

# 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.

## MORE VISIBLE DUE TO GREATER NEEDS

2016

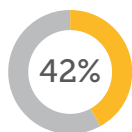
## FEWER IN NUMBER

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

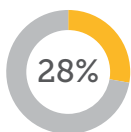


**225**  
CHRONICALLY HOMELESS

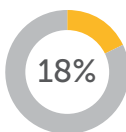
↑ **14%** OVER LAST YEAR



CHRONICALLY HOMELESS



PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS



RECENTLY IN JAIL



2015  
632

2016  
530



**16%**

TOTAL HOMELESS over last year

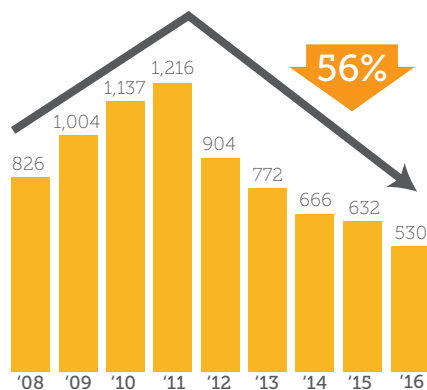
For more information on our 2016 homeless count visit [www.pasadenapartnership.com/homeless-count/](http://www.pasadenapartnership.com/homeless-count/)

## WE KNOW THE SOLUTION



### HOUSING SOLVES HOMELESSNESS

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



### IT'S WORKING!

Since 2011, the City has seen a **56% decrease in homelessness.**

## YOU CAN HELP



### 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