



A Step Toward an Equitable Future

Community Action Partnership of Kern is committed to the ideal that equal justice and equal opportunity are the unalienable rights of every person in our nation. CAPK pursues that ideal in the work we do daily. Today our country has an historic opportunity, in the wake of yesterday's verdict in the Derek Chauvin trial, to confront the systems in our society that continue to make it hard for some of our fellow Americans to pursue life, liberty and happiness. This moment calls on each of us, as individuals, to struggle in our hearts, minds and work toward that day when the promise of America is fulfilled for everyone.

Macy's Makes a Difference



We want to thank the entire staff and leadership of the Bakersfield Macy's store for championing the CAPK Food Bank throughout the month of March with their Bag Hunger event.

Between Macy's employee donations and funds donated by Macy's customers who "Rounded Up" their purchase prices to fight hunger in Kern County, the Food Bank will receive \$5,984.41 to spend on healthy food that will go to those facing food insecurity.

That's 34,909 meals Kern County families will be able to rely on in the months ahead.

Vaccination Partnership

Community Action Partnership of Kern is teaming

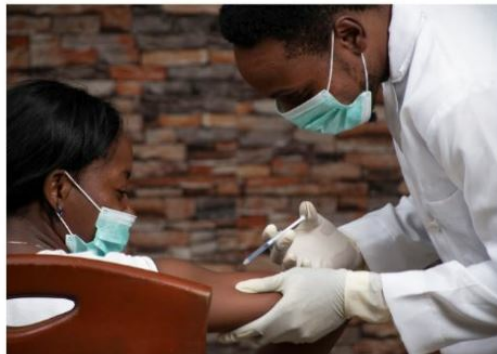
up with Clinica Sierra Vista and a host of community organizations this Saturday to help vaccinate residents of southeast Bakersfield. Vaccination participation is slowing a bit in Kern County so it's time to work hard to make our community safe. Spread the word and make this partnership a success.

Date: Saturday, April 24

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

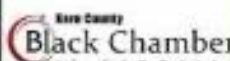
Location: 7800 Niles Street, Bakersfield

[Pre-register here](#)



Hope and Healing FREE COVID-19 Vaccines

Clinica Sierra Vista, Community Action Partnership of Kern, Circle of Life Development Foundation, #MLKcommunity, Upside Productions, Kern County Black Chamber of Commerce and Girl Trek are partnering to provide FREE COVID-19 vaccines in our community. First come first served, Moderna COVID-19 2-dose Vaccine



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MAY IS COMMUNITY ACTION MONTH



Big Things are Happening in May

Here are some of the special celebrations we have in the works for Community Action Month 2021

- Launching the Story Tours Bookmobile Program with the Kern County Library
- Grand opening of the Oasis Family Resource Center in Ridgecrest
- The One Year Anniversary of the M Street Navigation Center
- Staff Testimonials
- Client Testimonials
- Partner Stories

Play Your Part

Our employees, partners and supporters can help us celebrate this month by sharing stories about their personal successes working with CAPK, how CAPK has made an impact in the community or how they have been helped by Community Action's commitment to "Helping People...Changing Lives." Send your stories to CAPK Outreach and Advocacy Coordinator James Burger at jburger@capk.org.

We Can Do This

CAPK continues to encourage everyone to educate themselves about COVID-19 vaccinations and sign up for your shot. Everyone age 16 and older is eligible in Kern County right now. Please use the resources below to learn more and help end the COVID-19 Pandemic.



Schedule your Vaccination
Here

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