Seniors, Service and Solutions

Community Action Partnership enjoyed some amazing partnerships during March as we welcomed the inaugural Wendy Wayne Day of Service, teamed up with KERO ABC 23 to collect thousands of meals for seniors and visited Sacramento to talk about housing, homelessness and hunger with Kern County’s elected leaders. We can’t wait for what April will bring for us and the people we serve.

Breaking Boxing Records
Community Action Partnership of Kern enjoys close connections with California State University Bakersfield and those connections came out Saturday in full force. CSUB’s Kegley Institute of Ethics hosted the inaugural Wendy Wayne Day of Service at the CAPK Senior Food Program warehouse. This army of volunteers broke Senior Food Program boxing records by putting together nearly 900 boxes of food which will be distributed to seniors across Kern County. This event honored the lasting legacy of CSUB alumnus Wendy Wayne who was a powerful advocate for education, children and community service. CAPK was proud to be a part of this fabulous beginning! Runners Up!
Community Action Partnership of Kern and ABC Channel 23 teamed up in March to host the 2nd Annual ABC 23 Senior Food Drive to benefit our Senior Food program. We appreciate ABC23 News Director Veronica Placencia and her team - and the army of Kern County leaders - who came out to support this effort to fill senior's pantries with healthy food. Donations of funds and food helped bring more than 42,000 meals to Kern County seniors. Thank You Kern County for your generous spirit of giving!
Join the CAPK Board!!

CAPK Board President Fred Plane helps box food at the Wendy Wayne Day of Service.

Do you have a passion to make a difference in your community? Are you a leader who is ready to help Community Action Partnership of Kern fulfill its mission to address the conditions of poverty and help people build self-sufficient lives in Kern County? Then we have an opportunity for you. Elections for two seats on our 15 member board - representing low-income residents in Metropolitan Bakersfield and South Kern - are being held in May. If you would like to join the CAPK Board learn more by clicking on the links below or visiting capk.org.

Download Metro Bakersfield Information Sheet

Download South Kern Information Sheet

CAPK Board Application

CAPK talks Homelessness and Need in Sacramento
A team from CAPK traveled to Sacramento and met with members of the California Assembly and State Senate who represent Kern County on March 22. Thanks to the California Community Action Partnership Association for hosting the event and thanks to Assembly members Rudy Salas and Vince Fong and Senators Melissa Hurtado and Shannon Grove for making time for us in your busy schedules. We were able to talk about how we advance homeless services, address hunger, support people as they work to retain their housing in tough times and work together to improve our communities.

Addressing Poverty and Protecting Children

We want to thank First5 Kern for inviting CAPK Chief Executive Officer Jeremy Tobias to participate in the inaugural ACEs Conference to discuss how CAPK’s efforts to overcome poverty help address the underlying causes of childhood trauma and its disproportionate impacts on the people CAPK serves. Working together we can address these concerns.
Rebecca is a passionate advocate for services supporting people's need for housing and compassionate support for individuals facing homelessness in Kern County's communities. We're honored to have this leader working with CAPK.

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