50 -Walmart (North side of Parking lot, the side towards to Kmart)

6pm Drop off to Hillside Church.

Morning bus:

7:00am -Pick up at Hillside Church

Drop off at above locations, exact times based on riders.

On site contact, and information number:

[805-710-4330](tel:8057104330) – Warming Center Hot Line

Donations & Volunteers:

If you would like to volunteer: Please sign-up at VolunteerSLO.org. Or you can contact Barbara Owen, Warming Center coordinator, at [\(805\) 295-1501](tel:8052951501), barbara.owen@5chc.org.

If you would like to donate:

TOP SIX NEEDS THIS WEEK

- Sweat Pants (S, M, L, XL)
- Cash Donations, maybe designated to the Warming Center. See link below.
- Coffee (Regular & Decaf) & supplies (sweeteners, individual creamer, etc)
- Non-perishable food items (fruit cups, cereal, mac & cheese cups, etc

- Cleaning Supplies (bathroom cleaner, paper towels, Lysol spray, etc)
- Plastic bags - 55 gallon green bags & clear 33 gallon bags (both available from Smart & Final)

DONATION DROP OFF: 5 Cities Homeless Coalition Offices

[1566 W. Grand Ave, Grover Beach](#)

(Behind Wells Fargo & McDonalds, immediately behind the bell tower ATM) or

call [\(805\) 295-1501](tel:8052951501) to arrange delivery/pick-up. If you'd prefer to make a cash contribution designated to the Warming Center, [click here](#).

Employment: 5Cities Homeless Coalition is hiring for overnight Warming Center monitors. If you have interest in joining the 5CHC staff to help with this effort, please email info@5chc.org, or call [\(805\) 574-1638](tel:8055741638).

We also have information cards available to let potential guests know about the Warming Center and circumstances under which it will open. If you would like a supply of these cards to hand out, please call our office at [\(805\) 574-1638](tel:8055741638).