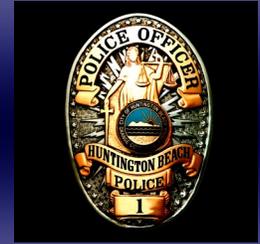


# REACHING OUT

EFFECTING CHANGE ONE PERSON AT A TIME



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## 2017 HOMELESS TASK FORCE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Happy New Year, friends. The Huntington Beach Homeless Task Force is quite grateful for your support. We know that you make our jobs easier by supporting our efforts with kind emails, generous donations and outreach assistance.

Thank you so much.

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In 2017, the HTF was able to assist **72 INDIVIDUALS IN GETTING OFF THE STREETS.** Of those, **15 WERE REUNITED WITH FAMILY MEMBERS IN OTHER STATES.** Because of your donations to **Coast to Coast Foundation**, we were able to make those reunifications happen. Our HTF officers had over **700 CONTACTS IN 2017**, many being repeat contacts with the same individuals. The Coordinator, Case Manager and officers **ASSISTED HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS ON OVER 325 OCCASIONS** with referrals, bus passes, DMV forms, gas cards, food and mail boxes, not to mention housing assistance and relocations. In addition to these successes, the City of Huntington Beach has an excellent Tenant Based Rental Assistance Program House that is administered by **INTERVAL HOUSE** and **MERCY HOUSE**. These partnerships help us tremendously.

**ON ANOTHER NOTE...**



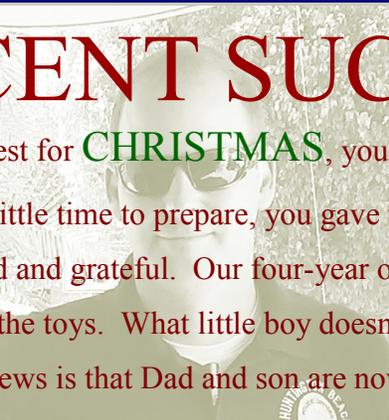
In the next issue, you will meet the latest addition to our Homeless Task Force, Melissa Antalek. Melissa joins Ashley Beckman as a Case Manager.

# RECENT SUCCESS

When it came to the outreach request for **CHRISTMAS**, you brought your 'A' game. Even though it was a last minute email with little time to prepare, you gave toys, gift cards and made donations.

Needless to say, Dad was relieved and grateful. Our four-year old boy was very happy because Santa's helpers delivered the toys. What little boy doesn't love first responders?

The best news is that Dad and son are now safely housed.



## HOUSING AND RELOCATION

