

# HART of Folsom Newsletter

## September 2021

Hi HART Family! I hope you are handling the stress of this difficult season of COVID, fires, heat, and other crises. We are saddened by the loss of life in our community. If HART can assist you in any way please let us know.

We look forward to welcoming home Sgt. Tyler Vargas Andrews, who was wounded in the Kabul bombing. Thank you to everyone who put up yellow ribbons around town.

### HART General Meeting

**Our next General Meeting will be Monday, September 27 at 6:30 pm.** Disciples Church is hosting. They are located at 281 Iron Point Rd., Unit #291. We met there in July and look forward to returning. Our guest speaker this month is Libby Vincent, Twin Lakes Food Bank, Board President. I look forward to learning more about the valuable asset that we know as “the food bank”. If you are a Food Bank volunteer please come and support the message she has for us.

And please come to hear about our progress in planning Walk with HART and the Folsom Winter Shelter, Bidwell Suites, and Tiny Homes. Our city Navigator will be present as well. At our last meeting Sgt. “Z” gave us so much valuable information and, schedule allowing, will be with us again. HART of Folsom is an ALL volunteer effort so **please come** and make your voices heard, and get your questions answered.

### New Outreach Effort

Another outreach effort is forming. HART met with Salwa Kasabian, Executive Director of Folsom’s Hope, and Marjorie Diaz, Homeless Student Services, Folsom Cordova Unified School District. We are exploring an outreach to high school students. In the meantime, students are returning to campus and FCUSD Homeless Student Services Department is in need of shoes and clothing for the homeless students. The support provided is for students to be able to pick up

\$40 worth of shoes and \$140 worth of clothing at Target. We are in need of **Target Gift Cards** to reach the students in most need. In this process, students will pick out the clothes, Target will then call Marjorie, and she will go to Target with the gift cards, review the selection to make sure they are appropriate then will pay for them and deliver them. Any donation is highly appreciated and is going to benefit greatly a student in need. Gift cards can be brought to the General Meeting on the 27th or mailed to PO Box 6327, Folsom, CA 95763. If you see someone on the Board just hand it to them. They are trustworthy!

So much more – so please – if you can, **come to the meeting!**

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