

Angelus Plaza



Retirement Housing Foundation (RHF), a national non-profit organization, provides affordable housing and service coordination for persons with limited incomes in an inclusive environment that enhances their quality of life physically, mentally, and spiritually. Through our ownership and operation of more than 180 housing communities in 26 states, we serve more than 19,000 people.

Angelus Plaza is one of America's largest affordable housing communities for older adults offering 1,093 one-bedroom apartments in five high-rise towers in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. It encompasses a diverse community of more than 1,350 adults with an average age of 79. Based on its size and downtown location, RHF included an adjacent senior center when it built Angelus Plaza in 1980. Located in the Bunker Hill district, both are near Angel's Flight, Grand Central Market, California Plaza, Disney Concert Hall, and the Los Angeles Music Center. Angelus Plaza serves one of the most ethnically diverse, low-income, and densely populated areas in Los Angeles.

Focused on healthy aging and enabling seniors to live independently and with dignity, Angelus Plaza's Senior Activity Center (Center) positively impacts the lives of thousands of older adults in Los Angeles. Through its extensive collaborative efforts, the 75,000 square-foot, six-story Center provides seniors access to health services, meals and nutrition programs, recreation, social engagement, and lifelong learning opportunities. Typically, clients utilizing the Center's programs and services are in their mid-70s, live alone, depend on Social Security, have few relatives or friends providing assistance, and speak minimal English. Many speak Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese, Spanish, Armenian, Egyptian and/or English. The Center draws seniors from many surrounding areas, with a concentration of clients within a ten-mile radius of downtown. Several Los Angeles bus lines stop in front of Angelus Plaza and the Red Line Metro Rail stops one-block away, allowing for seniors to easily access the Center via Los Angeles' extensive public transportation system.