

# JOIN THE HERMOSA BEACH HOMELESS COUNT

on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 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 be?*

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

### **How It Works**

- 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 smartphone-based app.
- When your team has finished, you'll return to this deployment site to check out and return supplies.

## **Questions?**

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