

# Martha's Village colors it

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The Second Annual Indio Color in Motion 5K turned out nearly 5,000 participants and supporters last month for Martha's Village & Kitchen at the Eldorado Polo Grounds in Indio.

With DJ generated "motivational rock," the crowd was ready to party on arrival, as most had preregistered online and picked up their fun packets with shirts at 24 Hour Fitness on Jackson Street in Indio.

The event welcomed families, strollers, pets, walkers and runners who wanted to get dusted and colorful. No alcoholic beverages were permitted, but the costumes and outfits seen were definitely high-spirited.

**Andrea Spirtos** and **Elena Rosenthal** of Volunteer Services at Martha's Village provided 130 volunteers to help with the event. Walter Clark Legal Group sponsored the event with Color in Motion to raise awareness and support for Martha's Village & Kitchen. Joining the fun was Best, Best & Krieger partner, attorney, **Carlos Campos**.

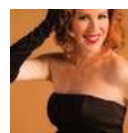
Martha's Village & Kitchen, one of the valley's largest providers of homeless services, lives up to its motto, "We provide a hand up, not a hand out" by helping clients become self-sufficient and break the cycle of homelessness.

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