

National Council of Jewish Women LA

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2015 LAHSA Homeless Count

Los Angeles, CA (January 29, 2015) - On Tuesday, January 27, 2015, thousands of volunteers headed into the streets of Los Angeles County to gather information about the current homeless population.

The National Council of Jewish Women/LA (NCJW) in partnership with the Mid City West Community Council (MCWCC) will host a local deployment site for the 2015 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count on Thursday, January 29, 2015. The site will be at NCJW's headquarters, located at 543 N Fairfax Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90036. The deployment will focus on populations within MCWCC's boundaries.

Every two years the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) conducts the nation's largest homeless census. The goal is to retrieve data for local homeless assistance programs in order to improve services.

LAHSA called for 6,000 volunteers to be a part of this important process. On the night of the count, volunteers will be trained on how to observe and record their local homeless population effectively. Groups of volunteers will be assigned different routes to collect crucial data. The information gathered by the Homeless Count is essential for helping Los Angeles County allocate funds effectively.

To learn more about the Homeless Count, please visit <http://www.lahsa.org/>