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Dear Friends,

Friends of 40 Prado has continued to focus on supporting the operations of the 40 Prado shelter for our unhoused community members. The life-saving, life-changing, life-affirming work that happens at 40 Prado is only possible because of supporters like you.

While homelessness remains visible in our community, we are making a difference! 40 Prado continued to show results and has made a positive impact in our community through its work for individuals and families by providing meals, medical care, and wrap around services needed for the most vulnerable among us. This year 40 Prado made the decision to add additional beds and 125 participants can now be served a night, compared to 100 participants previously.

Due to the current issues with housing stock, 40 Prado's work is even more essential to our community. Without the services provided at the center, there would be even more people out on the streets with no hope for a better future. Without this great community's contributions, the most vulnerable would not get the help they really need. Homelessness touches all of us in different ways, and your support helps keep the shelter open and all of the programs going. I hope you will join me and support all the essential work happening at 40 Prado this holiday season.

Thank you for the support that you have given over the last year, and I look forward to your continued support.

*Christopher Gomez*, Chair

**Friends of 40 Prado Board of Directors:** Deborah Amorteguy, Robert Igel, Tim Connelly, Ty Green, Brynne Speizer

## Services Offered at 40 Prado

### Day Services

- CAPSLO Case Management
- Restroom, Laundry and Shower Facilities
- Newspapers and Computers for Job and Housing Searches
- Local Phone Use & Mail/Message Services
- Bus Tokens
- Children's Programs and Supplies
- Health Screenings
- AA, NA Weekly Meetings
- People's Kitchen Hot Lunch Served Daily

### Night Services

- Dinner Every Night
- Men's, Women's and Family Dorms for 125 Individuals
- Warming Station for Additional People During Severe Weather
- Safe Night-Time Parking

### Partner Agencies

- Friends of 40 Prado
- People's Kitchen
- Community Health Center
- Transitions Mental Health
- Community Counseling Center



**\$40 for 40 Prado**

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## Your Contribution is Very Important!

- \$5000 - 100 dinner meals (per night) for 10 weeks
- \$2500 - 10 Warming Station nights
- \$1000 - Estimated cost for food, services, shelter for one client a month
- \$500 - 100 towel replacements
- \$250 - One Warming Station night
- \$100 - Safe Parking Program support
- \$50 - Healthy evening snacks for 100 children
- \$20 - A shelter night for one person

# Helping People and Their Pets Find Homes!

It can be a helpless feeling to be homeless, yet thousands find themselves in this predicament in San Luis Obispo County every day. Fortunately, our compassionate community has found an effective way to provide services to assist the homeless. The 40 Prado Homeless Services Center provides a safe, central location for homeless families and individuals as they embark on the path to self-sufficiency. In addition to the basic essentials of food, shelter and personal care, program participants will also receive counseling, job training, tutoring, healthcare, Veterans services and assistance with finding permanent housing.

**Many 40 Prado clients have furry friends. Fortunately, the staff and volunteers at this one of a kind center understand how important these pets are to their owners. Studies have shown that pets can be the main source of emotional support for homeless people.**

Pets are loving companions that help to combat feelings of loneliness, and they provide a relationship of trust and affection. Also, the responsibility that comes from caring for a pet, can provide a sense of purpose in life. In order to help keep owners and pets together, 40 Prado has kennels on site where residents may house their special friends during their stay at the center. Additionally, case managers at 40 Prado go the extra mile to secure pet-friendly permanent housing so that when clients are able to move towards their new lives, they can do so with their loving companions by their side.

**To read success stories, visit [friendsof40prado.org](http://friendsof40prado.org)**



**I'm Home**

Friends of 40Prado is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, tax ID 77-0540323. We provide support funding for 40 Prado Homeless Services Center. CAPSLO manages their day-to-day operations. The People's Kitchen coordinates hot lunches served daily at 40 Prado by organizations throughout the county.

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## Thank You to Our Valued Partners!

We are so grateful to our Valued Partners. These local businesses have committed financial support that directly fuels the operations of 40 Prado Homeless Services Center. Contributions go towards vitally needed programs and services. If your business is interested in partnering with us, we would love to hear from you. Please visit our website for more information on how to join us as a Valued Partner.

<https://friendsof40prado.org/valuedpartner/>

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