

A MISSION TO CHANGE LIVES

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CAMPUS ON THE RISE | PHASE 3

Our East Beamer Way campus is in full swing in phase 3! Our new community center has arrived. The modular building flew in from the sky by crane and now sits between our housing community and emergency shelter. The center will be used for case management, classes, programs, and other services to assist our housing residents.

Also, we're happy to report the foundation is in and we're ready to build the new Walter's House! This residential substance use disorder treatment program will move from Fourth Street to the East Beamer Way campus this coming year. Nearly doubling in size, the 15,000-sq.-ft.-building will increase bed capacity from 44 to 60 beds.

And then there were trees, thanks to 40 volunteers led by the Woodland Tree Foundation and Friends of the Mission who designed the tree landscape, picked the tree varieties, and assisted the volunteers with shovels in hand. These tree saplings will grow to 75' high and provide much-needed shade on our campus.

So, what about a campus name? Well, as a direct response to meet the needs of our community, the shelter and housing units were built at warp speed. Our focus was to get our homeless neighbors off the streets; therefore, a campus name was never established, and "East Beamer Way" became the unofficial title based on its location. Now it's time. We're searching for a new campus name that encapsulates the essence of our programs and our mission, and we want to hear from you!

Please submit your ideas to support@fourthandhope.org by January 15.

NEEDS LIST

razors
lotion
toothbrush
travel size toothpaste
travel size foot powder
travel size shampoo
travel size conditioner
travel size body wash
toilet paper
shower curtains
shower shoes
cotton underwear

NEW OR LIGHTLY USED: twin bed sheet sets blankets for twin bed bath towels pillows socks

off at the shelter 1901 East Beamer St, Wld.

THANK YOU!

NEW PROGRAM | MEDICAL RESPITE BEDS

We're excited to announce our new medical respite program (also known as recuperative care) under CalAIM - California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal. We now provide room, board, and medical care coordination in a post-acute care setting for people experiencing homelessness who are too ill or frail to recover from a physical illness or injury on the streets or in shelter, but who are not ill enough to be in a hospital.

Effective recuperative care reduces dependence on emergency rooms and law enforcement, reduces hospital readmissions, and provides more opportunities for people experiencing homelessness to get connected with support services and transitional housing. Currently, we offer six respite beds between two locations.

Also, under CalAIM, we have transitioned our case management team to Enhanced Care Managers and Community Supports. Both teams coordinate our clients' care by connecting them to treatment for any physical or mental health conditions, substance use disorders, and other needed services.



SEEKING DONATION DRIVER

We are looking for a driver(s) to pick up food donations from local grocers on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 8:30 - 11:30 am. We are asking for a one-day commitment per week. Volunteers will drive the Fourth & Hope van. A valid CA driver's license, good driving record, background check (paid by F&H) and lifting food boxes are required.

To learn more contact us at volunteer@fourthandhope.org | 530.503.0550

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who Qualifies for Housing?

To qualify for our permanent supportive housing, individuals are assessed by the VI-SPDAT (Vulnerability Index-Service Prioritization Decision Assistance Tool) Assessment. This is the system by which people are referred to any housing program in the county including our tiny homes. There are no individual sign-ups by agency, but instead, all applications go into one community queue from which names are pulled when opportunities arise. Individuals may request one of these assessments at the Fourth & Hope shelter, Empower Yolo, and Davis Community Meals.

Questions for us? Send to support@fourthandhope.org.



A Prayer for Peace: I pray that you provide this world with a peace that is only found in you. I pray for those who are suffering from the results of war and violence.... I pray for your healing. I pray for an end to all the trauma and hurting. I pray for your love to reign over all. In Jesus' name, Amen. (Read: Hebrews 12:12-14)



FUNDRAISER RECAP



Empty Bowls: Record Breaking Year!

Our biggest fundraiser, Empty Bowls, took place on September 20 at Life Pointe Church in Woodland.
Our 15th annual event was supported by 36 event sponsors, 250 attendees, and 11 local dignitaries who served 15 delicious soups between our lunch and dinner seating. One-of-a-kind prizes were raffled off including a weekend getaway to Mendocino by private plane sponsored by Watts-Woodland Airport, Inc. You and our amazing supporters helped us raise \$35,000!



GivingTuesday

You took part in a global effort to support Fourth & Hope on GivingTuesday, November 28. Our goal was to raise \$3,000 over a 24-hour period, which would provide shelter and food for one unhoused neighbor during the cold winter months. We did it! Together we raised \$4,660!

DONOR SPOT LIGHT | BAYER FUNDS \$10,000

Fourth & Hope received a \$10,000 grant from Bayer Fund to help provide three nutritious meals per day to anyone in Yolo County who is food insecure. Last year we served 93,000 meals. "We are so grateful to receive this grant," said Doug Zeck, Executive Director at Fourth & Hope. "The funding will allow us to alleviate hunger, improve community nutrition, and reduce health disparities. We are blessed to have Bayer Fund support our Mission to Change Lives."



A philanthropic arm of Bayer in the U.S., Bayer Fund pursues its mission of providing a vision of health for all and hunger for none by working with organizations and non-profits, like ours, to deliver on those shared goals and overall strengthen our country's agricultural communities.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

MLK Day Jan 15

In honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day of Service (MLK Day) Fourth & Hope in partnership with Friends of the Mission and the City of Woodland, will be hosting a workday at our East Beamer campus. Projects will include planting, painting, and overall cleaning. An informational email and signups will be sent out the first week of January.

Big Day of Giving May 2

Empty Bowls October 23











Do you have a passion to help your neighbors in need? Does it sadden your heart to see someone living on the cold streets? Do you have a calling to help, but are not sure how? Well, we're seeking individuals to join our board! Our board of trustees sets goals and objectives that help move people off the streets into stability and steers Fourth & Hope toward a sustainable future. To learn more, send your letter of interest to Doug Zeck at dzeck@fourthandhope.org.

JOIN OUR BOARD TODAY!



Advocate for the homeless



Strategic development



On-going fundraising



Positively represent F&H



Educate the community



Oversee our health & growth



Change Lives!

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



As the year comes to a close and a new one begins, it is a great time to pause and reflect on our journey so far. Let's start from the beginning; nearly 40 years ago, a group of Christ-loving people passed out peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to our homeless neighbors and opened their church doors

to provide warm shelter. It was their compassion that moved the hopeless towards new hope, and that has been the driving force of our mission ever since.

By the grace of God and compassionate supporters like yourself, we now offer a 100-bed shelter, day services and meals, permanent supportive housing, treatment, sober living transitional housing, recuperative medical care, and on the horizon... family-bridge housing. Our program expansion offers new places for rest, healing, and time to reset and start again. Our programs offer new beginnings to the people we serve. A new beginning brings new hope, stability, and the strength to change one's life.

We have come a long way, but amidst our growth, we never lose sight of who we serve and how it all began - compassion and new hope. May this holiday season bring you renewed hope, peace, love, and happiness. Merry Christmas and happy new beginnings!

Blessings,

Doug Zeck, Executive Director

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Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m.

Interested in joining the board? Contact Us!

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