

# 2013 HOMELESS COUNT

## "EVERYONE COUNTS"

Thursday, January 24, 2013  
Starting at 5 AM - Completed by 12 PM



Every two years, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requires the Long Beach Continuum of Care to conduct a citywide homeless count.

Get involved! Learn about homelessness; survey individuals on the street, meet new people and learn about the resources in your community. You can make a difference!

Over 300 community volunteers are needed to complete this process and your participation is critical for the success of this effort! You can contribute in a variety of ways:

**Community Outreach:** Recruit volunteers for the count get the word out through flyers and social media. Host donation drives to collect items such as socks, travel size hygiene products and pre-packaged snacks.

**Multi-Service Center Volunteer:** Assist at the Multi-Service Center headquarters the day of the count.

**Street Outreach:** Canvas one of 47 map segments with a team of 3 (homeless services providers and community members) to complete surveys and provide information on available services to end homelessness.

**Donate:** Donate funds to "*Long Beach Cares*" to support count activities including food for volunteers and count T-shirts.

One hour training sessions for community volunteers will be hosted at the Multi-Service Center on:

1. Tuesday, January 15, 2013 @ 1PM and 6PM
2. Wednesday, January 16, 2013 @ 6PM
3. Thursday, January 17, 2013 @ 1PM and 6PM

The Multi-Service Center is located at 1301 W. 12th Street, Long Beach, CA 90813  
(Located West of the 710 FWY, South of Harbor and Anaheim Intersection)

To participate in this event or for more information please contact:

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