

## Stephanie Sosa

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Stephanie I started GP Carepackages and Blankets and Love in 2014. Since then every year annually 2 weeks prior to Christmas we do a care package event in the city of Long Beach at locations listed on the past Flyers that I've sent to you. This past year long we did reach up to 300 plus people and we've actually been able to implement every other month throughout the year passing out sustainable grocery care packages which I also sent pictures of. I have actually partnered up this past year 2022 and received items from COA here in Long Beach also the Latter-Day Saints Mormon church is actually participated in a couple of our events and we've also partnered up with strength Church of Lakewood. The reason for me starting a nonprofit organization was because previously many years ago I and some of our volunteers have experienced homelessness and it had always been on my heart to be able to be a blessing to someone else in need I've been fortunate enough to have volunteers that have participated in passing out our care packages, donate resources, purchase items to be added. We include Blankets, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant razors, socks, beanies, soap gloves and gift cards for \$10 increments that would be for fast food restaurants such as McDonald's, Burger King, Taco Bell or El Pollo Loco are intent for our organization is to be able to be a blessing to those that are less fortunate or need that are actually homelessness just to show people that they're loved and they're not forgotten by being able to pass out 1 Carepackage and 1 blanket at a time. This past couple of years we've actually been able to implement brand new tennis shoes along with tents for shelter. We've had other organizations that have participated and came out to pass out food as well we would like to be able to provide some types of different resources to end homelessness here in the city of Long Beach and surrounding area the past several years are budget has been between \$4,000 to and with that we've been able to reach 300 plus people. We're hoping to bless more this coming 2023 and beyond, until all people have a place to live. With that being said purchasing of our items each bag would possibly cost depending on whether or not it's going to include the \$10 gift card each bag primarily is a total cost of \$15 \$20. We purchase in bulk. I've never applied for any other grants this is my very first time I actually did reach out to any City for help. I've recently applied with Long Beach gives to be part of their organization for fundraising for this year. I heard about the Mayor's fund through a mutual non-profit organization that we're familiar with which is COA. If we are not able to receive funds from the City we will continuously reach out and ask our friends and family members and neighbors if they would like to donate or we will come up with some other types of fundraisers to be able to raise funds to be able to be a blessing to someone in need nobody is exempt from homelessness and this is an opportunity to show people once again that they're loved and not forgotten and we're all God's People so it's nothing short of being able to be a blessing to our community some way somehow my goal is to pass on love and be able to come together as a tight-knit community to show people that they're people. Our website is [gpcarepackages.org](http://gpcarepackages.org) and u can take a look at our past event. We would really like to team up with the City of Long Beach and show or community that together we can achieve anything for our people and live together in unity. Our EIN # is also available per request. Thank you for your email and gave a blessed day Eloise Parker and GP Carepackages