

WE ENVISION A COMMUNITY WHERE **EVERYONE** HAS ACCESS TO SAFE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Homekey Round 2 Project: **Approved** for The Grove in Arcata



Homekey Round 2 grant recipients were announced Thursday April 14th, 2022, approving Arcata House Partnership, (AHP), to acquire the Days Inn to be used for permanent housing. This project follows Homekey 1, where AHP, in partnership with Yurok Indian Housing Authority, created a permanent housing site called Ke-my-ak' Place. Ke-my-ak, meaning 'I am home,' is an 18 unit affordable housing project in Eureka that is now operational and occupied. This new project will provide 60 units of affordable housing for individuals and families in the community who are currently homeless. Throughout the project timeline Arcata House Partnership would like to involve and update the community through website updates, open dialogue and community meetings. There will be two meetings that will be held June 18th & August 20th, 10am-11am in the AHP administration parking lot beside the Days Inn at 4677 Valley West Blvd.

Special Thanks to our Faith partners

For your dedication in delivering hot meals to the Shelter & keeping people fed every day of the week

Providing over 5,200 meals in the last year

United Methodist

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"Homekey is providing thousands of individuals with the supportive services they need and a safe place to call home. We are continuing to act with urgency to fund quality Homekey projects, because that's exactly what the moment demands – swift, decisive action to assist the most vulnerable Californians."

-Gavin Newsom Governor of California

The completed complex will be called 'The Grove,' and will include 24hr security and support. On-site supportive services will provide necessary services with counseling offices and space for supportive services and connection to other resources will be available to all tenants. The property will also include an office and storage area for the on- site manager. In the location of the existing covered pool structure, there will be a community building with amenities utilized for property management resident services. AHP is incredibly excited to be starting this project and looks forward to sharing progress and success with the community.

Homekey 2 Community Meeting Schedule

June 18th 2022, 10:00am-11:00am August 20th 2022, 10:00am-11:00am

Address: 4677 Valley West Blvd. Arcata, CA 95521

So far in 2022 January- March

Meals served 12,698 meals

Shelter bed nights
2.248 beds

Clients Served
458 people

Permanently Housed 71 people



OUR ANNEX







Our Annex is in downtown Arcata near the bus station. We provide walk-up services to anyone in need, this includes phone charging, mail and help applying for benefits like CalFresh (food stamps), medical, and ssi/ssdi and case management.

Hours: 1:00pm- 4:00pm M-F Phone: (707) 633-6236



Safe parking Program Up and Running!

The safe Parking Program is open and operating. Contact the Annex for more information and enrollment question.

The Safe Parking short term shelter program is providing a safe space for families and individuals currently living in their vehicles. The program is designed to serve up to 30 vehicles at a time and give people a place to stay safely while they search for permanent housing. This program provides access to hygiene stations, water and daily meals so people can focus on their saving and housing goals without worrying about basic human needs. The Safe Parking Program is unique, offering security and access to services while allowing for individuals and families to keep their pets and belongings. Though the stay is short, one month for each vehicle, the access to services and connection to other programs provides a path towards permanent housing and a place to call home.



8.1% of Enrolled students, grades k-12, identity as homeless in Humboldt county



There are **44** low income housing apartment communities offering **1,894** affordable apartments for rent in Humboldt County, California.

HOW TO SUPPORT

Give what you can



- Volunteer to cook meals for programs
- Donate funds directly on our website
- Put Arcata House Partnership as your chosen charity when shopping on AmazonSmile

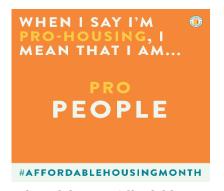




California has the highest rate of unsheltered Homeless individuals at 79.2%



California has 28% of the nation's homeless population



Affordable Housing Month

May is affordable housing month, a time to bring awareness about affordable housing through outreach and education. We can all become part of the solution through opening dialogue, being informed and getting involved in our community. With housing demand high and supply low, it is vital that we create and implement solutions. We are all affected by housing in some way and together, we can all make the change we want to see.

 $Why\ celebrate\ \#Affordable Housing Month?\ More\ housing\ means\ stronger\ communities, a$

better chance for children to succeed, healthier families, and so much more! The truth is, we all benefit from housing justice -- and it's up to us to demand it, together. Take a critical step toward housing justice by learning how you can get

involved today: https://bit.ly/3MfaR4M

These statistics are from the 2020 Annual Homeless Assessment Report to Congress. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. January 2021, HCOE Homeless Data Dashboard – DHHS QMS https://affordablehousingonline.com/housing-search/California/Humboldt-County

OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE ADVOCACY FOR AND SERVICES TO THE HOMELESS AND FOOD INSECURE WITH COMPASSION, DIGNITY AND EMPOWERMENT

WE BELIEVE THAT EVERYONE DESERVES A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE.

About us:

Arcata House Partnership (AHP) is a fast-growing non-profit organization in Humboldt County that offers a full continuum of services to individuals who are experiencing housing and/or food insecurity. We are a locally and federally funded agency that serves the homeless community with compassion, dignity and empowerment using a Housing First philosophy. Our services range from street outreach, providing meals, temporary shelters, transitional housing and permanent supportive housing. When you enter Arcata House Partnership, you are actively working towards permanent housing. Becoming a client with AHP means collaborating with an assigned case manager to set goals for the future, saving income towards housing goals, and applying for different programs to cover diverse needs. Our staff works with individuals and families from all walks of life to set and achieve their housing goals. We believe that everyone deserves a safe place to live and will continue to work to make that possible.

Client Services

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