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Thank You for Supporting the 4th Annual Walk to End Homelessness

Sponsor a Family
\$5,000

Altura Credit Union Gar Labs

Sponsor an Individual
\$2,500

Bank of America Arlington Business Partnership

Sponsor a Youth
\$1,000

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Support Ending Homelessness
\$250 - \$500

Carmax Latino Network
 Adkan Engineering Riverside Downtown Partnership
 Tony Mize Skrocket
 Mike Gardner

Total Sponsorships **\$30,100**

Walkers

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| 203 Pre-registered Walkers | \$4,961 |
| 75 Day of Walk Registrations | \$802 |
| Path of Life Additional Walkers Contribution | \$300 |
| Cash Donations | \$2,583 |
| Sub-Total | \$38,746 |
| Expenses | -\$7,395.75 |
| Total Revenue | \$31,350.25 |

Fourth Annual Walk to End Homelessness Welcomes Nearly 400 Supporters

Community event raises money to support programs that assist people obtain housing

Nearly 400 people supported the fourth annual Walk to End Homelessness at Fairmount Park on April 8. The Walk makes a difference in the lives of individuals and families by raising money to provide opportunities for homeless people to become self-sufficient and improve their lives.

The goal of the 2017 Walk to End Homelessness was to raise \$35,000 to provide individuals and families the items necessary to transition out of homelessness into permanent housing and obtain employment.

"The Walk to End Homelessness gives Riversiders an excellent opportunity to support the efforts to reduce homelessness underway in our community," Mayor Rusty Bailey said. "Our City is making a compassionate and thoughtful approach to this national issue, and this walk is an important part of that."



Non-profit organizations, social services organizations, faith-based institutions, businesses, and the entire community came out to make the walk a success and bring awareness to programs that are available to help homeless people. This year's sponsors included Altura Credit Union, McDonalds, Arlington Business Partnership, Gar Labs, County of Riverside Economic Development Agency, Riverside Public Utilities, The 100 Mile Club, Riverside County Supervisors (Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5), Ramirez y Ramirez, Rosa Elena Sahagun, Esq., Pacific Premier Bank, Riverside Downtown Partnership, Life Coffee, Greater Riverside Chamber of Commerce, Skrocket, Homeaid Inland Empire, Bank of America, Adkan Engineering, Latino Network, Tom Mize, and Path of Life Ministries.

"Riverside residents share the common goal of reducing homelessness in our community," Mayor Pro Tem Mike Gardner said. "This event is a great way to put action behind that commitment."

For more information about resources and programs for the homeless, visit:

EndHomeless.info

Calendar of Events

Fill the Hangers

Clothing & Accessories Drive

Donate your gently or never worn professional apparel to a man or woman exiting the streets and entering the workforce.

Homeless Access Center • 2880 Hulen Pl.

Donations Accepted:

Tues. - Thurs. each week • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Homeless Care Network Meetings

César Chávez Community Center
2060 University Ave., Riverside, CA

Third Thursday of each month
9:00 a.m.

Next meeting date is June 15, 2017

Our Mission

The City of Riverside Housing Authority is dedicated to rebuilding lives through resources promoting self-sufficiency and lifelong connections.



Monthly Housing Definition

“Chronically Homeless Person”

(HUD Definition): An unaccompanied homeless individual with a disabling condition who has either been continuously homeless for a year or more or has had at least four episodes of homelessness in the past three years. Individuals who are in transitional housing or permanent supportive housing programs are not considered chronically homeless even if they have been in a homeless program more than a year.

For homeless supportive services please contact or visit the

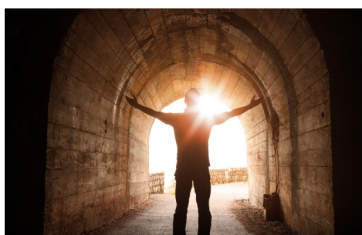
Riverside Access Center

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HomelessHelp@RiversideCA.gov
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Rudy's Success Story

Finding Light at the End of the Tunnel



Rudy, former Outreach and Access Center client, was homeless for approximately five years in the Santa Ana River Bottom. After years of being engaged by the City of Riverside Outreach Team at the River-Bottom and various feeding sites, Rudy finally decided to allow the Team to help him.

The process was not easy. Building a rapport took several months before Rudy became housed. This was done through engaging Rudy out on the streets several times per week, providing him with hygiene kits, a pair of socks, water, and other tangible items.

After Rudy realized that the City of Riverside invested time and energy in him and wanted to assist with improving his situation, he was ready to ultimately help himself. Rudy was eventually brought back to the Access Center to get connected to the appropriate services. He just needed reassurance that he was worth assisting. Steady perseverance, determination, and a goal to make positive choices resulted in locating appropriate housing. Rudy is now residing in his own apartment.

The journey wasn't easy. Being homeless is immensely frustrating, but Rudy always imagined, “the light at the end of the tunnel.” Outreach services provided the appropriate services to get him connected to housing. Rudy continues to make good choices, which enhances his self-confidence. Patience and positive thinking are the secrets to his success. In addition to being housed, Rudy is the proud new owner of a Toyota Corolla sedan. He has expressed a desire to inspire other homeless individuals living on the streets in Riverside to help themselves.

Agency Spotlight

H2H Providing Integrated Healthcare



Health to Hope (H2H) Medical Clinics, established in 2010, is the offspring of Path of Life Ministries' (POLM) Health in Motion (HIM). It is a comprehensive healthcare agency that was established because of Riverside County's public health crises which was heightened during the economic downturn.

In 2009, POLM, in partnership with Riverside Community Health Foundation, implemented HIM. The clinic was initially staffed by volunteer providers to serve homeless individuals in the City of Riverside. The model now offers health services from two fixed sites, the expansion of mobile medical services in Indio, and the City of Riverside, and on-site partnerships with homeless service providers across Riverside County.

At Health to Hope, Homeless Health Care, patients receive care from providers experienced in meeting the needs of their medical complexities, aware of potential behavioral health issues and respectful of their struggles. Through the intake, assessment and treatment process, the behavioral health needs and dental needs of each patient are identified. The clinicians recognize the opportunity that primary care provides an opportunity to heal the present issue and address the other issues through a model of care that integrates primary care, behavioral health care, dental care and case management services.

The following services are offered at H2H:

- Primary Care: health care at a basic rather than specialized level for people making an initial approach to a doctor or nurse for treatment.
- Women's Health Exams: preventative health exams and screenings specifically for women
- Preventative Care: care you receive to prevent illnesses or diseases. It also includes counseling to prevent health problems.
- Physicals
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Blood Sugar Checks
- Asthma Treatment
- Diabetes Treatment
- Blood Draws and Lab Work
- EKG
- TB Tests
- HIV/STD Testing
- Prescription Medication (by provider, no narcotics)
- Medi-Cal Enrollments
- Specialist Transportation (by appointment)

For more information about Health to Hope call (951) 595-4444 or (951) 640-6772 for **Outreach & Enrollment**.