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**24 Hour Countdown BIG DAY OF GIVING - Ends: TODAY at 11:59pm**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE,  
BE THE DIFFERENCE IN 2024**



**Make your donation on May 2nd  
HART of Folsom  
Transitional Housing Fundraiser**



## **We are down to the last 24 hours for Big Day of Giving**

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### **HART of Folsom's Goals/Needs:**

Annual Funding for Transitional Housing \$61,300

Annual Funding for Professional Case Management \$36,000

### **Steps to reach our goals:**

Make a donation Today and Your gifts will be boosted with matching funds and prize dollars

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**Please share** the information about our organization with family and friends to raise awareness and inspire others to donate.<-

**Golden 1 Credit Union** will match any donations made using a Golden 1 credit or debit card.

**Western Health Advantage** allocates up to \$100,000 to the Sacramento Regional Foundation to award incentives on May 2 to the nonprofits reaching specific goals.

**In loving memory of Lynn Bell**, HART of Folsom will honor her by directing all donations given on her behalf towards the Big Day of Giving Campaign.

We sincerely **thank you** for taking the steps to reach our goals for 2024!

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## HART's Next General Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday, June 5, 2024, 6:30-7:30pm

**Place:** Oak Hills Church Family Auditorium

Our guest speaker will be the **City of Folsom's Mayor, Mike Kozlowski**. We're looking forward to hearing from him and learning how our civic leaders will move forward to help the unhoused in our community. Please join us and invite friends and neighbors, too!

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## Monthly Volunteer Highlight

### Holly Davatz

Holly first learned about HART through Judi Alexander. They were meeting for Happy Hour before Christmas, and Judi was asked how things were going with HART. Holly learned that HART ran a Winter Shelter for the unhoused in Folsom, providing a warm, dry place to rest at night during the coldest nights of the year. As Judi spoke about HART, she was moved. Judi was passionate about the work that was happening through HART and shared that the winter shelter Sunday Morning Storage Pod was still available. Holly thought about it for a few seconds, and before she could stop herself she said, "I can do that." This past Winter was her fourth year volunteering for HART.

She said, "Volunteering for HART allows me to be a part of something, profoundly meaningful, that is much bigger than myself. The Winter Shelter runs smoothly because of an intricately woven synergy of lots of volunteers, each performing one job, usually one night a week. Alone, each job seems small, but the shelter couldn't run without each person showing up. Everyone is there for each other with the intent to offer care and compassion to those in need."

Holly is grateful for the opportunity to build community with such caring volunteers and to serve those that may feel unseen and forgotten. For those that are thinking about volunteering, Holly says, "Look over the volunteer jobs, pick a small job if you feel a little nervous, then say, 'I can do that.' "With the support of all the other volunteers, it's doable...and it matters so much to our guests."

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## THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who came out and supported our booth at this year's Sutter St Craft Fair as a donor or volunteer! Donations received will go towards our Big Day of Giving fundraiser.

## Fundraising in 2024 is moving forward!

The committee for the first annual "Holidays with HART" fund raiser is busy having fun planning this event! Holidays with HART will be at the Folsom Community Center on November 16, 2024. There are plenty of opportunities to help with your creativity and unique ideas. If you'd like to be a part of

the fundraising team, email HART's Fundraising Chair, Eric Gifford at [ericgifford@hartoffolsom.org](mailto:ericgifford@hartoffolsom.org).  
Thank you!!

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**Kind regards,**  
*Your Team at HART of Folsom*

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