



ENDING HOMELESSNESS IN LOS ANGELES:

WHAT IS HAPPENING AND HOW CAN I HELP?

Be Part of the Solution: How You Can Help

► Stay Informed – Show Up and Read!

- **Attend** [Neighborhood Council](#) and housing meetings in your community
- **Sign up** for your [Councilmember's e-newsletter](#); [follow him/her on social media](#)
- **Follow** our moderator and each of our panelists and their organizations on social media and sign up for their newsletters

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- **Advocate:** [write](#) to your [City Councilmember](#) and ask that he/she support the development of housing and homeless facilities in your neighborhoods

► Be Prepared to Interact with a Person Experiencing Homelessness

- Remember, people experiencing homelessness are first and foremost people just like you and me and should be treated with respect. They probably feel ashamed.
- Kind words and looking them in the eye without judgment could be the highlight of the day.
- If asked for money, give food or food-related gift certificates.
- Point them to [211, the Homeless Hotline](#).

► Support Local Organizations

Donate and/or volunteer your time with organizations dedicated to ending homelessness, like these that the Ebell supports:

- Mentoring families with [Imagine LA](#)
- [Big Sunday](#)
- [The Teen Project](#)
- [WriteGirl](#)
- [St. Anne's](#)
- [Alexandria House](#)

► Provide Space for Parking, Shelter, Housing, Services

If you represent a faith-based community or an organization that could provide space for safe parking, winter shelter, an after-hours respite center, or a site for housing, please [contact Alisa Orduna](#).

► Educate Others

Share what you've learned about ending homelessness – in person, on social media, etc. A [video of the panel](#) is archived on our [Facebook feed](#) and we're posting all Q&As submitted that day. Ending homelessness is a community issue we all need to address and solve together.

Thank you!

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