

## ADDRESSING HOMELESSNESS BUSINESS RESOURCES

Below are the available resources the City provides online, and can print and deliver to your business. If interested, please email [pio@lake-elsinore.org](mailto:pio@lake-elsinore.org)

### PANHANDLING POSTERS



*Please*  
**DON'T GIVE TO  
PANHANDLERS**  
**IT'S OKAY TO SAY "NO"**

Let Your Generosity Be Part of the Solution  
**GIVE A HAND UP, NOT A HANDOUT**  
Homeless Helpline (833) 792-4674 or [www.TheSWAG.org](http://www.TheSWAG.org)  
Find out more at [www.lake-elsinore.org/homelesstaskforce](http://www.lake-elsinore.org/homelesstaskforce).



LAKE ELSINORE

Poster size. Great to post at the entry and exit areas of your business to discourage panhandling.

### BUSINESS FLYER

**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) 776-1099.**
- 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.**

Post in employee areas and common areas. Larger quantities can be provided to distribute to the community as well.

### HOMELESS RESOURCE CARD

City of Lake Elsinore  
**RESPONSIBLE COMPASSION  
FOR THE HOMELESS**  
*GIVE the homeless A HAND UP  
rather than A HAND OUT*



Homeless Resource Card

**Homeless Helpline (833) 792-4674**

**WAYS TO HELP OUR HOMELESS**  
*Looking to help in the right ways?*

Support our Homeless Street Outreach Team by:

- Donating Money or Resources
- Volunteering for Outreach Efforts
- Signing Up as a Partner
- Practicing Responsible Compassion
- Sharing our Success



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Give Homeless Resource Cards to homeless individuals, place on business counters and distribute to customers. Resource Cards offer REAL help, encouraging the community to give a hand up, not a hand out.