



Happy Valentine's Day



Open for another Three Weeks!

The HART of Folsom Winter Shelter runs nightly through March 3 with Intake at 5:00 pm at Upper Rodeo gate area off Stafford Street. We are very grateful for all the faithful volunteers and host groups who serve our unhoused adults in Folsom. We'd also like to thank all the restaurants, businesses and donors who provide support.

We always have a warm and safe overnight place for unhoused adults to rest. And most weeks we also have showers and laundry. It's a wonderful thing to

hear during dinner, the expressions of gratitude for good food and a great place to be, from our guests,

Thank you to Powerhouse Ministry, Jake's Journey Home and our own Transitional Housing program for helping our guests connect to services. Our goal is to have as many of our guests as possible find help and hope for change, as they relax and rest overnight. We have had 400 bed-nights thus far in the season. We're averaging 11 guests per night and all is well at the shelter!



Come one, come all, to HART's general meeting on April 2, 2024, at 6:30 pm (location tbd).

Councilwoman Anna Rohrbough will be our guest speaker, and HART's programs, current goals, and vision for the future will be addressed. We hope to see you there, and please extend our invitation to family and friends in the community!

Fundraising in 2024 is moving forward!

Committees for Big Day of Giving and the first annual "Holidays with HART" event are well underway! Big Day of Giving is May 2, 2024 and "Holidays with HART" will be at the Folsom Community Center on November 16, 2024. There are plenty of opportunities to help. If you'd like to be a part of the fundraising team, email HART's Fundraising Chair, Eric Gifford. Eric Gifford, ericgifford@hartoffolsom.org. Thank you!!



HART Transitional Housing Update

Our Transitional Housing Program clients continue to make progress toward a life of independence. We are pleased to announce that one of our clients has graduated from our program and has moved on to permanent housing. She has also volunteered to assist us with her computer talents on the upcoming Big Day of Giving, which is essential to supporting both the Transitional Housing and our Winter Shelter Services.

On January 30th, the Transitional Housing Program held its first Community Partners Program, which invited our clients along with volunteers to meet, share a meal and get to know one another. We concluded that a monthly gathering would be welcomed and discussed various meeting topics, some of which are listed below:

- Speakers on local affordable housing options and application process
- Speakers on insurance and navigation of the MediCal Program and Services
- Speakers on banking basics
- Fun outings – picnics, local events

If you have knowledge of any of the above topics, please contact Lilli. We are still securing a meeting place and standard meeting date.
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