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HOMELESS IN SAN BERNARDINO

## Shelter from the cold



Kelly Silvestri hangs her wet clothes out to dry on one of the empty beds earlier this month at the Salvation Army's new Hospitality House emergency shelter in San Bernardino. The 80-bed facility opened Feb. 1. Jennifer Cappuccio Maher Staff Photographer

### Facility offers refuge, a second chance

By Michel Nolan Staff Writer

SAN BERNARDINO — Outside, the February night is dreary and damp. Rain clouds gather on the horizon.

Inside, Roosevelt Carroll oversees "intake" of the night's male residents at the Salvation Army's new Hospitality House emergency shelter.

"They've had a hard time, and they need peace and understanding," said Carroll, the shelter's director.

The men outside form a line as Carroll does their paperwork.

There is a gentleness — a calmness — about the big man.

"These people need help, and I'm here to help them out — to calm their soul," he said.

"I know everything's going to turn out OK, and I thank the Lord for that."

The Salvation Army's cold-weather shelter can accommodate as many as 28 single men each night between October and April 1. The men, who are permitted to sleep on

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### Difficult to count

The homeless population is difficult to calculate with people in transition. **INSIDE A6**

### Real stories

People from all walks of life and circumstances take refuge in homeless services. **INSIDE A6 & A7**

### ADDITIONAL COVERAGE:

- Find a list of the region's cold-weather shelters. **INSIDE: A7**
- Check out a breakdown of administrative services for the homeless at [SBSUN.COM](http://SBSUN.COM).