



# Love Anaheim

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## BETTER WAY ANAHEIM FACTSHEET

### What Is **BETTER WAY ANAHEIM**

**Better Way Anaheim, an innovative program offering voluntary community service projects for those who are homeless** provides basic work experience as well as access to additional services to help end homelessness.

**Love Anaheim works with City Net, Anaheim's partner on homeless outreach, and others that are part of the Anaheim Homeless Collaborative**, a collection of more than 100 groups working collectively to address homelessness.

**The groups help identify potential candidates who would benefit from community service as a way of developing basic work experience.**

**Love Anaheim conducts weekly community service outings of up to five hours each** on 1 or 2 days per week, serving up to 10 homeless individuals per week.

**Participants work to clean up parks, paint trash cans, fences or fire hydrants and work on other community projects.**

**Those taking part in Better Way Anaheim serve as volunteers and are provided lunch as well as and gift cards worth \$60 for each day of service.** They'll also have access to the Anaheim Homeless Collaborative with referrals to housing, healthcare, social services benefits, employment and other services designed to end homelessness.

**Participants come from locations across the City including "Bridges at Kraemer" or other Anaheim shelters.**

The city of Anaheim donated to Love Anaheim a surplus Dodge Caravan, formerly used by Anaheim Public Utilities. The van, now wrapped in the Better Way Anaheim and Love Anaheim logos, is used by a driver and helper to take up to five participants on community service outings.

### How Can You Get Involved?

1.  **Refer Homeless individuals** to the Love Anaheim website so they can participate. They can sign up by clicking the green "Volunteer" button at [loveanaheim.org](http://loveanaheim.org), and signing up for Better Way Anaheim Service Project Opportunity for various dates. **The Better Way Information Number is 657-201-7582.**
2.  **Volunteer to provide a lunch for up to 10 people** when the Better Way Anaheim group is serving. Lunches can be purchased at a variety of local food places. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up – look for "Better Way Anaheim PROVIDE LUNCH FOR PARTICIPANTS."
3.  **Volunteer to be the "helper"** in the van when the Better Way Anaheim group is serving. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up – look for "Better Way Anaheim SERVICE PROJECT HELPER Opportunity."
4.  **Volunteer to drive the Van** (good driving record and experience driving a 5-7 passenger van required). Email [loveanaheim1@gmail.com](mailto:loveanaheim1@gmail.com) if you have interest in driving.
5.  **Provide a service project for those in the program.** [CLICK HERE](#) to submit a project.
6.  **Donate Gift cards for the Gift Card Packs** that will be given to the participants the day they serve. We need \$60, \$50 and \$10 Walmart gift cards. *See # 7 below to donate online for Gift Cards.*
7.  **Donate funds to support the project.** Donations can be made online using a credit card or PayPal account at [DONATE TO BWA](#). Checks can be made out to Love Anaheim and sent to: Love Anaheim 2255 W. Ball #2611, Anaheim, CA 92814 – write BWA in the memo line.
8.  **Pray for the Better Way Anaheim program to succeed and for each participant** to have courage to take their next step. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up for BWA Prayer Team.



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## Better Way Anaheim (BWA)

Love Anaheim has successfully launched BWA. We have been **operating for a little over 12 months, and have served over 425 participants.**

Homeless Participants are selected in cooperation with the Anaheim Homeless Collaborative (AHC) and its agencies. We serve up to 10 participants each week.

Each day will include:

- 9 am-2 pm or 10 am - 3 pm time frame
- a 15-20 minute orientation:
  - Introductions to Driver and Helper (Captain)
  - Waiver signing
  - Repeating the Love Anaheim Pledge
  - A brief overview of the day layout including guidelines
  - Overview of project(s) being done
  - Restroom protocol / arrangements
- a 5-10 minute break every hour
- 45-60 minute lunch provided by Faith Based Group, Business, etc, including interaction time with those providing lunch.
- 15 minute de-brief at days end which will include resource lists of additional services provided by the AHC Network
- Receipt of \$60 gift card pack

### Love Anaheim Pledge

I pledge to the people who live work and play in Anaheim, that I will spread goodness, meet needs and demonstrate kindness. I will work hard each day and I will volunteer my time energy and resources to make Anaheim a better City.



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