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### **Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Sunrise lends a hand to help Trinity Center**

**WALNUT CREEK, CA—December 4, 2019—Trinity Center**, a non-residential program serving homeless and working poor adult men and women in Walnut Creek and Central Contra Costa County, was presented with a \$15,000 grant by the **Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Sunrise** on November 19, 2019, at Trinity Center’s monthly board meeting. Trinity Center’s day program has experienced a significant increase in demand for services that continues to grow. The daily average number of people served jumped from 50 to 70 people. Trinity Center is preparing to operate the 4<sup>th</sup> year of their Evening Winter Program, which operates during the vulnerable winter weather months of December through March and provides emergency overnight shelter for up to 50 people in space rented from The Armory in Walnut Creek. Rotary’s grant will be used to help support Trinity Center’s programs, including, but not limited to, breakfast, lunch, showers, clothing & food, Evening Program and Safe Parking program. Trinity Center also provides its members with a comprehensive Member Advocacy program in which members create an Action Wellness Plan that focuses on their unique needs.

“Rotary is proud to support the efforts of Trinity Center, for the great work done on behalf of the homeless,” says **Richard Callaway**, president of the Sunrise Rotary Community Foundation.

“We are so grateful to have the support of Rotary Club of Walnut Creek Sunrise,” says **Donna Colombo**, Executive Director of Trinity Center. “We are able to make our programs as successful as they are because of partnerships like these. Thank you!”

Trinity Center remains focused on growing their mission to be a doorway to opportunity for homeless and working poor people by providing hope to each person through supported access to services and resources. Trinity Center welcomes the community to join their program through a variety of volunteer opportunities including in the Day Program, Fund Development and Events. Additional donations are needed to help support the growing need in the community. To learn more or donate, visit: [www.trinitycenterwc.org](http://www.trinitycenterwc.org).

#### **About Trinity Center, [TrinityCenterWC.org](http://TrinityCenterWC.org)**

Trinity Center is a non-residential program serving homeless and working poor adult men and women in Walnut Creek and Central Contra Costa County, offering a safety net of basic human services including food, breakfast and lunch; showers and laundry; mail and telephone access; clothing; referral services; and help with benefit applications. Trinity Center is an opportunity for community and a safe place for people who are homeless and those experiencing poverty.

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