

### **For Immediate Release:**

From thousands of potential recipients The Civics Projects – 50 States in 50 days has begun a 14,000-mile cross country journey to promote social awareness and service by volunteering at 50 community organizations across the country. Inland Temporary Homes (ITH) in Loma Linda is the only California organization selected. This February 12th sixty-five volunteers will join here from 8am-4pm for a work day at ITH.

ITH is a child centered family temporary shelter with a success rate of transitioning their clients to permanent housing at a near perfect 85-90%, where the national average ranges between 50-60%. In 1991 Carolyn Hamilton opened the doors of ITH in Loma Linda. With just one staff member, one program and more love and determination than money, she founded our unique program dedicated to help families of children replace the broken shards of homelessness with a firm foundation on which to build productive, self-sufficient lives.

In 2009, ITH served 571 case management cases in the Shelter Program. 444 case management cases were served within the Transitional Housing Program. That year 5,666 “bed nights” were safely provided.

For More Information please go to ITH [www.ithomes.org](http://www.ithomes.org) and [www.thecivicprojects.org](http://www.thecivicprojects.org)

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