Lava Mae brings critical services to the streets where people experiencing homelessness need them most. The work is divided into three core programs:

- **Mobile Hygiene**: Showers and toilets on wheels are brought to unhoused neighbors in San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles.

- **Pop-Up Care Villages**: One-stop events offering showers, haircuts, food, clothing, medical care, employment services, etc.

- **Replication**: training people to launch new mobile hygiene programs modeled after theirs.

**Results/Impact:**

- Founded by Doniece Sandoval in 2013, Lava Mae began by converting public transportation buses into showers + toilets on wheels to deliver hygiene and rekindle dignity for our unhoused neighbors in San Francisco. Since then, they’ve delivered 58,000+ showers to 15,000+ guests, expanded to Los Angeles and Oakland, and innovated one-stop Pop-Up Care Villages to dramatically expand access to essential services for people living on the streets.

- Lava Mae also launched the first-ever [mobile hygiene how-to toolkit](https://lavamae.org/) and inspired 100+ new mobile hygiene programs modeled after theirs.

**Website**: [https://lavamae.org/](https://lavamae.org/)

**Partnering organizations** (locations for mobile hygiene program):
- St. Anthony’s
- Most Holy Redeemer
- Mission Neighborhood Resource Center
- First Friendship
- API
- San Francisco Public Library/Civic Center