



**PATH**  
SANTA BARBARA  
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**PATH's mission is to end homelessness for individuals, families, and communities. We do this by building affordable housing and providing supportive services throughout California.**

**PATH SANTA BARBARA'S STORY** For nearly a decade, PATH has served the Santa Barbara community by operating an interim housing site and by providing comprehensive services. We began operating on July 1, 2015, when PATH merged with Casa Esperanza Homeless Shelter. Since then, PATH has grown to provide services that include street outreach, housing navigation, rapid re-housing, case management, and permanent housing solutions. Our interim housing site also serves as an access point for the county's Coordinated Entry System (CES), which allows PATH to guide individuals toward the resources they need to secure and maintain stable housing.

**KEY PROGRAMS AND SERVICES**

**Interim Housing**

PATH provides interim housing beds, meals, and case management to help individuals find respite and work toward permanent housing and self-sufficiency. During inclement weather, we offer temporary shelter and hot meals for those who are unsheltered.

**Permanent Supportive Housing**

PATH's scattered-site program works to help individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and those with disabilities find stable housing and stability. Services include housing navigation, landlord engagement, security deposit and utility support, food assistance, life skills training, and rental assistance.

**Pathways Home Rapid Re-Housing (RRH)**

In partnership with Santa Barbara City College, our RRH program helps students quickly exit homelessness and secure permanent housing. We assist with finding housing, covering security deposits, and paying rent, along with providing case management for up to two years.

**Making It Home  
By The Numbers**



*\*DATA REPRESENTS APPROXIMATE TOTALS FROM JULY 2023 - JUNE 2024*

## Street Outreach

Outreach staff engage and build trusting relationships with unsheltered individuals. We connect individuals to programs and supportive services, and coordinate with partners to help move people from the streets into permanent homes.

## Housing Search and Navigation

PATH's housing specialists work closely with program participants to identify needs and address barriers to connect them with housing opportunities that will work for them.

## Health and Wellness

We offer integrated medical and behavioral health services in collaboration with County Public Health and Behavioral Health teams. We also partner with Cottage Hospital and Health to provide recuperative and transitional care for participants with complex medical needs.

## Coordinated Entry System Physical Access Point

PATH serves as a physical access point for Santa Barbara County's Coordinated Entry System (CES). This is the first step in accessing services and anyone can come on-site to enroll in the CES. After enrollment, PATH helps individuals connect with stabilizing services and resources, including our programs and referrals to other community partners.

## Community Food Rescue Program

We partner with the Foodbank of Santa Barbara County, Whole Foods Market, and Trader Joe's to receive and process food donations valued at more than \$600,000 annually. These generous contributions support our kitchen, allowing us to provide three nutritious meals a day for our guests. PATH operates a food pantry for participants and redistributes food donations to other service providers in the community to extend our impact.

## Volunteer Program

PATH's Volunteer Program engages community members to support our mission in a variety of ways. Volunteers provide crucial administrative assistance, participate in community clean ups, and help prepare and serve meals to our participants, helping create a welcoming and supportive environment for the entire neighborhood.



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