

Car Camping Partnership Statement and Steps to Get Started

As faith communities of Clark County we are compelled by our beliefs to support congregations who are opening their parking lots to offer hospitality to those living in their cars.

Benefits of Partnership

- Heightened awareness of the need
- Facilitate engagement in working toward solutions to help end homelessness
- Build and strengthen community relations and supportive networks

In general partnership in the Safe Car Camping Program is a means of ...

- expanding the vision of car camping
- creating connections between faith groups
- recruiting volunteers as needed to assist at the car camping site
- obtaining funding and other resources.

Anticipated Needs Include:

Funds for Porta Potties, Garbage, and Utilities (water & electricity)

Sack Lunches

Printing Materials

On Site Volunteers for check in and security

“Above and Beyond” resources for needs like car maintenance or work opportunities

Potential Partners:

Faith Community – churches, synagogues, mosques, etc.

Service organizations – Rotary, Altrusa, Soroptomists, Elks, etc.

Community Organizations – Habitat for Humanity, etc.

Steps to Get Started: Car Camping Basics

What does a partnership organization need to get started?

- 1. Gain Approval of your Faith Community Leadership**
- 2. Consider your Insurance Needs/ A Waiver will be Provided**
- 3. Build support with Neighborhood & Law Enforcement**
- 4. Determine site preferences and complete the Host Site Profile**
- 5. Notify CFTH to discuss the Eligibility Requirements and Start Date**
- 6. Read through paperwork and determine procedures for your site**

For further information, please feel free to call a member of the continuation steering committee whose contact information is listed on the Case Statement.