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Want to help previously homeless seniors that are now housed?

What is Connect Day?
How can you participate?

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Here are some pictures of the gift basket we raffled off to the tenants in supportive housing. All tenants were previously homeless and now live in apartments that have case workers on site. Some of the tenants have ZERO income after their rent is paid. This means basic need items are hard to come by. So we make sure the gift baskets have these items. All they have to do to be in the raffle is show up to the Life Skills class or Womens Group. If your group of friends, co workers, etc. would like to donate baskets let us know! Transitioning from the streets to housing can be difficult. We make sure the outreach continues!

**“A lot of this work includes
building a trusting relationship.”**

- Alycia

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OUTREACH



Every January there is a Homeless Count! Thousands of volunteers get together and are designated areas of the city to go and count how many people are out there on the streets. We encourage everyone to volunteer for their city.

Thanks to Christian and the Valley Korean United Methodist Church for donating 90 of these cold weather jackets. We continue to pass these out on outreach. Thank you so much to Chatsworth UMC and Valley Korean UMC for all the donations you continue to present to us.



“Human connection is a key component. Consistent outreach is so important.”



CONNECT DAY



Connect Day is a monthly event held every third Thursday of the month at different locations across the valley. Those in need can obtain clothing, soap, shampoo, showers, and other informational housing resources. If you know someone in need, or want to volunteer or donate at our next Connect Day, follow us on social media or go to our website: sistersonthestreets.org



January's Homeless Connect Day was held at Freedom Church in Chatsworth. Even with it being a rainy day there were plenty of people that showed up. Sisters On The Streets was able to provide warm and dry clothes and blankets. We had plenty of hygiene to give away and everyone was so thankful. Our volunteers were able to connect with so many people and even help a mother and her children navigate to the right services as well as take care of the kids



ACCEPTING THESE DONATIONS!



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 13th	Oikos Outreach	5:30pm
February 16th	Homeless Solutions Forum @ Granada Hills Charter High School	1pm
February TBD	Gift Baskets To Senior Housing	2:30pm
February 21st	Connect Day @ Las Palmas Park	10am-1pm
Feb. 9th	Free Legal Clinic @ Valley Vineyard 6642 Reseda Bl	12-4pm



Thanks to Esperanza and Aida with the Sunshine Club, for making and donating hygiene kits

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“ Pads and tampons should not be a luxury. Women should not have to choose between eating and feminine hygiene. By engaging with high schools, we are changing the stigma of homelessness in many generations. ”

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