

This event is a bicycle ride to raise funds for The Samaritan Center of Simi Valley. The Samaritan Center provides extensive case management and care to the homeless of Simi Valley. By participating in this ride, you are providing someone hope and a brighter tomorrow. The Center's mission is to house the homeless and to assist individuals and families to get back on their feet.

The Center serves approximately 264 non-duplicated individuals with basic services and case management. Over 12,000 meals were served last year. 84 clients received mental health services. 137 clients received individual counseling. 755 families received a week's worth of groceries each week throughout the year. During 2015, 105 people were housed.

It's not just about trying to get people housed, it's about encouragement in the smallest way by telling someone "you will get through this", "you still have a purpose", "we believe in you." Homelessness is multifaceted and each situation and cause is unique and different. The Samaritan Center takes time and care to assess each need and develop an Action Plan with goals and timelines tools and resources to propel them forward into a more promising tomorrow.

We would be honored for you to participate in this worthy cause to help make a difference in someone else's life.

Ride safe and have fun!