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**ASSEMBLYMAN NATHAN FLETCHER HONORS SAN DIEGO NONPROFIT EMBRACE FOR  
SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY**

*Embrace's 2nd Annual Blanket Drive Ends November 5th, Donations will be Distributed to Homeless  
November 14th*

Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher awarded local nonprofit Embrace with an official Resolution from the State Legislature today praising their commitment to serving San Diego's homeless through the 2010 Embrace the Streets Blanket Drive. Fletcher presented the award to Embrace CEO Sean Sheppard and Embrace volunteers at an event to raise awareness and collect donations for the drive. This is the second annual blanket drive run by Embrace.

"Sean and everyone at Embrace are great examples of how we can improve our community through volunteering," Assemblyman Fletcher said. "Embrace gets students active through grassroots projects like Embrace the Streets that go to great lengths uniting the people of San Diego in service to the homeless. As a volunteer with Embrace during last year's blanket drive, I saw the good that can be accomplished through Embrace and the lessons that can be learned about homelessness and the people who experience homelessness at some point during their lives."

"It's comforting to know that Nathan is always at the ready to assist Embrace as we mobilize college students to serve the community," stated Embrace CEO Sean Sheppard. "He's been a great friend to our organization and I look forward to working with his office for years to come."

Through November 5th, Embrace is welcoming donations of new or gently-used blankets, warm clothing, and nonperishable food items to serve San Diego's homeless during the fall and winter seasons. Fletcher has volunteered his San Diego Office (9909 Mira Mesa Boulevard, Suite 130, San Diego, 92131) as a 2010 Embrace Blanket Drive Donation Site. Items may be delivered to his office between 8:30 am - 6:30 pm every day through Friday of this week. Local schools, community leaders, and volunteers are contributing donations at this site.

On November 14th, Embrace volunteers will be joined by others from the community, including Fletcher and members of his staff, to distribute blankets and other donated items to the homeless in Downtown San Diego.

For more information on Embrace and their 2010 Blanket Drive, contact (619) 857-7326 or [embrace@embrace1.org](mailto:embrace@embrace1.org). For information on dropping off donations at Assemblyman Nathan Fletcher's office, contact (858) 689-6290.

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