

## CHAP-Claremont Homeless Advocacy Program

Claremont Homeless Advocacy Program (CHAP) is a grassroots program that seeks to end homelessness in Claremont by advocating for and supporting homeless adult individuals, primarily men, within the community. The program provides for the clients' immediate needs of food and overnight shelter while working with them to secure permanent housing.

## What Makes CHAP Different?

- Participants are identified within the community and visited where they "live" by trained advocates. Trust and partnership are built over time. Advocates & participants meet weekly, formulate a plan of action and navigate the maze of opportunities and challenges.
- The Overnight Program provides participants a safe place to sleep. They also have access to clean bedding, laundry, showers, a hot breakfast, and a "to-go" lunch.
- Community Cafes are held once a month every 3rd Sunday. It is time to share a meal, conversation, and friendship.
- Advocates and Participants continue to work together to secure health care, access government programs, seek jobs and ultimately find stable housing.



## **Volunteer with CHAP!**

CHAP is always looking for compassionate volunteers to help us in our efforts

- Opportunities include serving as a Host for the Overnight Accommodations
- Becoming an Advocate Participating in our CHAP Cafes or breakfast programs
- Serving on one of our work groups.

For more information on volunteering, contact the Volunteer Coordinator at 909-622-3806, x.108.