

# Good Shepherd Corporate Council

## Mission Statement and Fact Sheet

The Mission of the GSC Corporate Council is to bring Los Angeles Area business leaders together in service and support of Good Shepherd Center and its mission of ending homelessness for women and children in our community.

The Council is committed to connecting philanthropic giving, volunteerism and advocacy to assist women and children on their path towards self sufficiency, jobs and new beginnings. We value change, development and growth in serving our community.

### *What is the Corporate Council?*

The Good Shepherd Center (GSC) Corporate Council (Council) is a subcommittee of the GSC Development Committee and GSC Advisory Board. The Council is comprised of Council member company representatives and at least one member representative of the GSC Advisory Board.

### *How will a Corporate Council help?*

The Council members will provide their professional experience and personal knowledge to GSC by addressing employment opportunities, increasing awareness of homelessness, and helping fund the programs and services of GSC. Whenever possible the Corporate Council will help homeless women gain full-time employment at a self-sufficiency wage.

### *What type of recognition will my company receive?*

All Corporate Council member companies will be recognized annually on the GSC website, in printed publications where appropriate, throughout the year at key fund raising events and in other GSC communications. There also will be additional sponsorship opportunities exclusively available to Council Member companies at future events and locations.

### *What is the level of involvement and time commitment?*

Membership in the Council requires financial and personal commitments. The Corporate Council will meet three times a year and will host one volunteer day each year at a GSC facility.

### *What are the Council membership levels?*

Platinum Circle \$10,000, Gold Circle \$7,500, Silver Circle \$5,000 and Bronze Circle \$2,500. Membership is annual. The membership levels are designed to allow a broad representation of the Los Angeles area business community. Members are encouraged to participate at the higher levels to help fund the programs and services of the Center.

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