

# WHO WE ARE

The Center in Hollywood is a nonprofit breaking the cycle of homelessness through radical hospitality, creating safe and supportive communities.



# **MOVE IN KITS**

People need more than a key to create a home. Staff secure furniture and appliances for participants, but having a grab-n-go kit with household essentials helps individuals start their first month in their new home, with dignity.

General Relief does not cover basics. Individuals on GR receive about \$221 / month. This is supposed to cover partial rent, food, medications, clothes, transportation, phone, etc.

For many participants, they cannot spare a dollar on necessities for their apartment. That's were you come in!



MOVE IN KITS are about \$150 each but we can often offset with other donations.

They might include:

- ·Kitchen Items such as a dish set. drinkware, flatware, dish soap, dish towels, cooking utensils, trash bags.
- ·Cleaning Supplies including all-purpose cleaner, paper towels, sponges, hand soap, laundry detergent.
- ·Bathroom Items like a bath towel set. washcloths, shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, toothbrush and toothpaste.
- •Other items including a 60 quart bin for storage and to hold the kit, photo frame so individuals can hang a memory on a wall for the first time in a long time, a "welcome home' card written by you to let the person know they have someone thinking of them.

## **Impact** January - March 2021

#### Housing

- Staff moved 35 people into permanent housing.
- Outreach helped 13 people off the streets and into interim housing. putting them on the path to permanent homes.

#### **Healthcare**

- In the first quarter, staff coordinated 91 appointments for clients with our partners from Saban Community Clinic
- Over 100 Moderna vaccinations provided in partnership with LA County Department of **Health Services**

### **Food Security**

• Monday - Thursday, we provide about 100 meals to participants everyday.

# **COVID-19 Impact**

• In 2019 the outreach team served **475 people**. In the first half of 2020 that increased to 1330 people.

#### **Fun Fact**

We're well-known for our coffee hour. We provide a safe space for conversation that helps people engage with health and housing services.



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