

WELCOME TO OUR

# ESGVCH Newsletter

*we're so glad you're here!*

HEY, HOW ARE YOU?

## Here's Our Coalition Update



In our new home, The City of La Puente...boy have we grown! Steadfast in the fight to put an end to homelessness, and true to our 30 years of service to The San Gabriel Valley, we are still offering hot meals, lunch to go, hygiene items, clothing, and crisis management assistance Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM.

Although no one person can resolve the housing crisis in Los Angeles County, we are humbled to have serviced 1,357 individuals while permanently housing 34 of our unhoused neighbors this past fiscal year.

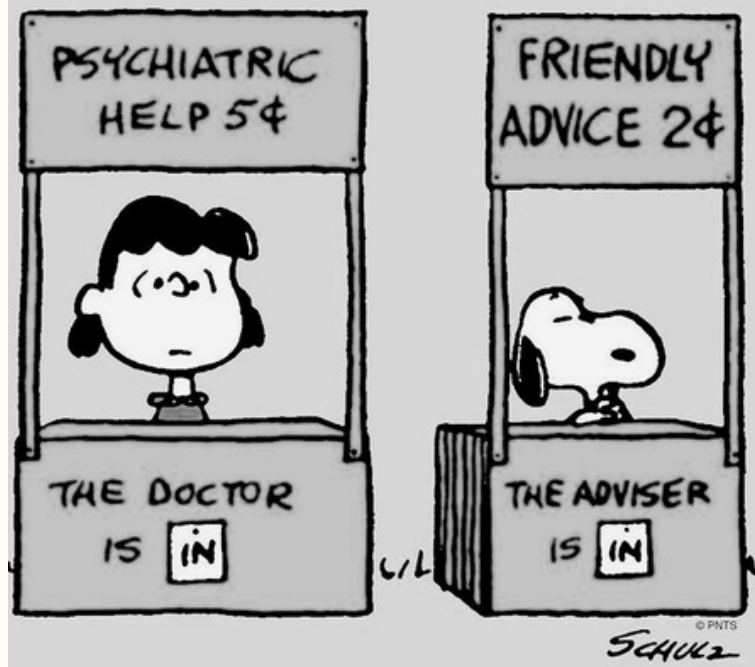
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## New Team Member Alert

**THIS IS BRENDA, OUR NEW OFFICE ASSISTANT!**

Coming with a vast background in Immigration Advocacy, problem solving, and logistics we are excited to announce the expansion of our office. Brenda is enthusiastic about serving the community she grew up in, and we're grateful to have her. Welcome to the Team, Brenda!





## Our Latest & Greatest Resource List

- Hot Meals & Lunch to-go
- Hygiene Kits
- TAP Card Benefits
- ID Vouchers
- Motel Vouchers
- Clothing/Undergarments
- Referrals
- Advocacy
- Case Management

### New Resource Alert!

#### L.A. County Ticket Clinic Applications

The Ticket Clinic, hosted by The L.A. City Attorney H.E.A.R.T. group, works to dismiss infraction-level citations for individuals who are unhoused. This gives our office the opportunity to help our clients remove legal barriers that stand in the way of job placement, and permanent housing



## Coming Up

### OUTREACH EVENTS

#### Whittier Narrows – July 25th

Our board members will be joining forces with the L.A. County Parks & Rec. to greet our unhoused neighbors with hygiene items, and non-perishable lunches. Keep in touch with us for future outreach opportunities.



## How to Help

Monday-Friday our Emergency Assistance Center is servicing those in need, and donations are our lifeline of support. Please visit the link below to see the items we are in need of. Monetary donations are always appreciated!

[WISH LIST](#)

# Our Coalition Champ

## MR. ALBERT OVALLE, OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS

If there's one thing our unhoused neighbors teach us daily, it's their skill and ability to utilize resources to the fullest extent possible. Our Coalition Champ this Volume is someone who does just that, Mr. Albert Ovalle.

Albert stops by the office every day for his meals and hygiene items. He never fails to chat with us to give us the latest updates on his grandchildren. He also shares discounts he comes across, so the rest of us in the office don't miss out!

Albert fell into homelessness after losing his wife to a tough battle with Cancer. Due to a mountain of medical expenses, and elements of grief he lost his home. This period of misfortune has taught him to never take anything for granted. "One day you have everything, and the next it can all be gone. Just like that" says Albert. He's a Proud Father, Grandfather, and Uncle who actively stays involved with his family to the best of his ability. Family unification is a hardship that our unhoused neighbors are often forced to navigate through.

Having the opportunity to learn about our clients will always be bitter-sweet, but today we can proudly say Albert is on his way to permanent housing. As a Marine Veteran, Albert has recently been approved for the HUD-VASH program which is a special purpose voucher program that is designated to housing for U.S. Veterans. His application for a unit has been approved, and we are all looking forward to his upcoming permanent placement.



## Volunteer Today!

### QUESTIONS ABOUT VOLUNTEERING WITH US?

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Donation Pick Ups, and Client distribution.

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