

Event Information

7am Saturday, September 29th to 7am Sunday, September 30th, 2018

**Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building
1351 Maple Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA 95404**

24 In Your Car is a life transformational fundraiser, where for 24 hours people of all walks of life live out of their car to help those in need. This event will not only transform your life for one day and bring awareness about the growing homeless population in our community, but will also help participants know how to answer the question "How can I help?" Money raised will help provide shelter at Redwood Gospel Mission's Entertaining Angles: Nomadic Shelter 2018-2019 season.

Make sure to follow 24 In Your Car on Facebook (facebook.com/24inyourcar) and Instagram (instagram.com/redwoodgospel) to participate in exciting contests and receive updates on the event. Thank you! Space is limited. If you require additional cars than you initially registered, you must register any additional cars and pay the \$24 parking spot fee for each.

Pledges

The purpose of *24 In Your Car* is not only to create awareness and bring education but to also practically meet the needs of homeless men, women and children. Participants will be asked to collect pledges for the 24 hours they spend living out of their cars. For example, one sponsor giving one dollar an hour for the full 24 hours (\$24) will provide food and shelter for a woman and child for one day so that they don't have to experience those 24 hours in their car or on the street. All money raised goes to Redwood Gospel Mission, a mission that has poured themselves into helping the hungry and afflicted in Santa Rosa and Sonoma County since 1963. Encourage all of your sponsors to follow *24 In Your Car* on Facebook and Instagram so that they can see all the updates posted from the event. There will be prizes for the individuals who gather the most sponsorships! **Use the hashtag #24inyourcar when posting to social media.**

Pledge Books

Pledge books are available in the resource section on our website. For cash or check donations, please completely fill out each receipt for each individual who sponsors you. Give the tear off as a receipt to the sponsor. Keep the top portion, attached to the pledge book inside an envelope along with the sponsor's cash or check. Fill out a line on the outside label of the envelope for each of your sponsors. Bring the envelope with the money and pledge book to the event on September 29th. If you have any questions about pledges, please contact Mariella Zapata at mzapata@srmission.org or 707-578-1830 x 306. Sponsors can also go online to www.24inyourcar.com to the "Donate" link where they can specify the individual they are sponsoring.

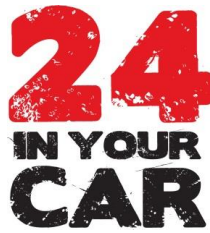
Location

This event takes place at Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple Ave., Santa Rosa CA 95404.

Food

We will provide lunch and dinner on Saturday evening and breakfast on Sunday morning. Just a reminder, you will be experiencing what it is like to live out of your car and will not be provided with "fine dining." We will have a small selection of food that can be purchased at our "mini-convenience store."





Activities

The weekend will include learning on a variety of topics, testimonies, offsite resource scavenger hunt (must provide your own transportation), activity booths, and practical ways that you can help those in need. You will receive an activity schedule when you arrive at the event. We do encourage everyone to raise money for participating in the event. We understand not everybody will be able to participate the full 24 hours.

On Sunday morning, we will have an early morning wrap up session and breakfast. We do encourage everyone to attend their own church to share with their pastor and those in the congregation about your experience and where you slept the night before.

What to bring

Please note, participants under the age of 18 will not be allowed entry to the event without your signed registration and release form. Minors must have their form signed by a parent or guardian.

Pack whatever you need to sleep in your car including sleeping bags, blankets and pillows. Port-o-potties with a hand-washing station will be available, but there will be no showers or much space to change clothes. You should also bring a folding chair and a flashlight. Please bring pledge books with cash and check pledges.

What not to bring

No RV's will be allowed. No pets will be allowed at the location with the exception of service animals. Do not bring alcohol, drugs, loud stereo systems, BBQ, motorized bikes, bicycles, skateboards, roller blades, scooters, knives or weapons.

Volunteering

Volunteers are critical to this event and we would love to have you volunteer as well as attend. Please go to www.24inyourcar.com and click the volunteer link for opportunities or contact **Clarissa Hust at chust@srmission.org** or 707-578-1830.

Late Night Noise

As part of the experience and to be respectful to Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building neighbors, we ask after 10pm that cars are not running to reduce noise. If you need to get out of your car, please do so as quietly as possible. If you were living in your car on a regular basis, you would want to be invisible and not draw attention.

Chaperones

All minors, under the age of 18, will need to be accompanied by a parent, guardian, or group chaperone. Youth groups will need to have chaperones to monitor their group. Every car must have at least one chaperone if participants under the age of 18 are present. All minor participants also must have their parents sign their registration release form in order to attend the event.

