





State Street Reunification Program



In partnership with the Central Coast Collaborative on Homelessness (C3H) and Common Ground Santa Barbara County, Downtown Santa Barbara (DSB) is launching a Reunification Program to provide free transportation for qualified individuals experiencing homelessness in the downtown State Street area, who are seeking to reunify with family outside of Santa Barbara, pursue an employment opportunity in another community, and/or participate in a treatment program.

How we determine reunification eligibility:

- Verify that the individual will be welcomed into a safe environment upon reaching the destination; staff and/or volunteers interview the individual, as well as the family member or responsible party receiving them.
- Confirming with the Santa Barbara Police Department that there are no outstanding warrants for the individual's arrest.
- Supporting the individual with needed essential provisions prior to embarking on his or her journey.

How You Can Help

- Attend a Common Ground Santa Barbara County volunteer training to learn the basics of outreach.
- Identify potential candidates for the Reunification Program and refer outreach workers accordingly.
- Donate funds to support the Reunification Program.

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