

# JOIN THE HERMOSA BEACH **HOMELESS COUNT**

on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 from 8-11 pm

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### Why do we do the Count?

To get the official statistics of what homelessness looks like in our community. These are then used to bring needed services and housing to the South Bay.

#### How often is it conducted?

Every year in January, with the exception of 2020 when it was cancelled because of the pandemic.

#### How will I know what to do that night?

You will be fully trained and provided with the materials you'll need. First timers are welcomed!

#### How old do I have to he?

All volunteers need to be at least 18 years old to participate in this activity.

## **At City Council Chambers** 1315 Valley Drive Hermosa Beach

Click on this link to sign up, or go to

https://www.theycountwillyou.org/hermosa beach count 20220126 20230125

#### **How It Works**

- This year we invite you to sign up in teams of 2 or 3. Singles are also welcomed and can form a team at the event.
- After registering, be watching for email updates from the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count for reminders and other news about the event.
- You'll be asked to view a short training video prior to the event.
- Volunteers will gather at the Hermosa Beach Deployment Site for a brief training overview and light refreshments at 8:00 pm. Please bring your car if you are able to be a team driver. (Parking will be available in the City Hall lot.)
- After checking in at the deployment site, your team will drive the roads in your assigned census tract.
- You will just be tallying how many people you see keeping a respectful distance from them - using a new smartphonebased app.
- When your team has finished, you'll return to this deployment site to check out and return supplies.

#### **Questions?**

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