



# PRESCRIPTION *for* BUSINESSES

YOUR BUSINESS CAN HELP CURE HOMELESSNESS IN MARIN!

## Volunteer

Many organizations in Marin need volunteers throughout the year, whether it is for a one-time event or an ongoing commitment. Consider incentivizing your employees to volunteer by having a paid volunteer work day.

## Hire

Many people who experience homelessness find it difficult to re-enter the job market. Consider working with a shelter or housing program to hire persons who are experiencing homelessness. Or create internships or mentorship opportunities for persons experiencing homelessness to gain valuable work experience.

## Provide a Skills Exchange-

Your skills and experience can be a valuable commodity to a non-profit organization. Consider offering your professional expertise to help an organization thrive.

## Pay a Living Wage

In order for an individual to make ends meet in Marin, a person would need to work the equivalent of four full-time minimum wage jobs. Paying your employees a living wage helps reduce the risk of a family falling into homelessness.

## Advocate

Local officials often listen closely to concerns of local businesses. Learn more about affordable housing and how it can meet the growing need for lasting solutions to homelessness. Then participate in the public process to endorse these kinds of changes.

## Spread the Word

Invite local experts and people experiencing homelessness to come give a presentation to your employees.

Visit [www.homeforallMarin.org](http://www.homeforallMarin.org) for speaker's bureau information listed under "Resources."

## Give

Monetary donations go a long way toward helping organizations move people out of homelessness.

## Endorse

Be a public endorser of the Homeforall campaign. Your business endorsement helps build momentum for efforts to reduce homelessness in Marin.

Homeforall® Rx Homeforall: The all-natural cure to end homelessness in Marin. You can help cure homelessness in Marin!

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Not everyone in Marin has a place to call home.

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Everyday in Marin there are over 1,700 individuals and families without a place to call home.  
Everyday in Marin there are over 3,000 people who are at risk of homelessness.  
The top reason for homelessness in Marin is lack of affordable housing.  
22% of people experiencing homelessness in Marin are employed.  
31% of people experiencing homelessness are families with children.

Homeforall's mission is to educate and inspire community action to help prevent and end homelessness in Marin.

You can learn about the experiences of homelessness in Marin from:  
Bradley Betty Chad The Jones Family  
James Joe Maurice Shirley Yvonne

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211  
If you or someone you know is homeless and needs help, please call 211. The information and referrals are free and available 24 hours a day.

For a list of volunteer and other opportunities to help cure homelessness in Marin, visit: [www.homeforallMarin.org](http://www.homeforallMarin.org)

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