



# point-in-time count

## About the Count

For more information:  
[www.TheyCountWillYou.org](http://www.TheyCountWillYou.org)

### SAVE THE DATES

TUES. JANUARY 27

8:00PM

SPA 3 — SAN GABRIEL VALLEY  
 SPA 7 — EAST LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WEDS. JANUARY 28

8:00PM

SPA 5 — WEST LOS ANGELES  
 SPA 8 — SOUTH BAY / HARBOR

THURS. JANUARY 29

6:00AM

SPA 1 — ANTELOPE VALLEY  
 8:00PM  
 SPA 2 — SAN FERNANDO VALLEY  
 SPA 4 — METRO LOS ANGELES  
 SPA 6 — SOUTH LOS ANGELES

AM	SCHEDULE	PM
5:00AM	DEPLOYMENT SITE SET-UP	6:00PM
6:00AM	VOLUNTEER ARRIVAL & TRAINING	8:00PM
7:00AM	BEGIN HOMELESS COUNT	9:00PM
10:00AM	FINISH HOMELESS COUNT	12:00AM
12:00PM	LEAVE DEPLOYMENT SITE	2:00AM

### VOLUNTEER TODAY!

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FOR REGISTRATION  
& MORE INFORMATION

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q How does counting homeless persons help to reduce and end homelessness?

A We need to know the size and scope of homelessness throughout Los Angeles County. In order to make a difference in the lives of our homeless residents, we need to know who they are and where they reside; the count is really secondary to our goal of helping homeless persons find permanent housing. The data gathered from the count allows us to assess how and where homeless persons can best be served.

### Q I've never done this before. How will I know how to count homeless people?

A All volunteers will be fully trained and provided with equipment and materials.

### Q Can I select which area I want to volunteer in?

A Yes! We encourage volunteers to count in the community they are most familiar with! Visit [www.TheyCountWillYou.org](http://www.TheyCountWillYou.org) to register and indicate your area preference.

### Q What is the time commitment and expected schedule for the Homeless Count?

A Please reference the left sidebar for exact scheduling, but the time commitment is generally 3–5 hours for most volunteer roles.

### Q What will I be doing as a volunteer?

A There are many ways you can participate to help make the Homeless Count a success. Volunteering opportunities include:

- **Volunteer Recruiters** to recruit volunteers to participate in the Homeless Count by spreading the word throughout social circles and representing staff at various community events.
- **Volunteer Trainers** to be responsible for training all Volunteer Counters at a specific Deployment Site for up to 3 hours. Trainers take on a leadership role and must be comfortable giving direction.
- **Volunteer Counters** to receive training and materials on the day of the Count from trained volunteers and be deployed in groups of 2 – 3 to count specific blocks in an area. Counters will be outside counting for up to 4 hours.
- **Office Volunteers** to be making phone calls to recruit volunteers and helping with data entry during shifts of 1 – 3 hours.
- **Deployment Site Coordinators** to run a Deployment Site during an 8-hour shift, including setup and cleanup, overseeing volunteer training and deployment, and collecting and reviewing tally sheets. Coordinators take on a leadership role and must be comfortable giving direction.

### Q Can I invite others to join as a group?

A Yes! You can invite as many people as you would like and also sign-up to volunteer as a group. If your place of employment offers volunteer incentives, please let them know about the Homeless Count, then visit [www.TheyCountWillYou.org](http://www.TheyCountWillYou.org) to register as a team.

