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East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless (ESGVCH) is a non-profit, 501c3 charitable organization with a mission to bring hope and restore dignity to individuals and families who are homeless in the San Gabriel Valley region. Our goal is always to assist people to find permanent housing and assist them to become self-supporting.

ESGVCH has four programs: **(1) Emergency Assistance Center** located in Hacienda Heights is where clients come to receive direct aid (up to 500 client visits per month); **(2) Transitional Housing Program** -The Bridge Program whereby ESGVCH has a one to six month motel program where we transition our families. This program allows our clients to stabilize with case management setting goals for employment, schooling and other benefits which encourages success and accountability; **(3) Winter Shelter Program** that operates within six participating churches located throughout East San Gabriel Valley. Partner churches donate space for the shelter (2 weeks at a time) during winter months. Last winter over 1100 unduplicated persons spent one or more nights at ESGVCH Winter Shelter Program; The Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) released its 2015 count in San Gabriel Valley, revealing a 21% increase in unsheltered homeless since 2013. Most alarming is the increasing numbers of families without shelter. The need for shelter is urgent! **(4) Our newest program, the Encore Program**, provides support for outpatient therapy for the homeless who are addicted to substances and seek recovery. _

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We thank you for your consideration and would like you to know that any financial assistance that you are able to provide the East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless to help ensure the continuation of these important programs will be greatly appreciated not only by us, but also by the many homeless men, women and children we serve throughout the year.

East San Gabriel Valley Coalition: Temporary Employment Opportunities

TO APPLY NOW: Contact East San Gabriel Valley Coalition for the Homeless

E-mail: esgvch@aol.com (Preferred Method of Contact)

Mail: P.O. Box 93256 Industry, CA 91745-3256

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QUALIFICATIONS: Must be at least 21 years of age; Have High School Diploma or GED; Must have reliable transportation and valid driver's license; Must be able to write reports, lift 50 pounds, stand, bend, and stoop frequently; Experience working with homeless population or similar environment.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

- Winter Shelter Staff (18 positions, including 3 Lead Staff)
Two shifts available – Evening 4:30 pm – 12:30 am or Night 11:30 pm – 7:00 am
Up to 30 hours per week *NO BENEFITS*
Salary: Minimum \$13
From December 1, 2017 – March 1, 2018
6 Locations in East San Gabriel Valley

DUTIES:

Supervise and assist 100-200 homeless clients and volunteers in Overnight Shelter
Serve meals and supervise shower facilities
Set up and break down cots, blankets, tables and chairs
Maintain a clean shelter facility at *all times*
Accompany clients on buses to and from the shelter (this duty is for limited staff)
Collaborate and cooperate with Church volunteers and Security Personnel
Draft and maintain shelter records
Diffuse tense situations in a courteous and respectful manner
Follow written rules and guidelines governing conduct in shelter settings

****Mandatory Unpaid Orientation Meeting on Designated Saturday in November****



Homeless People Deserve Food Too

From National Homeless Org.

46 million Americans visit food-sharing programs annually. It is estimated that one out of every six Americans go hungry on a daily basis. When one considers the subcategory of homeless individuals and other at-risk populations, hunger is too prevalent to quantify. Inadequate nourishment directly results in innumerable physical, mental, and emotional health consequences that lead to heavy cost burdens, further health concerns, and even death. Addressing hunger is a moral imperative, which draws in thousands of volunteers who feel compelled to help their neighbors in need.

Furthermore, there are numerous stress-factors that homeless individuals must face everyday. One must think about shelter, nutrition, health concerns, and employment as well as fears of being vulnerable to violence and arrest. When people experiencing homelessness can depend on ***consistent, reliable food-sharing programs***, they can at least be sure that their most basic need will be met. Too often, it can be a full-time job keeping track of where and when these programs are available. It is a huge physical and emotional strain to walk the long distances between these programs, with hopes of not missing the narrow window available to receive a meal. Programs that ***meet homeless individuals where they are***, generally in public spaces, are paramount. Not only are people generally more comfortable accepting help, but they save time and energy, which they may use to address their other needs.

Many argue that outdoor food-sharing programs are detrimental to the system because there is no opportunity to connect homeless individuals with services they may require. ***Meals should not come quid pro quo***. A need so basic must be addressed in any way it can be, without deference to the location of social service resources. A number of individuals have mixed feelings towards shelters and food pantries where they are expected to go. Like food, important service providers like healthcare professionals and case-workers should meet this population where they are.

The Right to Housing

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What does the right to housing actually mean? According to international standards, the government can choose its own methods but is ultimately accountable for ensuring every individual has access to housing with these seven common sense elements:

1. **Security of tenure:** everyone needs legal protection against forced eviction and harassment, including sweeps of homeless encampments.
2. **Availability of services, materials and infrastructure:** adequate housing includes access to sanitation and emergency services, plumbing and electricity, etc
3. **Affordability:** housing costs should not force people to choose between paying rent and paying for other basic needs
4. **Habitability:** housing must provide adequate space to protect against internal dangers (overcrowding) and external ones (weather, insects, hazards like lead paint, etc)
5. **Accessibility:** physically accessible (for those facing disabilities) and practically accessible (no discriminatory barriers for marginalized groups)
6. **Location:** housing is more than 4 walls and a roof, but must exist in an environment with access to jobs, medical care, schools, etc, as well as not be threatened by pollution
7. **Cultural adequacy:** housing and land use must respect the cultural traditions of inhabitants (indigenous persons, for example).

2017 Homeless Deaths in the San Gabriel Valley

According to the Los Angeles
Coroner's Office, there has been
**33 deaths of homeless people: 27 men, 5
women, 2 infants in the
San Gabriel Valley from Jan to Sept. 2017**
**Total deaths for LA County from Jan. to
mid Sept. 590 persons.**



**As a Non-profit corporation,
we depend on grants, fund
raisers, funding from County
Supervisors, City
and Community donations,
personal donations to continue
our important work that
makes a difference in the lives
of our precious clients.**

Can you assist us?