Interfaith’s new Abraham and Lillian Turk Recuperative Care Center will provide a place of healing and restoration for our local neighbors working to overcome homelessness and rebuild their lives. Interfaith needs your support and partnership to bring this critical resource to reality. The completion of the project is projected within 2021.

Project Background
In June 2019, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to award Interfaith Community Services a $6,000,000 capital grant to expand our proven-effective Recuperative Care Program and to create a Graduate Lodging Program. In October 2020, Interfaith purchased a 77-room motel located at 555 N. Centre City Parkway for $8.6 million. The refurbishment, upgrade and development of the Turk Center will cost $1.8 million for total project cost of $10,400,000. A community fundraising campaign has been initiated to fund the remaining $4.4 million.
Meeting the Need
Interfaith Community Services plans to operate two distinct types of programs at the Abraham and Lillian Turk Recuperative Care Center, each helping people with temporary lodging while they seek transitional or permanent housing:

**Recuperative Care:** Adults discharged from local hospitals without housing and in need of care.

**Graduate Lodging:** Adults who have graduated from other Interfaith programs, including substance use treatment, homeless shelter, and recuperative care, and in need of temporary lodging.

Interfaith’s Recuperative Care Program (RCP) is currently a 32-bed, 24/7 facility, providing community-based transient lodging care and treatment for individuals experiencing homelessness and needing further recuperation when being discharged from local hospitals. We have measurable success supporting people in overcoming crises through our programs and services, and our existing 32-bed Recuperative Care center is at capacity.

The Abraham and Lillian Turk Recuperative Care Center will support relocation and enable RCP to expand to 54 total beds. In addition, it will create critically needed Graduate Lodging, providing 33 rooms for graduates of Interfaith’s programs who are still seeking transitional or permanent housing.

Learn more: www.interfaithservices.org/turkcenter

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