



Love Anaheim

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Better Way Anaheim, a program that provides a work-like experience for homeless, began in December

2017. The program has served more than 765 homeless participants since its inception and grown with them as they take their next steps to end their homelessness and improve their lives. At least once a week, we gather up to 10 individuals and perform service projects and maintenance activities at Anaheim parks and public facilities and on Anaheim streets. Regularly, we connect participants with representatives from CityNet and, also, we have referred 100% of our participants to Chrysalis since November of 2018.

Better Way Anaheim has served at Anaheim Central Library, Willow Park, Maxwell Park, Boysen Park, Pearson Park, Schweitzer Park, Twila Reid Park, Peralta Canyon Park, Pelanconi Park, Brookhurst Park, Chaparral Park, George Washington Park, Citrus Park, Modjeska Park, and Ronald Reagan Park. The fences at Betsy Ross Park were painted as was the ballfield at Maxwell Park and Peralta Park. We serve at Riverbed Farm, an aquaponics farm near Boysen Park. And earlier this year, we resurfaced a pathway at Anaheim Coves Park in addition to painting the water fountains and trash cans.

We have done special projects at Lamb of God Church, Anaheim First Christian Church and Magnolia Baptist Church. We have assisted Anaheim Public Utilities by painting fire hydrants (62 to date).

Part of the program is to involve the community as lunch donors. We have had more than 20 individuals and groups donate with some providing lunch monthly for the Better Way Anaheim participants and staff. This month we acknowledge our appreciation of our lunch partner Subway #1997-0 on the corner of Lincoln Avenue and Gilbert Street. When we call, they go out of their way to get us the sandwiches we need.

