



## Every night, **48,000** Angelenos find themselves without a place to call home.

For 25 years, the Weingart Center Association has been providing that place to 3,000 people every year, and transforming their lives with the tools they need to succeed, including mental health and substance abuse services, filling in educational gaps, providing vocational training, and teaching them how to manage their money, build a supportive social network, and get and keep a good job.

**As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, the Weingart Center Association has to meet a \$160,000 funding gap for 66 Workforce Development program beds. If we cannot raise the additional funds, we run the risk of losing \$481,000 in government funding.**



Although our program was ranked first out of all those competing for funding, we were funded at a rate that only provides nighttime services – a 20% reduction across the board from the previous three program years.

### ***Dinner, a cot, and breakfast isn't enough to end homelessness.***

That's why we're raising the money to provide the full program, including 24-hour shelter, three meals a day, case management, and workforce development services for these beds.

Right now, 450 men and women are living in our building, working on resumes, practicing interview skills, learning to balance their budget, and preparing to live independently. We're working to ready them for a world with over 12% unemployment, with a highly competitive rental market, and a shrinking social support network. Just as our resources are constrained by the economy, the job we're doing is getting harder.

Push has come to shove. This is where we make our commitment to a Los Angeles we can be proud of — a city that takes care of its own.

Please make the most generous gift you can today. You can be confident that your donation to the Weingart Center will go directly to helping homeless people enhance their skills, find jobs and live self-sufficiently.



To make a donation and find out about additional opportunities to help transform lives, please visit **[weingart.org](http://weingart.org)** or call our Development Department at 213.627.5302.