



THE FOLSOM RODEO IS AROUND THE BEND!

The rodeo this year is on July 3rd-5th and volunteers are needed as soon as possible. HART will help rodeo ticket holders get into the arena area at the main gate. We need 10 volunteers each night. Shift is 4:30 – 10 at the Main Gate. You can sign up for one, two or three nights. But, please sign up as soon as possible as Sign-Ups should be completed by June 15th. Thank you so much! Dinner, cold water, ice, a bandana and shade are all provided.



[SIGN-UP HERE](#)

Still have questions? Call us at (916) 805-9746.

Join us in this fundraiser for transitional housing services, today!

We want to thank everyone who donated on our behalf for this year's Big Day of Giving Campaign. We received a little over \$40,000 - Our best year yet. We are very proud to announce that almost \$13,000 of that was given in Loving Memory of Lynn Bell.



HART of Folsom is honored and humbled by the generosity of our community and the many friends and family members of Lynn's.

HART's Holiday Craft Market!

Saturday, November 16, 2024

Save the date



Committees for the first annual Holiday Craft Market are well underway! If you'd like the opportunity to get creative and think outside of the box please join our fundraising team.

Our kick-off meeting is June 22 at Oak Hills Church, 10am room B-1.

email HART's Event Manager, Vijay Jonnalagadda, jvbrao@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you!



HART's Holiday Craft Market is on November 16, 2024 from Noon to 7 pm! If you are an Intel employee and would like to support our event, please consider the following opportunities at Intel. Thank you!

Intel employees did you know that your company helps you support the causes you care about through two programs?

Volunteer Matching Program

If you volunteer for an eligible non-profit organization, and record your time with Benevity, you can earn \$10.00 an hour per employee. Your volunteer time is combined with other Intel employees and retirees who volunteer for the same non-profit or school and paid out once per year. Non-profits can earn up to 10K per year per non-profit through the Volunteer Matching Grants Program.

Employee Matching Gifts Program

No time to volunteer, then you can support the causes you care about by making a personal cash donation through Benevity, and the Intel Foundation will match that dollar amount up to \$5,000.00 per year per U.S. based employee. Both programs are open to current Intel Blue Badge employees, and retirees.

To learn more about these programs go [HERE](#)

Monthly Volunteer Highlight

meet Linda Sweet, our beloved HOF treasurer

Linda has had a heart for the homeless for many years now. She began volunteering with Power House Ministries back in the early 2000's when they were first doing sheltering and meals. While attending Oak Hills Church she heard about volunteering at the Winter Shelter. Over time, Steve Auclair, who also attends Oak Hills Church, approached her about joining the HART board as the treasurer, and this is her second term. Linda does all the bookkeeping for the organization.



She states that, "HART of Folsom is an all-volunteer organization so you're working with a wide variety of people and personalities. Differing ideas, thoughts and opinions can be challenging for any Board. I feel HART has done a good job in that area and they are a cohesive, respectful group of individuals who sincerely care about the homeless in our community."

Linda feels that HART of Folsom has a great future ahead of it. With the Winter Shelter, Transitional Housing Program, and the upcoming modular remodel project at Oak Hills Church, she hopes these programs continue for many years to come. She feels encouraged by our board member (Lilli) who took on the project of updating and improving our structure, contracts, guidelines and policies, and with the new Case Manager services we now provide, she's seeing positive steps forward with our transitional housing clients.

Last words from Linda, "If you care about the disenfranchised in the Folsom Community; want to work with caring, like minded people, I would recommend volunteering with HART of Folsom. We currently have our new Holiday with HART fundraising event coming up in November and will need helping hands with that. We always seem to have a need for individuals who can mentor, or just walk alongside our clients in the transitional housing program. The Winter Shelter takes an army of volunteers so there is an extra need during January through March."

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