

**Letter of Support for the Bay Area Rescue Mission
Bridge of Hope Project
Housing for Homeless Women and Children**

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Date: _____

Dear Planning Commission Members:

My name is _____ and I am a resident of the City of Richmond, California.

My home address is _____.

As a resident who lives in our City, I want you to know that I support the work and ministry of the Bay Area Rescue Mission.

I want to respectfully ask you to support the efforts of the Bay Area Rescue Mission and issue the permits they need to build the new Bridge of Hope Center for homeless women and children at 257 3rd Street in Richmond.

The Rescue Mission already owns the land where they want to build this new 9,550 square-foot building. They have met with and have the support of the Iron Triangle Neighborhood Council and many others.

I am concerned about the number of unsheltered homeless women and children in our community and know that the Rescue Mission is ready, willing and able to make a real, life-changing impact in their lives. Additionally, they will do all of this work without using any public money, only private donations!

Please, allow the Rescue Mission to help these vulnerable women and children.

Sincerely and with much thanks,

A Richmond Resident