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Service the Antelope Valley

ANTELOPE VALLEY: GROWING HOMELESSNESS, EXTREME HUNGER

Key bullets:

- The Antelope Valley (SPA 1) has 6,672 people experiencing homelessness, a 42% increase in one year.
 - Source: 2024 Greater LA Homeless Count via [AV Press](#)
- **5,538 people are unsheltered** – living in tents, vehicles, and RVs; only 1,134 are in shelters.
- Only about 1,057 homeless individuals live within Palmdale & Lancaster city limits; most are pushed into smaller towns and the open desert, where there is no running water or power.
 - Source: [California Insider analysis](#)
- **Almost half are women**, and about **18% are in families with children**, a higher rate than the county as a whole.
 - Source: [LAist](#)
- Palmdale's overall **poverty rate is ~14.6%**, with **Hispanic and Black residents** most likely to be living below the poverty line and facing food insecurity.
 - Source: [Data USA – Palmdale](#)

NOT JUST A SKID ROW ISSUE—IT'S OUR NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR SCHOOLS, OUR DESERT, OUR ELDERLY, AND OUR FAMILIES.

What A Change Is Here does:

- Who we serve
 - Unsheltered individuals in **encampments** (near the Lancaster train tracks, in desert RV clusters, etc.)
 - **Families with children** staying in motels, cars, or doubled-up situations
 - Seniors and disabled adults on fixed incomes
- What we provide
 - **Hot meals** Every 2nd, 4th, and 5th Wednesday from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm at 44641 Trevor Avenue, Lancaster, CA
 - Lunches / shelf-stable food delivered to encampments and RVs
 - Water, hygiene items, and basic necessities
 - Referrals to local shelters, housing programs, and services
- Scale today
 - We currently serve **100 meals per week** to approximately **70 unique individuals**.

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COMMUNITY WITH LOVE

CONNIE VAUGHN, CEO

A Change Is Here

The impact, in simple numbers:

- **\$10** provides a complete meal + water and basic essentials for **one person**.
- **\$500/month** sponsors **50 meals** for people living in desert RV encampments.
- **\$1000/month** underwrites **one full outreach day** (food, water, gas, volunteers) reaching **~75–100 people**.
- **\$10,000/year** can support a full month's worth of meals for a regular feeding site.

Why sponsor us:

- **Local impact:** Your support directly feeds people in **Palmdale and Lancaster**, not a distant cause.
- Brand visibility:
 - Logo on your website, flyers, social media, event banners
 - Recognition in **press releases** and partner newsletters
- Employee engagement:
 - Opportunities for staff volunteer days/local outreach
 - Stories and photos (with consent) they can share internally
- Reputation & CSR:
 - Demonstrates **corporate social responsibility** and caring for vulnerable neighbors.

Concrete sponsor “packages”:

Neighbor Sponsor – \$100/month

- Provides approximately **10 meals** monthly.
- Name listed on our website.

Community Sponsor – \$250/month

- Provides **25+ meals** monthly.
- Logo on website and shout-outs on social media.

Valley Sponsor – \$500/month

- Underwrites **half of a full outreach day** with meals and water for **up to 50 people**.
- Prominent logo on materials and social media.
- Option for one staff volunteer day onsite per year.

Anchor Sponsor – \$1,000+/month or \$10,000/year

- Helps sustain **core food operations** and expand routes to the desert encampments.
- Co-branding on specific feeding programs (e.g., “Meals sponsored by ____”).

We thank you for your interest in supporting our service. Please reach out to Connie Vaughn at [323-640-1501](tel:323-640-1501) or connie@achangeishere.org.