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Help for the Homeless

Editor — Your editorial on the homeless (Chronicle, November 25) is not only appreciated but timely. We are glad that you have recognized the efforts of the San Francisco Interfaith Council as you have applauded the commitment of Mayor Frank Jordan.

I want to add some information to round out the story: This is the fifth year that churches and synagogues have mounted an emergency shelter program; more than 30 congregations provide meals, volunteers and other supplies to the program; we have not only the support of the mayor's office and the Department of Social Services, but also the support of the Koret Foundation, the McKesson Foundation, the Goldman Fund, the Nestle Beverage Company and the Odwalla Juice Company. Episcopal Community Services and Travelers Aid provide the professional staff. This is truly an interfaith and intercommunity effort.

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