

1. Organization Name: Lava Mae
2. Organization: Non-Profit/Community
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4. Topics Addressed: Homelessness, Street Cleanliness
5. Description of Program:

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.

6. 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](#) and inspired 100+ new mobile hygiene programs modeled after theirs.

7. Website: <https://lavamae.org/>

8. 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