



Greater  
Los Angeles  
Homeless  
Count

## Frequently Asked Questions

### ***Why have a Homeless Count?***

Count results provide crucial information on what homelessness looks like in our communities. Annual trend data shapes our local policies and services, while helping us determine what strategies are most effective at ending homelessness regionally.

### ***How will I know what to do that night?***

You will be fully trained and provided with the materials you'll need. Volunteers are encouraged to bring warm clothes and a flash light.

### ***How old do I have to be?***

All volunteers need to be at least 18 years old to participate in this activity.

### ***How long will it take?***

About 3 hours or less.

# JOIN THE HERMOSA BEACH HOMELESS COUNT

on Wednesday, January 24, 2018  
from 8-11 pm



at City Council Chambers  
1315 Valley Drive  
Hermosa Beach

Click on [this link](#) to sign up, or go to  
[www.theycountwillyou.org/hermosabeach18](http://www.theycountwillyou.org/hermosabeach18)

## How It Works

- Volunteers will gather at the Hermosa Beach Deployment Site for a brief training overview and light refreshments at 8:00 pm. Please bring your car if you are able to be a team driver. (Parking will be available in the City Hall lot.)
- While working in teams of 2-3, you'll be assigned a census tract that you'll drive or walk, looking for persons experiencing homelessness.
- You will just be tallying how many people you see – keeping a respectful distance from them.
- When your team has finished, you'll return to the deployment site to turn in your results and debrief.



## Questions?

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