

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE – OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOMELESS SERVICES CENTER

San Luis Obispo, CA – In response to this week's storms, 40 Prado Homeless Services Center has increased their bed capacity and volunteers are needed to assist with general tasks including check in, serving meals, setting up cots, and other tasks.

"With the heavy rains, the emergency shelters who have been providing care for our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness have been working around the clock," said Jeffrey Al-Mashat, a Program Manager with the County of San Luis Obispo Homeless Services Unit, "We would be grateful to anyone who is able to give some time to support this important work. Evening and overnight hours are where the need is the greatest."

Those interested in volunteering can call 805 534 3668 or visit CAPSLO.org website to register as a volunteer.

If you have general questions regarding storm response, call the Phone Assistance Center at (805) 781-5678.

For additional storm and recovery information, visit <u>ReadySLO.org</u>. Follow the County of San Luis Obispo Office of Emergency Services on <u>Twitter @slocountyoes</u> and <u>Facebook.com/SLOCountyOES</u>. ###