

RESPONSIBLE COMPASSION FOR THE HOMELESS

DO'S & DON'TS

Let Your Generosity Be a Part of the Solution

- DO** respond to solicitation requests with a firm **NO**.
- DO** report all illegal activity by calling 911 or non-emergency law enforcement number (951) 245-3300.
- DO** treat homeless with respect and dignity.
- DO** offer homeless information to get help, such as dialing 211.
- DO** volunteer with or donate to organizations that help the homeless.
- DO** be a part of the solution by practicing Responsible Compassion.
- DON'T** encourage panhandling by giving money, food, supplies, etc.
- DON'T** give them your address or take them to your home.
- DON'T** allow camping or loitering on your property.
- DON'T** assume you're making a difference when you are giving; you may actually be hurting, not helping.

Find out more at www.lake-elsinore.org/homelesstaskforce or
www.responsiblecompassion.com.



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A black and white photograph of a person sleeping on a cot in a shelter. The person is lying on their side, covered with a blanket. The cot is positioned against a wall. There are some items on the cot, including a box and a bag. The background shows a simple, institutional setting with a window and some equipment.

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