



5 Ways You Can Help People Who Are Homeless Stay Safe in Extreme Weather



When extreme weather hits LA, the danger is real — especially for our neighbors who don't have shelter. They can be at risk of heatstroke, exposure, dehydration, or other life-threatening conditions. But there are many easy ways YOU can help.



- 1 Donate bottled water, clothing, sunscreen, hats, and umbrellas.**

These basic items are among the most urgent needs for people who are homeless during extreme weather. Drop donations off at The Midnight Mission, 601 S. San Pedro St. [Get more details here.](#)
- 2 Give your time.**

We're always grateful to have support from volunteers. Sign up individually or as a group at midnightmission.org/volunteer and explore our live calendar of opportunities.
- 3 Be aware. Be kind.**

If you see someone outside in bad weather, share information about nearby cooling centers or emergency shelters, offer directions, or simply take a moment to ask how they're doing. Kindness costs nothing; it's something we can all offer, and it matters more than you may know.
- 4 Organize a community drive.**

Rallying the people around you is a truly powerful way to contribute. Share these tips with your coworkers, friends, family, neighbors, or congregation — and watch what happens when your community comes together. Get in touch, and we can provide you with simple guidelines and a toolkit.
- 5 Make a gift to The Midnight Mission.**

Your donation helps ensure that LA neighbors can get water, shelter, food, and other essentials when dangerous weather hits. Whatever you're able to give, your support helps keep the people who need us most safe and cared for. [Please donate today at midnightmission.org.](https://midnightmission.org)

**None of us can end homelessness alone.
But we all have the power to make a difference, including YOU!**