November 1, 2023

Giving Season at CAPK!

CAPK partners with Vice Mayor Gonzales to bring water bill assistance for our community

Making waves in Kern County! Our CAPK Energy program is on a mission to make a real impact in Kern County through its Water Bill Assistance Event series.

Our latest highlight video showcases our water bill assistance event at the MLK Community Center. Thanks to the support of Vice Mayor Gonzales for his

shared commitment of helping neighbors in Bakersfield at their point of need.

Our journey doesn't end here! Join us for upcoming events throughout Kern County in the upcoming months; more information will be provided below.

CAPK Energy's upcoming Water Bill Assistance Events

When: November 16, 2023

Where: Salon Juarez - 815 E 18th St.

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Time:
3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Date:
Thursday,
December 7th, 2023

Location:
Shafter Veterans Hall
309 California Ave,
Shafter, CA 93263

Shafter

Water Bill Assistance Event

CITY OF SHAFTER

Whether you own or rent we can help you!

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- ☑ Copy of valid picture I.D. of the applicant
- ☑ Copy of Social Security Card
- ☑ Most recent Water Bill
- ☑ The total household income for the past 30 days or CalFresh/CalWorks verification of benefits

capk
Community Action Partnership of Kern

Energy
Weatherization | Utility Bill Assistance

When: December 7, 2023

Where: Shafter Veterans Hall - 309 California Ave.

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK) will be hosting water and utilities bill assistance events in **East Bakersfield** and the city of **Shafter**, where members of the community have the opportunity to apply to a free program that will help pay home water bills.

For those wanting to apply **please bring the required documents** specified in the graphic above in order to process your application.

If you cannot attend or are wondering if you are eligible to apply, you can call **211** to have your questions answered and/or to set up your in-person appointment. You can also visit the CAPK Energy website:
Home - CAPK Energy Program - Free Utility Assistance and Energy Efficiency for Kern County Residents

Click to watch events FAQ Video!

¡Haga clic para ver el video relacionado con preguntas sobre este programa!

Friendship House's Fall Carnival Highlight

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Fall Carnival hosted by CAPK's Friendship House Community Center! This event had over 300 members of our community come out to enjoy the fun and games, a scary house, a cake walk, and a costume contest. A special thank you to Vista West High School students and staff for volunteering their time to help with the event. We hope families and their children enjoyed their time as much as we did, and even more significantly we hope the welcome to our center was an opportunity to learn about the programs and services the are provided at the Friendship House.

Celebrating our Teachers at Head Start!

From left to right, Ana Lemus, assistant teacher, Arleen Ornelas, family service worker II, and Rosa Johnson, site supervisor II have all been part of the CAPK mission for over two decades devoting time to the development of youth in our community. We want to celebrate educators in our community, and at CAPK we focus on the first five years of a child's education, where they learn their first skills, and our teachers value the importance of feeding their curiosity.

Thank you, Ana, Arleen, and Rosa for the years of commitment, hard work,

and dedication to helping families gain a head start.

Help keep those without a home Warm this Winter

As winter approaches, CAPK's M Street Navigation Center braces for an increase of refuge from the cold from our homeless population. CAPK wants to make sure those who are seeking shelter are protected from the cold and are asking the community for contributions of brand-new coats in **sizes L-4XL**.

M Street Navigation Center shelters individuals actively working toward overcoming obstacles in their journey toward housing and employment. You can be part of their journey by providing a coat that enables protection against the cold and allows members of our community to strive for a more stable and independent life.

Donations can be easily dropped off at our center located at 2900 M Street, Monday through Friday, between 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. You can also contact Sandra Houselog at **shouselog@capk.org** or call **(661)501-2603** for more information on how can help combat homelessness in Kern County.

CAPK wants to support Families with Food for the upcoming Holidays

When: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Where: 2120 L Street

Time: 5:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

The CAPK Food Bank is partnering with **KGET** and **Telemundo** to host its annual Holiday Food Drive for neighbors in our community in support of food assistance with the upcoming holidays coming up! If you would like to donate please come by and help make the holidays an enjoyable time all our neighbors in Kern County.

CAPK Foundation Spotlight:

Winter Coats to keep our kids Warm this Winter

Winter time can be costly season for so many in our community. Holidays and clothes to brace for the cold, and at CAPK we are committed to helping families at their point of need, supporting them with the resources they need to reach their fullest potential. One of our programs Head Start has a promise to bring quality early childhood education for low-income families in Kern County from prenatal ages to five years old.

With the heartfelt support of community partners**Chevron, Aera, and California Resource Corporation** we are bringing coats to the children of the Head Start program!

We are seeking volunteers to help organize coats that are being distributed! Please contact Savannah Maldonado at **smaldonado@capk.org** or Catherine Anspach at **canspach@capk.org**.

For the latest news and a look at more of our exciting work, make sure to follow us on social media!

Community Action Partnership of Kern | 5005 Business Park North, Bakersfield, CA 93309

Unsubscribe smaldonado@capk.org

Update Profile |Constant Contact Data Notice

Sent byeleon@capk.orgpowered by

Try email marketing for free today!