Support for CAPK in the New Year

Welcome to the first CAPK in Action of the 2022 year. With the new year comes many challenges and CAPK hopes you, your organizations, families and communities will remain safe and healthy. We are also thankful for the surge of support for programs from community partners new and old.

Dollar General Donation

CAPK wants to extend its thanks to the Dollar General Distribution Center in the Tejon Ranch Commerce Center at the base of the Grapevine for making a $10,000 donation to the Oasis Family Resource Center in Ridgecrest. Oasis one of our newest CAPK facilities and it provides resources and support for individuals and families facing crisis and hardship in the communities and neighborhoods surrounding Ridgecrest and the China
Lake Naval Weapons Center.
The Lebec Distribution Center is the southern distribution anchor for the Dollar General network of business locations in California. CAPK and Oasis leaders were grateful to host Distribution Manager Alex Barboza and Senior Human Resources Manager Cherly Lucero. They delivered the donation and learned more about CAPK and the impact these funds will have by providing educational tools, emergency resources and support for residents who rely on Oasis Family Resource Center.

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**8Minute Solar Donation**

We want to extend our thanks to 8minute Solar Energy for donating $3,000 to our East Kern Family Resource Center in Mojave. This donation makes a huge impact at our family resource center which, like the Oasis Center, is a critical emergency resource for families facing hardship in eastern Kern County. The location offers food, emergency supplies and educational assistance for families and children who face hardship.

8minute Solar Energy is a California-based solar and energy storage developer of large-scale, clean power plants across the United States. They have more than a decade of experience developing and building safe, low-cost and high performing projects in partnership with utilities, landowners, communities, and other key stakeholders in Kern County.

8minute has developed more than 1,700 megawatts of projects operating throughout California, with nine solar plants in Kern County alone. The projects create thousands of direct and indirect job opportunities across Kern County during construction and generate tens of millions of dollars in local tax revenue over their lifetime.

Thanks 8Minute for giving back to the people in your community!!
We are excited to see libraries across Kern County that were closed beginning to open again. Libraries and books make our neighborhoods better places to live. That's why we continue to be wowed by our Story Tours partnership with the Kern County Library. Check out these adorable photos of the students who got new books at our Heritage Park Story Tours stop in east Bakersfield. Thanks to the Kern County Library and the support of the Virginia and Alfred Harrell Foundation for making these daily adventures in reading happen all across Kern County.