

# UNDERSTANDING · **HOMELESSNESS** · IN PASADENA

Organizations serving the homeless in Pasadena are addressing needs throughout the community. There is certainly complexity to the issues, but there are also real solutions. You can help.

FEWER IN NUMBER

2015

MORE VISIBLE DUE TO GREATER NEEDS

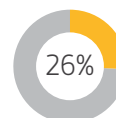
While the number of people who are homeless has fallen, their significant needs make them more visible to the public.

**632** PEOPLE  
ARE HOMELESS ON A GIVEN NIGHT

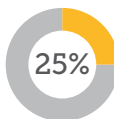
↓ **5% DECREASE**  
OVER THIS TIME LAST YEAR



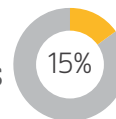
CHRONICALLY HOMELESS



HAVE SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS



PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS



RECENTLY IN JAIL

For more information on our 2015 homeless count visit [www.pasadenapartnership.com](http://www.pasadenapartnership.com)

WE KNOW THE SOLUTION

YOU CAN HELP

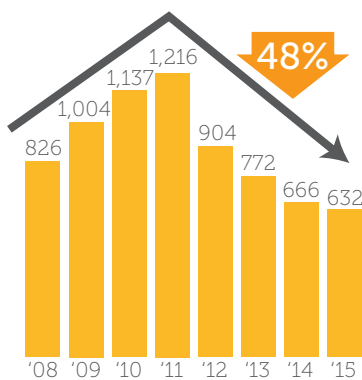


An immediate connection to permanent housing ensures that over **88%** do not return to homelessness

HOUSING SOLVES HOMELESSNESS



permanent housing is **43% CHEAPER** than leaving someone on the street



**It's working!** Since 2011, the City has seen a 48% decrease in homelessness.



JOIN US IN ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN PASADENA

If you would like to invest in a real solution to homelessness, please visit any of our orange donation meters throughout the City.

All donations are leveraged by United Way of Greater Los Angeles.

For more information visit [www.realchangemovement.org](http://www.realchangemovement.org)

WHAT THE CITY OF PASADENA IS DOING



OUTREACH

Instead of waiting for people to come to us, we go to them. While no one can be forced to receive services, our teams work to build trusting relationships and provide support and referrals.



HOPE TEAMS

In collaboration with the Pasadena Police Dept. & the LA County Dept. of Mental Health, one specially trained police officer and one county mental health worker provide effective & compassionate emergency response.



EMERGENCY SUPPORT

Emergency shelters and basic services are a pathway to permanent housing, providing temporary shelter and assessment that links people to permanent housing.



HOUSING & SERVICES

The City of Pasadena partners with a number of housing and service providers who work together towards the common goal of ending homelessness in Pasadena.



WHO TO CALL WHEN

**Coordinated Entry Intake Site**

Connects individuals to services

📞 **Union Station** (626) 791-6610

**Family Resource Center**

Connects families to services

📞 **211 LA County 211**

**HOPE Team**

Police outreach to homeless persons & mentally ill/law related

📞 **PD Dispatch** (626) 744-4241

**9-1-1**

Emergency Situations

📞 **Emergency Dispatch 911**