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Big Sister Home

BIG SISTER LEAGUE, INC.

115 Redwood Street

San Diego, California 92103

298–0334

The Big Sister League of San Diego was founded by Mrs. Anderson Woods in 1942 as an organization dedicated to helping women in need of temporary emergency shelter. The original Big Sister Home was established at 1769 Front Street in San Diego and represented the voluntary efforts of a large group of citizens, whose labors and generous financial support made it possible. In the mid 1950s the state took over this Front Street property because it was in the path of a proposed new freeway. With the money paid for it by the state, plus donations, the house at 115 Redwood Street was acquired and has been converted into our present "Big Sister Home" with accommodations for fifteen adult clients and six children.

Referrals are made to the Home by the Red Cross, Travelers' Aid, Y.W.C.A., Salvation Army, Police, Sheriff, Probation Department, City and County Welfare Departments, Army and Navy Chaplains, Youth Authority and all Church groups.

A nominal charge is paid by the client or the sponsoring agency. A clean bed, bath, well balanced meals and laundry facilities are available. Due to low fees the clients are expected to help with household duties and each mother is responsible for the care of her own child or children.

For further information telephone 298–0334.

Typical of letters received from those who have lived in the HOME: ". . . No words will ever express how much we all thank you and Big Sisters for the help and comfort of these past weeks. . . ." "Many thanks for . . . such a nice, clean place to live. My stay at the BIG SISTERS HOME was pleasant and comfortable. The meals were excellent . . . always very kind and helpful. . . . I've lived with them for almost seven weeks."

The BIG SISTER HOME represents the voluntary efforts of a large group of citizens whose labors and general financial support make the HOME possible. Donations and discounts on work, material, and professional services help to keep the cost of maintenance within the limits of the budget. Individual memberships are also essential to continued success of the Home. If you would like to become a part of this worthwhile organization, please fill out the application blank on the following page, clip it and mail it with your membership fee to:

THE BIG SISTER LEAGUE, INC.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Regular Membership _____ $1.00 or more.

Sustaining Membership _____ $5.00 or more.

These memberships are for one year unless otherwise indicated

Life Membership _____ $100.00

Other donation _____ $ _____

Make checks payable to BIG SISTER LEAGUE, INC.

If you should desire to name the BIG SISTER LEAGUE, INC. of San Diego as a beneficiary under your will, the following form of bequest is suggested.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I bequeath to the BIG SISTER LEAGUE, INC. of San Diego, a corporation, for its capital account, the sum of _____ dollars.

Address _____

Name _____