

# Word on the Street

## Sedona Area Homeless Alliance

### Mission

To create Projects, Programs and Services that Protect, Advocate for and Empower those in our local homeless community.

Sedona Area Homeless Alliance offers ways to address the immediate needs of the homeless and mobilizes the community to help create long term and permanent solutions.

S.A.H.A.s Vision is to create a new model of reconnecting those experiencing homelessness in Sedona and the Verde Valley back to their communities.

### **Between a Rock and a Hardplace**

Sedona Area Homeless Alliance launches new project to address the “garbage” issue at local camp areas.

S.A.H.A.s newest project serving the local homeless community is Project “Between a Rock and a Hard Place.”

When you are a homeless “camper” on foot, carrying all your belongings on your back or living in your car that is full of your belongings it can be near impossible to pack your garbage out. If you are somehow able to find a way to do that where do you then dispose of it...without being arrested.?

When there is an issue in the homeless community that is also affecting the homed community S.A.H.A. designs a project/program to help create both education and a way to problem solve.

The camping areas on 89b (top) and further down at 89b creekside were changed to “day use only” last year because there was a continuing issue with trash left at the camp sites. That means only a few turnoff areas along the road are campable now and even though there’s definite signs that the campers are being more respectful of the land there are still complaints of trash being left.

The Project serves the 89b, 9449, 525 and the Hill area.

Volunteers distribute the flyers (*See below*) with a bag, to campers that appear or confirm they need assistance and then the filled bags are collected on another day.



Greetings!

We are the Sedona Area Homeless Alliance and we're here to offer help

The FS has recently designated much of our land in this area as "Day Use Only" because of the trash issues and we'd like to prevent that from happening to the remaining campable spots.

We have garbage bags to make it easier for you to keep your space picked up

We know it can be difficult packing things out when you're on foot or in a full vehicle—



So we'll check back to see if you need more bags or help hauling the garbage out....

You can also text us at (928) 978-9387

**Thank You for honoring our Sacred Land**

### **Additional Volunteers needed for Project "Between a Rock and a Hard Place"**

There are 4 more Volunteer spots open for Project BRHP  
(and 2 of those volunteers ideally have pickup trucks)

SO please let us know if this is a place you think you might fit in!  
Volunteers will work in teams and generally serve once per month for about 2 hrs.  
Duties are fairly easy and you will receive clear training /instruction

## **Sedona Area Homeless Alliance/ Community Town Hall**

Sedona Area Homeless Alliance will sponsor a Community Town Hall in July

S.A.H.A. will sponsor a Community Town Hall titled “Homeless in Sedona~a Community Meeting” on *Thursday July 19th 7:00-8:30pm* at the Sedona Public Library, please plan to join us.

There are many layers to both the issues *and* the answers regarding our local homeless population and the fast growing number of transient homeless. This will be a combination of an informative presentation, lively discussion and Q&A time that just might surprise you!

**\*\*\*We'll give you additional details in the July NEWSLETTER so stay tuned!\*\*\***

## **Donations**

Sedona Area Homeless Alliance counts on very specific item donations

S.A.H.A. counts on very specific item donations needed by our local homeless and all of those donations come from our generous community.

Attached is both our current Donation Request list and a detailed list of clothing items.

Because we have little storage space and the need for specific items **please** *Only* leave listed items at our DropOff places unless you are part of a “Drive” or you have contacted someone from S.A.H.A. about a different donation.

**\*\*\***There is a “Shoe Drive” in progress right now, (Flyer attached)

**\*\*\***There will be “in kind” donation receipts at all of our DropOff places for your convenience

**Traci's- 310 Mogollon dr West Sedona**

**Feathers & Fur Pet Supply and Grooming- #179 VOC**

**Synergy Artwear- Main St Old Town Cottonwood**



Sedona Area Homeless Alliance is a Grassroots Community 501(c)3 NonProfit Organization that runs completely with private community donations....

As we are still in the process of securing a building in West Sedona so that we are able to offer day services and programs that encourage healthier choices, we are at the same time creating ways to fund that space.

We are looking for a building approximately 1700 sq ft in West Sedona and estimate our monthly budget will be between \$2500-3500 depending on the space we lease.

Your financial donations are very much needed and appreciated. You or your group or organization can donate by check to:

Sedona Area Homeless Alliance  
POBox 1411  
SEDONA, AZ 86336

Or through PayPal to  
SedonaHomeless@gmail.com

\*\*\*You will receive a tax letter receipt from S.A.H.A.

Thank You ❤️

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**website** [www.SedonaHomeless.org](http://www.SedonaHomeless.org)

**phone** (928) 978 9387 ( &text )

**email** [SedonaHomeless@gmail.com](mailto:SedonaHomeless@gmail.com)

**Fb page** Sedona Area Homeless Alliance

