

SOUTHWEST VALLEY

IHELP NEWSLETTER

Restoring Hope,
One Life at a Time



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Hope, stability and pathways to permanent housing

Southwest Valley IHELP provides a safe, supportive place for adults experiencing homelessness as they work toward lasting stability. Every participant is a person with a story, goals and a future—not just a number.

OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

64

individuals
served to date

51%

obtained permanent
housing

20%

negative program
exits

29%

indeterminate exit
destination

EMPLOYMENT & BENEFITS

20

employed at intake

15

obtained employment
during the program

8

received Social
Security benefits

A COMMUNITY-CENTERED MISSION

Through host churches, outreach teams, volunteers and housing partners, IHELP helps people find safety and a path forward.

SUCCESS STORY

A New Beginning, A Place to Call Home

70 YEARS OLD

\$600 monthly income

45 days in IHELP

From homelessness to subsidized housing and a furnished home.

At 70 years old, a man in Avondale found himself without stable housing. Living on just \$600 a month, he faced limited options for finding a safe and affordable place to call home.

A local outreach organization referred him to Southwest Valley IHELP, where he received temporary lodging while the outreach team worked diligently to identify a permanent housing opportunity.

After 45 days in the program, he secured subsidized housing that fit his limited income. IHELP then helped furnish his apartment and provide the basic household essentials needed for a fresh start.

His journey shows what is possible when emergency lodging, dedicated outreach and caring community partners work together.

“IHELP is more than a place to sleep. It is a place of safety, dignity and serenity while individuals move toward their next chapter.”

STRONGER TOGETHER

Thank you to the host churches, outreach organizations, volunteers, donors and partners who make each new beginning possible.

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