



ACTION IDEAS RESOURCE LIST

We hope you found this conference to be a good learning experience, and that the information you gained was helpful. We also hope that you will now feel inspired and motivated to **do something to make a difference** – small or large – related to the issues of providing homes and support for our unhoused neighbors, and/or supporting more housing development in the San Fernando and Santa Clarita Valleys. Here are a few possibilities to get you started.

The Community Foundation of the Valleys: Give to the Homelessness & Housing Fund. Visit <https://cfvalleys.networkforgood.com/> note homelessness & housing fund in the text box. Or create your own Donor Advised Fund at <https://valleygiving.org/individuals-and-families/>

The Valley Economic Alliance “Housing Creates Communities” Campaign:
Visit <https://thevalley.net/housing/>

FaceBook or Next Door

If you belong to a local social media group in your neighborhood, consider posting in favor of new housing developments near you. The County of Los Angeles needs to build 813,000 new units by 2029 to meet recent state requirements, and these developments need to be built throughout our region to fill the demand.

How to Help Unhoused Angelenos

L.A County Residents can submit a **request to get services for someone experiencing Homelessness in each neighborhood.** When a request is submitted, an outreach team from LAHSA or L.A Family Housing will come out to meet with the individual to help him/her get the services needed. For more information, visit:

<https://www.lahsa.org/portal/apps/la-hop/>

<https://www.lamayor.org/how-help-homeless-angelenos>

2022 Homeless Count

Sign up to volunteer for the 2022 Homeless Count! The Service Planning #2 count (San Fernando Valley and Santa Clarita Valley) will occur Tuesday, January 25th, 2022 from 8:00 pm to Midnight. For more information, visit <https://www.theycountwillyou.org/>

Toiletry Kits for the Unhoused Encourage a group in your network (co-workers, church or school group) to assemble toiletry kits for the unhoused and donate these to a homeless services agency. Suggested items: *Travel-size deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, shaving cream, soap, shampoo, conditioner, washcloth, sanitary napkins for female kits. All items should be placed in a Ziploc bag.* Another option is to collect new men’s underwear and socks in all sizes and socks and donate these to a nonprofit that works with the unhoused.



Holiday Drives and Events

Hope of the Valley: In collaboration with @myvalleypass , @westfieldfashionsquare (Sherman Oaks) is proud present a new holiday series called "Movies On The Roof". This series will include comfortable seating with state-of-the-art projection and sound in an upscale setting. Tickets are just \$10 (Luxury Seats and Popcorn included) and 100% of the proceeds will be going to the @valleyrelicsmuseum @hopeofthevalley and @itisoverdue which are all 501c(3) non-profits.

LA Family Housing: <https://lafh.org/holidays>

The Village Family Services Holiday Toy Drive. <https://conta.cc/3IGxGnn>

Family Rescue Center: <https://www.rescatefamilycenter.org/get-involved>

MEND – Meet Each Need with Dignity

Food and Board Game Drive: <https://mendpoverty.org/post/MEND-Holiday-DonationsWest>

Additional Nonprofits that Serve the Unhoused

Valley Food Pantry <https://www.westvalleyfoodpantry.org/index.html>

North Valley Caring Services <https://www.nvcsinc.org>

Sisters on the Streets <http://www.sistersonthestreets.org/contact/>

San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission <https://sfvrescuemission.org/ways-to-help/>

About My Father's Business <https://www.amfb.org/volunteer>