



housing

Home L.A.

WE BELIEVE THAT ALL ANGELENOS BENEFIT WHEN EVERY RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY HAS ACCESS TO SHELTER AND THE SERVICES THEY NEED TO THRIVE. CCF FOCUSES OF SOLVING THE HOMELESSNESS CRISIS THROUGH CROSS-SECTOR INVESTMENTS IN INNOVATIVE APPROACHES PROVED TO MAKE A LASTING DIFFERENCE. TOGETHER WITH OUR PARTNERS, WE HAVE HELPED TO SPARK BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN INVESTMENTS TO FIGHT HOMELESSNESS AND ENSURE THOUSANDS OF VULNERABLE RESIDENTS HAVE A PLACE TO CALL HOME.

Every night, nearly 53,000 Angelenos go to sleep homeless, enough to fill Dodger Stadium. Over the course of a year, that number rises to 150,000.

They are families evicted due to job loss, veterans suffering from trauma and former foster youth. They are our mothers and fathers, our daughters and sons. Nearly 14,000 are chronically homeless, spending months and years on the streets and often suffering from mental illness and physical disabilities. The human and financial costs are tremendous, and the need for safe, affordable housing has never been greater.

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY

Research shows that providing services without housing, or housing without services is not effective. But by combining housing with supportive services such as job training, case management and health care, we can make a real impact. This approach, known as supportive housing, has been proven to be effective and can cut government costs for the chronically homeless by up to 75%.

THE WAY FORWARD

In 2016, we partnered with a network of housing providers, lenders and foundations who committed to more than tripling the City's production of supportive housing units from its goal of 300 to 1,000 per year. This includes early funding to buy land and support for nonprofit housing developers and services needed to ensure recipients remain in housing.

OUR IMPACT

- Co-led successful campaign for 10-year, **\$5 billion public investment** in preventing and ending homelessness.
- Working with cross-sector partner to build **1,000 units** of supportive housing per year.
- Invested **\$6.2 million** in grants to combat homelessness since 2010.

As part of our broader portfolio supporting local entrepreneurs and promoting affordable housing, access to transit and improved incomes in vulnerable communities, the **Home L.A. Fund** seeks to create a more prosperous and equitable future for all Angelenos.

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

The homelessness crisis facing Los Angeles County is a solvable one. By joining with donors, nonprofits, funders and public and private-sector institutions, you have the potential to make a permanent impact. If we can focus attention and resources on the root causes of homelessness, we can build a future in which everyone has the opportunity to contribute to the strength, productivity and well-being of our region. There are many ways you can partner with us to be part of the solution.

GIVE

Created in 2015 to deal with the growing issue of homelessness in Los Angeles County, the Home L.A. Fund is one of L.A.'s most effective funders of permanent supportive housing. The California Community Foundation has committed **\$1.5 million over three years** to more than triple the production of permanent supportive housing in Los Angeles, building 1,000 units per year. Give to the Home L.A. Fund and join us in making an impact on chronic homelessness.

INVEST

The California Community Foundation is looking for partners to **match \$5 million** it is lending to launch 10,000 units over the next 10 years. Holders of CCF Donor Advised Funds can participate in this low-interest, three-to-five-year loan program backed by a CCF guarantee and leverage private and public dollars to deliver social impact.

CHANGING SYSTEMS

As part of a broader portfolio promoting affordable housing and economic opportunity in vulnerable communities, the Home L.A. fund seeks to create a more prosperous and equitable future for all Angelenos.

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

To learn how you can join with the California Community Foundation to end L.A.'s homeless crisis, please contact Senior Program Officer **Chris Hubbard** at chubbard@calfund.org, Director of Donor Relations **Tammy Johnson** at tjohnson@calfund.org or visit calfund.org/HomeLA.

