Mesilla Valley Community of Hope



THE MISSION IS TO PROMOTE DIGNITY
AND EMPOWERMENT AMONG THE
HOMELESS POPULATION BY PROVIDING
SHELTER SERVICES, CASE
MANAGEMENT, INCOME SUPPORT
AND PERMANENT HOUSING
PROGRAMS



Alliance of agencies and City

partnership

- Owned by the City of Las Cruces
- MVCH is the leaseholder

Agencies:

- MV Community of Hope
- Jardin de los Niños (Childcare Center)
- El Caldito Soup Kitchen
- Amador Health Center (FQHC)
- Casa de Peregrinos food pantry

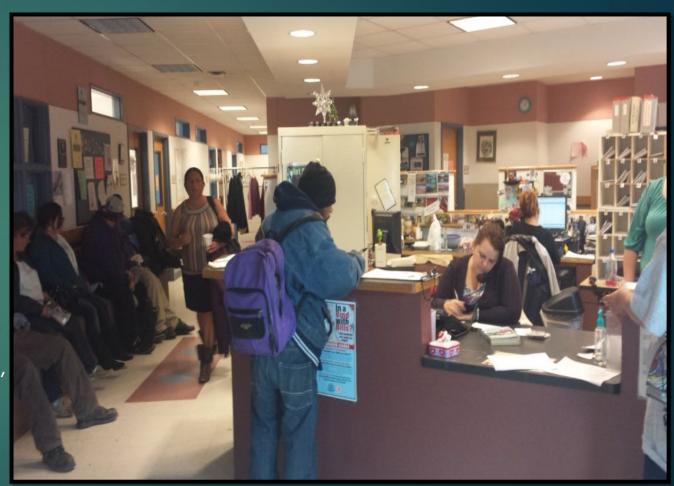


Services lead to housing

•MVCH served 10,894 people last fiscal year

MVCH is a homeless service center that provides a variety of services such as:

- Showers/ Laundry/ Lockers
- Mail/phone/internet
- Clothing
- Household donations
- Case Management/home visits/transportation
- Housing programs
- Income support (Mano y Mano day labor, SOAR)
- Outreach/training/education
- Camp Hope (194 people last FY)



Mano y Mano Day Labor and Outreach Team









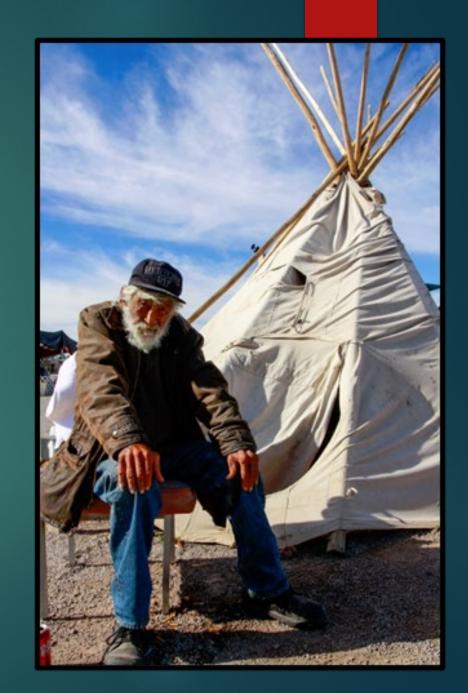




Camp Hope

- Camp Hope began in November 2011
- Not a funded project; relies on community donations
- Hosts up to 50 people
- Create housing plan using Coordinated Entry
- Keeps people in a safe place while they transition into housing
- Total Served in 2024-25: 194 people





Housing efforts

- Last year, MVCH <u>housed</u> 2,869 people, including 1004 children
- MVCH has several different types of housing programs; owns 3 homes; partners with over 100 landlords annually; partner at 3 housing sites (FYI+, Housing Authority)
- Scattered-site Vouchers—
 permanent supportive housing;
 rapid rehousing; one-time
 assistance, Vet assistance, eviction
 prevention, opioid use disorder and
 exiting incarceration housing; court mandated treatment housing
 (about 540 ongoing housing
 vouchers)



Amador crossing apartments

- ▶ 50 units on Community of Hope campus
- Tenant-based rental assistance (10 project-based PHA units)
- City, State support
- Part of the 10-year Master Plan for MVCH campus
- Onsite supportive service staff and wrap-around agencies on the campus





Future Funding Concerns

- Permanent Supportive Housing for people with disabilities cut to two years
- ▶ The need for Homeless Prevention funding
- The need for flexible Supportive Services



Thank you



