

## Letter in Support of the Mayor's Fund

Dear Councilmember,

The Homeless Services Advisory Commission is requesting that you share the following flyer to your constituents in support of the Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness. It is imperative that we bring awareness to our community about the ongoing homeless crisis. An end to homelessness is not possible without the aid and support of all of Long Beach.

Each year, an envelope is sent out to residents in their utility bill. However, we are aware that many residents receive their utility bill online and forgo the envelope. We are also aware that residents may be renting and their landlord receives the bill.

The Mayor's Fund to End Homelessness (Mayor's Fund) provides small grants to organizations in Long Beach that address significant service delivery needs that are not covered by existing funding and are not considered emergency needs. Donations to this fund could support a variety of critical needs, including:

- Relocation Assistance
- Shelter Services
- Transportation Assistance
- Critical infrastructure improvements and repairs
- Replacement of mission critical equipment
- Move-in Assistance
- Immediate shelter needs

The Mayor's Fund is financed by donations from residents, businesses, and community organizations, with most funding coming from an annual campaign. Money dispersed from the Mayor's Fund must be used to benefit people experiencing homelessness in Long Beach.

As a way to increase funds this year, we are asking to share the attached flyer to your constituents. This year, HSAC was able to fund the following projects in support of ending homelessness.

**\$33,000 Christian Outreach in Action** Purchase of a new pick-up truck for hot meal transportation

**\$49,000 Christian Outreach in Action** Purchase and installation of walk-in freezer for meals and food storage

**\$10,000 His Little Feet** Shoes and stationery for Back to School program

**\$11,200 Family Promise of the South Bay** Workforce development coffee shop startup costs

By increasing our funds we will be able to help many others and continue the mission to end homelessness.

Thank you for your support,  
Homeless Services Advisory Commission