



Our Mission

We aim to provide the unhoused with necessary items to meet their needs. It is our belief that no one should ever have to choose between food and hygiene products/personal care items.

While all unhoused will be supported and assisted, our outreach focus is minorities.

Population(s) Served:

- Veterans
- women and children
- the elderly
- disabled
- LGBTQ+
- Black, Indigenous, and People of color

Moving Forward

While the count of people experiencing homelessness in the Sacramento area has decreased significantly from **9,278** in 2022 to **6,615** in 2024 - according to *Point-In-Time count* - the number of people living in tents/vehicles is 59% (**3,944**) of the total count.

We feel the portion of the population that reside in tents/tarps are the most vulnerable. These individuals are unable to protect their belongings or themselves from the harsh environment in which they live, and are exposed to extreme temperatures. Supplies such as water and blankets are provided to these individuals.

We know there are a multitude of factors that could have led someone to become a member of the unhoused population. Regardless of reason(s), our primary goal is to provide assistance and support by building a rapport and delivering necessary supplies.

We are committed to expanding our reach and creating meaningful impacts to every member of the community we serve.

Become an Unhoused Ally

If you'd like to become an **Unhoused Ally**, we would appreciate the support.

The necessary items we aim to supply to the unhoused are:

- Food
- Clothing
- Blankets and tents
- Oral care supplies (toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, mouthwash)
- Hygiene supplies in travel size (shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, wash cloth, razors, nail clippers)
- Feminine hygiene products (tampons and pads)
- Basic first aid supplies (bandaids, antibiotic ointment, ace wraps)

**"UNDERserved
does not equal
unDESERVED."**

About Us

Minority Support: **Unhoused Allies** is a not-for-profit founded by Kristopher Shirey, a multi-racial U.S. Navy veteran. It began as a mission to assist those unhoused, with a focus on minorities. Growing up and throughout his career in the Navy, Kris frequently observed an unnecessary amount of people living on the streets struggling to feed themselves and fill their basic needs. He noted this critical issue, and didn't believe any individual should have to choose between food and their personal care items (especially women deciding between food and their feminine hygiene products). He made it his mission to create a non-profit to provide supplies and assistance to those unhoused, particularly minorities.

"In the Navy, our shipmates had our backs—we watched out for each other. I see in the unhoused camps that same comradery, neighbors sharing supplies with each other and picking up supplies when someone is sick. It is that trust and support I want to provide to the unhoused community."

(Kristopher Shirey 2025)

Our Values

Everyone **deserves** to be treated with respect and equality. Everyone **deserves** equal access to food and hygiene products. There should never be a time when an individual has to make a choice between one or the other.

Contact Us



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If you're a member of the unhoused community in need of support, or are a member of the public interested in becoming an Unhoused Ally, please contact us. We are always in need of supplies.

When contacting via email:

Needing support?

Title the subject of your email: SUPPORT NEEDED.
Include in your message what support you are in need of.

Wanting to become an Unhoused Ally?

Title the subject of your email: INQUIRING ALLY.
Include in your message how you'd like to support the unhoused.

**"Empowering the
Unhoused, one
ALLY at a time."**



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