Better Way Anaheim (BWA), an innovative “Pathway to Work For Homeless” program that provides a work-like experience for homeless, began in December 2017. The program served 81 Homeless individuals this month. BWA encourages homeless participants to take appropriate next steps to end their homelessness and improve their lives. The BWA Program facilitates service projects and maintenance activities at Anaheim parks and public facilities, in neighborhoods and on Anaheim streets. Regularly, BWA connects participants with representatives from City Net and, also, we have referred 100% of our participants to Chrysalis since November of 2018.

This Month, 40 Opportunities were provided for the BWA 1.0 Program that gives a Gift Card for volunteering and 60 Opportunities were provided for the BWA 2.0 Employment Program - for Participants to serve as an Employee of JMh / Love Anaheim.

BWA 1.0 had 12 Participants and BWA 2.0 had 69 Participants for a total of 81 Participants for the month (lower 1.0 number reflects C19 Shelter lockdown)

Some tasks performed in December by both BWA 1.0 and 2.0 were: Operated 5 Food Pantries that served 200+ families each week, Packed and distributed 350 Food Bags each week in partnership with COA / Community Services Dept, served at 5 Anaheim Parks doing Beautification, served 3 times at Renewable Farms, and accomplished some sidewalk painting touch up on Beach Blvd.