



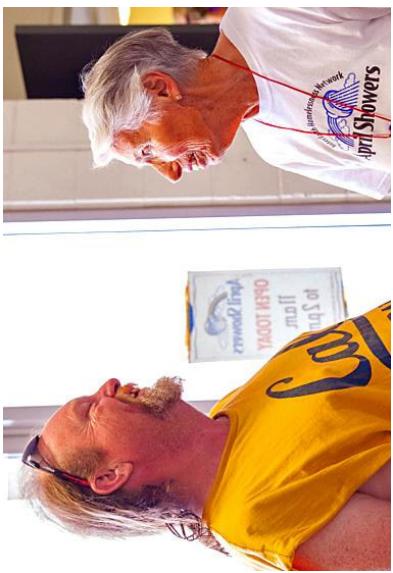
The Interfaith Homelessness Network **April Showers**

The Interfaith Homelessness **Network** of San Leandro was formed to increase **public awareness,** **advocate for,** and to **provide services** to the **homeless** through its program **April Showers.**



Some of the services we offer:

- A welcoming, safe place
 - Caring volunteers
 - Showers and new underwear and socks
 - Hot lunch, coffee and pastries
 - Men's and women's clothing
 - Bag lunch and bottled water
 - Haircuts
 - Referrals and information for health care, social services, housing, jobs and transportation
- April Showers is open on the first, third and fifth Sunday of every month, at the Boys and Girls Club of San Leandro, 401 Marina Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94577.



Please donate to April Showers

We always need new briefs, socks for men and women, toothbrushes, travel-sized toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, soap, and clean, gently-used towels and washcloths. Some additional items that are also nice to have are deodorant, combs, sunscreen and dental care items.

We purchase T-shirts for men who shower at a lower price when we order large amounts, eliminating packaging costs. We purchase kitchen items including cups, soup bowls, napkins, and utensils. All funds received are used for the homeless.

Donations are tax deductible under 501(c)3 of the US tax code. Fed. ID #94-3100741. Please make checks payable to: IHN/April Showers

For further info, please go to our website:

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If you need further information, please e-mail
your questions to: info@ihnaprilshowers.org



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April Showers began as a response from the faith community to the death of a decorated Vietnam veteran and homeless man, Clement McMenemy on the streets of San Leandro. From this tragedy came something possible and positive, a unique day program that's been serving homeless men and women in our community since 2002. Our first event at the Boys and Girls Club in San Leandro served about 8 guests and offered a

place to shower and a bag lunch. Now, 13 years later, we are still an all-volunteer organization, with several churches and groups working together every month. April Showers is made possible by the efforts of these volunteers who provide supervision, food, supplies, clothing and donate supplies and money to the program. We receive no government funding. Besides the bag lunches and showers initially offered, we now serve a hot lunch, coffee and

pastries, offer donated clothing and shoes, haircuts, and resource and social services referrals. We typically serve between 85 and 125 guests. Since 2006, April Showers has also hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for the homeless and seniors and in the Winter of 2014 opened a warming center, an overnight shelter available during extreme weather nights, in partnership with Building Futures With Women and Children and the City of San Leandro.

For more information about our program, volunteering or donations: www.ihnaprileshowers.org

