

THE FACE OF HOMELESSNESS IS AGING

Older adults are the fastest-growing population of people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles County, exacerbating a crisis of care for this vulnerable population. According to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority:

There are 15,000 older adults currently sleeping unsheltered on the streets of Los Angeles. This number is expected to triple by 2030.

- 40% of older adults experiencing homelessness are Black/African American and 25% are Hispanic/Latinx.
- 20% cite disabling health conditions as leading to their unsheltered experience.

Older adults face complex health challenges and have medical ages that exceed their biological ages by 20 years. They often face accessibility challenges and have difficulty performing activities of daily living make it difficult to manage on the street or in traditional shelters. The existing "one-size-fits-all" approach to shelter and interim housing will only exacerbate this problem, as more older adults end up on the street.

CREATING THE SOLUTION

NHF will provide a **new type of tailored care and housing option for older adults** (55+) in Arleta, CA. This 43,000 square foot facility will house 148 older adults experiencing homelessness until they are connected to permanent housing. This care model will include:

- 100% ADA compliant, semi-private rooms and facilities.
- On-site direct medical care, including mental health counseling, substance use services and support.
- A team of dedicated guest services associates and nursing staff who are trained to respond to the specific needs of older adults.
- Congregate meal program and isolation-reducing meal options.
- Outside walking paths and community activities that are customized for the needs and interests of older adults.
- Job training/placement and permanent housing resources.
- Medical support and community care services that enable them to live independently, following them when they transition to their permanent home.



WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT



This facility will house 148 older adults experiencing homelessness in 74 semiprivate rooms until they are connected to permanent housing. Through its trauma-informed model of care, NHF and its partners will provide medical support and social services for its guests that are built on a foundation of trust and care, with the goal of transitioning our neighbors into permanent housing.

	BUDGET
PHYSICAL MODIFICATIONS	\$7.125 M
BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND	\$5 M
LANDSCAPE AND OUTDOOR IMPROVEMENTS	\$1 M
FURNISHINGS FOR 43,000 SQ FT	\$1 M
KITCHEN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT CAPITAL	\$300,000
ANNUAL OPERATIONS BUDGET	\$7 M
EXPECTED OPENING FALL/WINTER 2022	

CURRENT PARTNERS





































JOIN THE MOVEMENT TO END ELDER HOMELESSNESS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Individuals and families may consider:

- Gifts of Cash
- Recurring Donations
- Gift Stocks
- Naming Opportunities
- Matching Gifts

Corporations and foundations may consider:

- Grant Funding
- Sponsorship
- In-kind donations

Other Ways to Donate:

When you give to National Health Foundation, you are delivering help and hope to people when they need it. There are many creative ways that your organization can contribute. You can make it easy for your customers and employees to give back, too.

- Host a Workplace Giving Campaign
- Donations of Products or Services
- Honor Colleagues with a Holiday Donation

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