



2300 Edison Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95821

June 8, 2020

Dear Friends and Community Partners,

Due to Covid-19 many of the services that were previously available to our neighbors without homes have been closed to them. As a result, there is an even greater need for people who care to join together to provide assistance. Arden Arcade HART supports Mercy Pedalers, Sacramento Self-Help Housing Navigators, and Street Nurses in their outreach to the members of our community without homes. We would love for you to be our partners in reaching out to the most vulnerable members of our community. We are initiating a project to weekly collect donations supporting the Arden Arcade Sacramento Self-Help Housing Navigator and the Mercy Pedalers in their street outreach. Our goal is to gather resources to support them in their important work of meeting our brothers and sisters without homes where they are, letting them know we care, sharing some essential items for personal health and safety with them, and helping them connect to resources in our area. If you are unfamiliar with these organizations and their work you can learn more at <https://www.sacselfhelp.org/> and <https://mercypedalers.com/>.

We will be collecting food items, hygiene items, clothing items (new), and other donations as listed on the attached flyer. Our donation campaign will run through June and July beginning Monday June 15th with the last collection day currently scheduled for Monday July 27th at which time we will evaluate and consider extending this project. We will be coordinating volunteers who will receive donations from our friends and valued community partners on Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer at 4641 Marconi Avenue. Volunteers will also help to assemble snack bags and hygiene kits for distribution to our neighbors without homes. Social distancing recommendations will be in place for volunteer's and donor's safety. If you are interested in volunteering (opportunities available for individuals and families) you can contact Arden Arcade HART Vice President Jeannie Anderson-West at (916)719-0382 or ardenarcadehart@gmail.com.

Please join us in this important outreach, by sharing this information with those within your circle, donating, and/or volunteering with us. We look forward to serving with you!

Warmly,

CeeCee Coleman, President
Arden Arcade HART
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Enclosure



We are collecting donations for the Sacramento Self-Help Housing Navigator serving the Arden Arcade area and Mercy Pedalers to distribute to our neighbors without homes.

Hygiene Items

Disposable Gloves
(medium and large)
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Soap
Shampoo
Conditioner
Lotion
Deodorant
Personal wipes
Hand sanitizer (any size)
Empty travel sized bottles
Disposable masks

Miscellaneous

Fast Food Gift Cards
SacRT bus passes
Grocery gift cards

Food items

Cases of Bottled Water
Snack sized chips
Snack sized fruit cups
(peaches, mixed fruit, etc.)
Peanut butter or cheese sandwich
crackers (individually wrapped)

**Clothing (Amid COVID-19 concerns,
items must be NEW)**

Socks
Men's boxers
Women's underwear
T shirts

**Cash Donations or
Checks made payable
to AA HART**

all donations tax deductible Tax ID: 84-2361438

**Donations will be accepted Mondays
from 10 a.m. to 12 noon through June and July
at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer
4641 Marconi Ave.
Sacramento, CA 95821
Enter on Marconi, exit on Mission**

**Please stay in vehicle, volunteers will come get donations from you 😊
DO NOT leave donations if volunteers are not there to receive them.
THANK YOU!**