



40 Prado is Starting Strong in 2026!

40 Prado Campus programs operated near capacity throughout January, providing 4,635 shelter bed nights and averaging 149 individuals sheltered per night. Food services delivered more than 11,000 meals, reinforcing stabilization across daytime and evening programming. Housing Focused Shelter, Night-by-Night, Overflow, Warming Center, Recuperative Care, and Family Shelter programs all contributed to steady housing placements and reduced turnaways during peak winter demand.

We are happy to announce that we have a new voicemail number! It is (805) 316-0556. We sincerely apologize for the delay in getting the voicemail back online. This number is a voicemail only line, but we will return your call as soon as possible. For information or questions about monetary donations, you can also email us at admin@friendsof40prado.org or use the contact page on our website. For information about donating goods, please contact the center directly at (805) 544-4004. For information about volunteering, visit <https://capslo.org/volunteer/>.

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Spotlight - Success Stories

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“We are overjoyed to announce that we successfully housed an individual in the astonishingly short time frame of just one week and two days! Brian has impressed us with his exceptional qualities and has proven to be an invaluable and delightful individual to collaborate with. His commitment to his goals is truly remarkable, including his continued dedication to his studies for a career with the Department of Transportation.

We want to express our sincere and heartfelt best wishes for his continued success, prosperity, and happiness in all of his future endeavors. We believe in him and his bright future!” - *Safe Parking Housing Navigator, Kelly*



“It has always been my hope that we could help someone like Joanna: elderly, disabled and down on her luck. After being struck by a driver about 6 months ago, leg shattered and abandoned in a ditch for hours, she came to Prado for Housing Navigation and Recuperative Care. Joanna was well positioned for housing, and she seemed inspired by the support she had and the staff who helped her onto her path of sustainability.

She and her dog Mali now live in a studio apartment in the historic Anderson Hotel in downtown SLO. She loves her new home where she is surrounded by great neighbors!” *Housing Navigator, Ricky*



“Peter has started a wonderful new chapter in his life. He just moved to a new home through a Permanent Supportive Housing Program (PSH) with Transitions Mental Health Association. In San Luis Obispo County, PSH has 57 rooms in a variety of houses and apartments for disabled homeless individuals and family members, and one of those now belongs to Peter.

He has been smiling since getting the fantastic news last week. He has deep appreciation for everyone who helped him, and a big shout out to Melissa Flores who established this trust and built the foundation for this great news!” - *Outreach & Engagement Specialist, Luke*

Volunteers Are Awesome!

April is Volunteer Month, and we would like to recognize and sincerely thank the dedicated volunteers who give their time and talents to help those most in need in our community. Volunteers help staff the front desk, serve meals to participants and take on special projects that benefit all. We couldn't do it without them!

We are incredibly grateful to our very first volunteer group of 2026, the amazing team at **Offsite Company**. They donated over 40 hours of volunteer time! Their hard work and dedication in organizing donations and helping with site beautification made a tremendous impact at the center. We can't wait to welcome more groups at 40 Prado and look forward to keeping the momentum going.

We are also so appreciative of the amazing students from the **Distance Club at Cal Poly** for donating over 20 hours of volunteer time! They showed up with high energy and fantastic teamwork that made a massive difference. They worked together to completely transform our spaces through site beautification, and they helped clean-up our community areas by tackling Prado Road. The impact of their work is already being felt, and we couldn't be more appreciative.

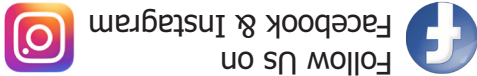


Offsite Company



Cal Poly Distance Club

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Special Thanks to People Helping People

Thank you so much to South Bay Seniors-People Helping People for their largest ever donation of over \$45,000!

South Bay Seniors-People Helping People is a 501c3 non-profit organization supporting their neighbors in need in Los Osos and San Luis Obispo County. They sponsor the annual Needs 'N' Wishes fundraiser and generously donate the proceeds to the 40 Prado Homeless Services Center and the Noor Clinic, a free health clinic for the uninsured and underinsured. They are truly people helping people!

Thank you so much!



Donations/Volunteer Opportunities

To make donations or to find out more about Friends of 40 Prado, go to friendsof40prado.org or follow us on Social Media. To volunteer, please call (805) 544-4355 x121 or email volunteer@capslo.org.