

## THE WELL IN THE DESERT

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### IT'S EASY TO BECOME PART OF THE SOLUTION.

**You can make a difference in many ways to many people.  
You can get involved. You can help fix these broken lives.**

There are several ways for you to get involved. If you're local we can always use volunteers for either our daily hot meal program or our Saturday grocery distribution program, or we would love to have you join us at one of our Holiday Celebrations. **You'll be lifted by the experience.**

We need clothes and furniture for those getting back in their feet.  
We can always put food donations to good use.

**But to keep all of our programs going, we need money.**

**Donations of any amount are so appreciated.  
They are the backbone of the work of the Well in the Desert.  
We depend on caring people like you to allow us to help others.**

**Thank You for taking the time to read about these needs  
and to find out more about  
The Well in The Desert.**

### WON'T YOU PLEASE TAKE THE NEXT STEP RIGHT NOW?

**Your Donation will be put to good use as we pass your helping hand along  
to the Homeless and Hungry in Our Land of Plenty in Palm Springs.**

### YOU CAN BE THE HEART FOR OUR HELPING HANDS.

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## DO YOU FEEL THERE'S NO HELP FOR THE HOMELESS ?

Here's a Few Facts You Need To Know:

### ON AN AVERAGE DAY

THERE ARE 1500  
HOMELESS  
IN THE COACHELLA  
VALLEY

1/4 ARE  
MILITARY VETRANS

1/4 BECAME HOMELESS  
WHEN THEY LEFT  
FOSTER CARE

1/3 ARE OVER  
50 YEARS OLD

1/2 ARE WOMEN  
AND CHILDREN

2/3 HAVE NO SHELTER  
AND LIVE  
ON THE STREETS.



PROGRESS IS  
BEING MADE

YOU CAN  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE

READ MORE INSIDE  
FIND OUT HOW  
YOU CAN HELP

**On An Average Day  
Nearly 1500 Homeless People  
Live In The Coachella Valley**

*Source County of Riverside 2004-2005 Homeless Assessment*

**THE PROBLEM OF HOMELESSNESS often seems unsolvable but much more is being done that you might realize.**

**Municipalities across the country have joined to develop comprehensive 10-year plans to combat homelessness locally and nationally.**

**Progress Is Happening  
yet the homeless are here TODAY and they need our help TODAY.**

**THE WELL IN THE DESERT has been meeting the needs of the homeless in the Coachella Valley since 1996. Our Board of Directors are all LOCAL Community Leaders and Business People Who Know and Care about Palm Springs.**

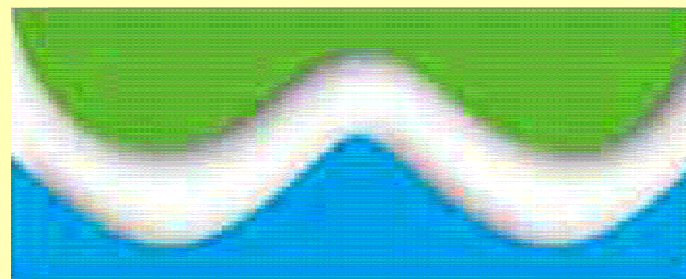
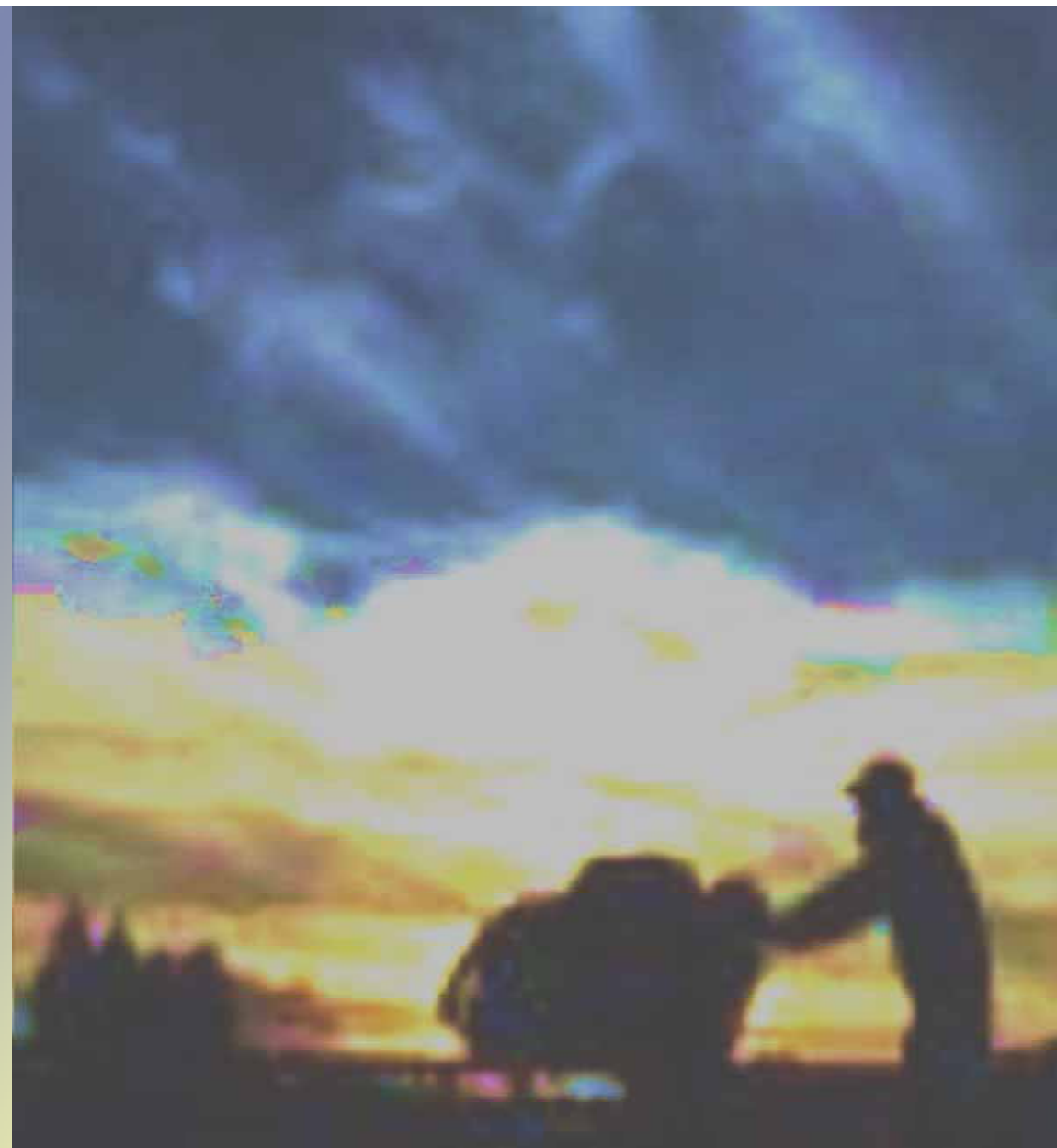
**Until the problem is solved...  
Until the homeless are housed....  
Until the hungry are fed....  
THE WELL IN THE DESERT  
WILL BE THERE TO HELP.**

**BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP TOO.  
YOU CAN TO BECOME  
PART OF THE SOLUTION.  
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERNECE TODAY.**

**Send your tax deductible contribution to the  
Well In The Desert  
Join in the fight to help those who have nothing  
in a town that has everything.**

**TAKE AN ACTION....MAKE A DIFFERENCE....  
.... DO IT TODAY ....  
STOP FEELING THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE,  
MUCH IS BEING DONE AND  
YOU CAN HELP.**

**Donations can be sent to  
THE WELL IN THE DESERT  
P.O. Box 5312  
Palm Springs CA 92263  
Or visit our web site at  
[www.WELLINTHEDESERT.org](http://www.WELLINTHEDESERT.org)**



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**The Well in the Desert  
Began Helping the Poor in  
Palm Springs in 1996**

**WERE STILL HERE TODAY**

**We've been a source of hope for the homeless  
in Palm Springs for more than ten years.**

**Over the years we've expanded our services and we now serve the homeless, the working poor, many shut-in seniors and others in need of food and social services.**

♦ **The Well serves a daily hot meal to over a hundred people and we have a bag lunch for those who can not get shelter and have to live and sleep under the desert sky.**

♦ **The Well provides a weekend grocery distribution each Saturday. This Program feeds over 1000 people each month and provides healthy staples like meat, chicken, vegetables and fruit.**

♦ **The Well employs a Social Worker and trained Administrative Staff to provide help in obtain driver's licenses, id's, medical aid, dental aid and much more.**

♦ **We provide a permanent location where homeless people can use a phone to contact loved ones,  
♦ get a hot meal, or just cool down from the desert heat.**

♦ **We also have new program, called Well Assist, to help both downtown Palm Springs merchants and the homeless.**

♦ **Using a van donate by FIND a Well representative can now go to the homeless, talk with them and take them to our resource center in Sunrise Park.**

♦ **Local merchants can call The Well to alert us of homeless who need this assistance.**

♦ **Every Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter we provide a Beautiful Meal and a Holiday Celebration for those in our community who need an Understanding and Helping Hand.**