

IMPACT REPORT 2021

Innovative Solutions

Safe Parking LA bridges a gap in services by employing underutilized parking lots to address the unique needs of residents whose only source of shelter is their vehicle. In addition to a parking space at night, our lots offer restrooms with running water, professional security, access to local resources, and housing focused case management services.

Our Organization

VISION

Individuals and families living in their vehicles will have an expedited path to housing through a system that opens doors.

MISSION

Safe Parking LA provides safe overnight parking to facilitate stability and housing in Los Angeles County for individuals living in their vehicles, and advocates for fair and equitable treatment and resources for the unhoused.

VALUES

- ✓ We strive for connection with others.
- ✓ We support individual choice.
- ✓ We treat people with dignity, respect, and compassion.
- ✓ We act with urgency to make an impact.

Our Capacity



10

Safe Parking Lots



365

Days/Year The need is <u>critical</u>



6

Case Managers



63,706

No. of people who are homeless in Los Angeles today



209

Vehicles



25%

Percentage of homeless Angelenos who live in their vehicles



Nights/Week



13%

Increase in homelessness in just one year

Your Support Matters



The number of clients who parked safely overnight and got connected to case management services



22,363

The number of nights spent safely parked in our lots



Awards of financial assistance to stabilize clients and help them get back on their feet



The number of clients who gained employment with case management support



The number of clients who transitioned into housing

Our COVID-19 Response

Percentage of older adults who sheltered safely in our lots

Health screenings administered

Hygiene kits distributed



The Face of Success

Yolanda & Luis

Yolanda and her husband Luis lost their housing earlier this year when Luis was out of work and Yolanda could not afford to pay their rent on her income alone.

Yolanda and Luis enrolled in Safe Parking LA in February 2021. Shortly after enrolling, they began experiencing car problems. With case management support and financial assistance from Safe Parking LA, Yolanda and Luis resolved their vehicle issues allowing Yolanda to get to work safely. Their case manager also helped the senior couple to identify a suitable retirement community and submit an application.

In May 2021, their application was accepted and, with move-in assistance from Safe Parking LA, Yolanda and Luis transitioned into their new home.

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