A PATH Forward.

A newsletter for people passionate about ending homelessness.

Greetings!

We know that a key strategy in our work is bringing about changes to the systems that often cause someone to fall into homelessness in the first place. That is why at PATH, we dedicate time and resources to our public policy and advocacy efforts. Each year PATH co-sponsors and supports legislation aimed at ending homelessness and works to educate our community about how to get involved in systems and policy change. This past month, we held a Mayoral forum on homelessness in San Jose, continued our statewide advocacy trainings with our staff and supporters.

This legislative session, we were excited to see**that eight of PATH's priority bills** were passed and signed into law by the Governor. Additionally,SCA 2, which will repeal an outdated law that can prevent affordable housing from being built, passed the Legislature as a Constitutional Amendment that will be on the November 2024 State ballot. These bills will help streamline the production of affordable housing, improve our services systems, and bring more resources to our sector.

We know what works to end homelessness – access to affordable housing and necessary services. PATH needs your support more than ever and we hope that you can continue to advocate for more of what our unhoused neighbors so desperately need.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th, and housing and homelessness are on the ballot. We encourage you to learn more about the candidates and the propositions by visiting the California Secretary of State's Elections and Voter Information website. You can also find your local polling place or register to vote (until October 24th) at this link.

Additionally, check out this month's newsletter to see how you can advocate and

support us in ending homelessness across the state.

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Monthly Highlights

We're so excited to announce our newest collaboration with Whata Peach and Kristen Bell!

For the month of October, our friends at Whata Peach created the Peachy Lychee smoothie (Kristen Bell's favorite) and are donating 100% of the proceeds to PATH. So if you're craving something healthy and sweet, stop by Whata Peach in Los Angeles and enjoy a Peachy Lychee smoothie, all while supporting PATH's mission to end homelessness.

Upcoming Events

Last chance to get your tickets for PATH Ventures Jazz Night!

Please join us for Jazz Night on Thursday, November 3, 2022. Proceeds from the evening will support the development of affordable homes with wraparound services for our neighbors experiencing homelessness.

Location:
The Broad Stage
1310 11th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Event Schedule:
6:00-7:30pm: Cocktail + Dinner Reception
7:30-8:15pm: Special program
8:15-9:00pm: Live jazz concert performances by Grammy nominated R&B singer, Eric Benét, and George Kahn Jazz & Blues Revue

REGISTER NOW

PATH's Mayoral Forum on Homelessness in San Jose

The next Mayor of San Jose will determine how the City approaches two important topics: housing and homelessness. Please join PATH and our community partner, Silicon Valley at Home, for an engaging discussion with candidates, Supervisor Cindy Chavez and Councilmember Matt Mahan.

WATCH NOW

PATH in the News

New Affordable Housing at 'PATH Metro Villas'

A new affordable housing community is helping change the life of some Angelenos living on the street. John Cádiz Klemack reports for the NBC4 News on Sept. 30, 2022.

Read more
www.nbclosangeles.com

Opinion: 9 Bills Newsom Can Sign Today to Alleviate...

As a statewide housing and homeless services provider, PATH - People Assisting the Homeless - knows this crisis impacts everyone in the state. California voters regularly rank homelessness as one of their top concerns. Elected officials across...

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Health and homelessness

Declaring homelessness a public health emergency in San Diego County allows the county to focus resources on the health issues plaguing those who are unhoused. Then, the possible impact of misinformation at this point in the COVID-19 pandemic.

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www.kpbs.org

'These people do heroic work.' Outreach workers refuse...

It's a Friday morning along Pacific Highway, just north of Old Town. Alejandro Pulido is rummaging through the trunk of his black Ford C-Max, filling up a backpack with bottled water and ziplock bags containing personal hygiene items. On the...

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PATH and Starbucks Outreach Worker Program

PATH and Starbucks Outreach Worker Program has been a game-changer for participants we serve in Los Angeles. Last week, we got to celebrate the power of

community with Starbucks!

Thanks to our collaboration, PATH's Los Angeles outreach teams work with local Starbucks stores to meet the needs of unhoused communities living in the area. Since the **launch of our partnership, PATH has provided services and engaged with 7,000** individuals experiencing homelessness.

PATH's outreach team members were proud to be part of a panel led by Starbucks' social impact team to discuss the importance of our partnership in ending homelessness. Thank you to ASU for hosting our community convening!

Watch the video to check out this exciting partnership!

Get Involved

Every year, we move thousands of families, Veterans, and chronically homeless individuals home, but we couldn't do this work without our amazing volunteers. Check out our most urgent regional volunteer opportunities across the state!

After School Craft and Story Time Leader

- **Where: San Jose**

- **What:** Lead and create crafts for children in 2nd - 8th grade. Lead story time and read books for children in after school program.
- **To apply, please email:** JesseG@epath.org

Host A Fleece Blanket Drive

- **Where: San Diego**
- **What:** Host a fleece blanket drive at your school, work, or in your community.
- **To apply, please email:** SigridS@epath.org

Fall Food Drive Assembly

- **Where: Orange County**
- **What:** Host a fall food drive at your school, work, or in your community. Assemble nonperishable fall food items into Thanksgiving baskets.
- **To apply, please email:** AngieL@epath.org

Fall Food Drive Assembly

- **Where: Los Angeles**
- **What:** Host a fall food drive at your school, work, or in your community. Assemble nonperishable fall food items into Thanksgiving baskets.
- **To apply, please email:** WaverlyP@epath.org

Fall Food Drive Assembly

- **Where: Santa Barbara**
- **What:** Host a fall food drive at your school, work, or in your community. Assemble nonperishable fall food items into Thanksgiving baskets.
- **To apply, please email:** JohnB@epath.org

To learn more about PATH's volunteer opportunities across the state and how you can get involved, check out our volunteer page below!

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