

Reaching New Heights Foundation  
Impact Partner Recover Program  
**Emergency Gap Funding**

Emergency Veteran assistance service program. Giving veterans financial assistances with temporary housing support, resources, education, jobs. Also providing 6 months of follow up and referral support.

The goal is to provide unsheltered and underserved at-risk Veteran populations in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The number of Veterans who are at-risk of homelessness is increasing in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. We attribute the increase to Covid-19 and current economic environment (rising cost).

Covid-19 and the current economics has disparately impacted low-income and elderly Veterans households. In the past several years, more than 800 Inland Empire volunteers and staff counted 2,884 homeless individuals, including 2,155 individuals who were unsheltered and 729 who were sheltered. RNHF along with other charities have put efforts to tackle this problem and ensure the unsheltered and underserved individuals and families, are provided with services and resources to rebuild their lives.

The IPRP supports our community and greater society mission to recover from the economics' impact of the pandemic.

Program Focus:

Resource, Education, Job, Housing, Finanual Support

Focus area:

**RESOURCES**

- Counseling session
- Program Case Management
- Mentorship
- Referrals
- Work Shops
- Covid-19 education information, referrals, and testing support

**EDUCATION**

- School cost (fees, books, transportation)
- VA Work Study
- Social Work Internship
- Testing
- Self Improvement support
- Referrals

**JOB**

- Resume writing
- Clothing allotments
- Job Skills guidance training
- Referrals

## **HOUSING**

- Permanent and Temporary support
- Utilities
- Furniture and Appliances
- Referrals

### **Action Plan:**

- Meet with each Veteran seeking support.
- Complete an intake application (online)
- Assess Veterans needs and goals.
- Assess how IPRP can best help.
- Discuss Veterans needs with referring agency.
- Provide Veteran with the support requested.
- 6 Month follow up with Veteran to help with their success

RNHF is seeking to continue funding IPRP after the 6 months from community donations, fundraising, and hosting charitable events. We will also seek funding from city, county, state, and federal governments agencies who are concerned state holder.

RNHF will measure the success of this grant by the number of participance we supported and are able to help. We will be focusing on helping Veterans that are referred to us and have minimal resources.

We will be collaborating and partnering with local agencies; EDD, United Way 211, Beacon House, Community Action Partners, and Loma Linda VA. Organization that verify Veterans' status and needs, will help to insure the effectiveness of the IPRP.