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Point-in-time homeless count set for Jan. 26-28

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For nearly 20 years, nonprofits, civil servants and individuals in Grand County have cared deeply for the plight of people experiencing homelessness in our community.

Several homeless men in this undated photo help clean up the parkway.
*File photo courtesy of Sara Melnicoff/Moab Solutions*

In 2005, the Grand County Local Homeless Council was formed. Currently, the council meets monthly to strategically address homelessness in Moab with the intention of rendering homelessness rare, brief and non-recurring.

Next Thursday through Saturday, Jan 26-28, the Local Homeless Council needs your help.

An outreach team from Moab Solutions and Moab Valley Multicultural Center will conduct the statewide Point-In-Time (PIT) Count Survey in accordance with federal and statewide efforts.

This survey helps create a reliable estimate of individuals experiencing homelessness, connect them to resources and uses the data to measure benchmarks and progress across the state. Those who participate in the survey will be given a gift for their time.

If you are or anyone you know is experiencing homelessness on the evening of Wednesday, Jan/25, call the Moab Valley Multicultural Center at 435-259-5444 or Moab Solutions 435-401-4685 so we have an accurate count. Surveys may be collected between Jan. 26 through Jan. 28.
Outreach workers will be in town on those days looking for eligible participants in locations where the unsheltered are known to congregate, but individuals may also find someone to help them with the survey at the following locations:

Moab Valley Multicultural Center, 156 North 100 West from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday and Friday

Grand County Food Bank, 56 North 200 East from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 250 Kane Creek Blvd from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday

St. Francis Episcopal Church, 250 Kane Creek Blvd (from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday

The Local Homeless Council has reliable data that shows an average of 55 people are homeless or at imminent risk for homelessness every month. Please help us count everyone.

Source: Moab Valley Multicultural Center

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