

# 2019 HEAT RELIEF NETWORK OVERVIEW

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# WHY WAS THE HEAT RELIEF NETWORK (HRN) FORMED?

- LAUNCHED IN 2005
- A WEEKLONG HEAT WAVE
- CAUSED ABOUT 30 DEATHS IN THE HOMELESS POPULATION

# WHAT IS MAG'S ROLE IN THE HEAT RELIEF NETWORK?

- MAG COORDINATES THE REGIONAL MAPPING OF:
  - HEAT REFUGE – OFFERING A PLACE TO COOL DOWN
  - HYDRATION STATIONS – OFFERING BOTTLED WATER ONLY
  - DONATION SITES – PLACES TO DONATE WATER, TOILETRIES, CASH
  - HYDRATION STATION & HEAT REFUGE – OFFERING WATER AND A PLACE TO COOL DOWN
  - EMERGENCY HYDRATION STATIONS – OFFERING WATER AND A PLACE TO COOL DOWN – ONLY OPEN DURING EXCESSIVE HEAT WARNINGS. PETS ARE WELCOME, BUT MUST BE LEASHED





# WHAT IS THE GOAL?



- EDUCATION: HEAT DANGERS
- PREVENTION: HEAT-RELATED DEATHS AND ILLNESSES
- CREATING A NETWORK: REGIONAL COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS
- PROVIDING ASSISTANCE: PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, OLDER ADULTS, HOMEBOUND PERSONS, AND OTHER VULNERABLE POPULATIONS



# HOW TO BECOME A PARTNER

- GO TO [AZMAG.GOV/HEATRELIEF](https://azmag.gov/heatrelief) TO UNDERSTAND PARTNER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- FILL OUT [SUBMISSION FORM](#)
- VERIFY INFORMATION ON [INTERACTIVE MAP](#) WITHIN 24 HOURS

# HAVE QUESTIONS? NEED HELP?

- CLICK ON “MATERIAL FOR PARTNERS” ON [AZMAG.GOV/HEATRELIEF](https://azmag.gov/heatrelief) FOR RESOURCES AND INFORMATION
- CONTACT MARIA PIÑA FOR HELP IN BECOMING A PARTNER
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