



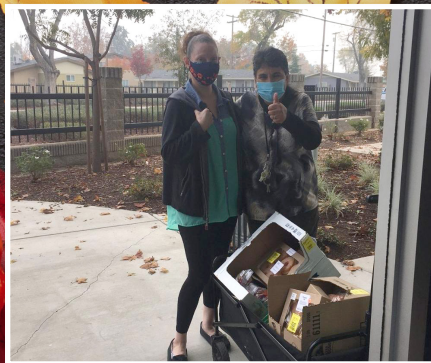
Resident Empowerment Highlights

FRESNO VIBRANT
COMMUNITIES
QUALITY HOUSING ENGAGED RESIDENTS

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2021

Thanksgiving Meals

FH teams served warm Thanksgiving meals to nearly 200 residents at our Renaissance properties. Additionally, there was a food distribution from Building Better Communities and Fresno Metro Ministry's "food to share" program at several FH properties. Residents who were unable to attend in-person received their meal delivered to their door.





Santa's Village Highway City

The Fresno Police Department and community members gathered to celebrate the holiday with Mr. And Ms. Clause and the Grinch. Admission is Free to the community, and the event was held for residents in the Highway City community. The event included free food, giveaways, and photos with Santa. Fresno Housing participated in the event at the Northwest location at Teague Elementary.

Southwest Fresno

On December 4, Fresno Housing joined CAN and several other community partners for the 20th Annual Santa's Village at Gaston Middle School. Fresno Housing maintenance and resident empowerment teams joined together to create a festive booth where staff handed out over 1,000 books to children of all school ages. Nearly 3,000 children received gifts after driving through an elaborate winter wonderland.



Story Time & Cookies with Santa

Officer McCarty in Southwest Fresno Police District will be Santa for the day to host our Cookies with Santa event at Sequoia Courts on Tuesday, December 21.



Annadale Baptist Church Food Donation

The Annadale Baptist Church collaborated with Fresno Housing in a Thanksgiving food distribution for residents at Wedgewood Commons (senior complex) and Blossom Trail Commons in Sanger. Residents received groceries and a chicken to enjoy for the Thanksgiving holiday. One-hundred food boxes were available for residents to pick up. The church volunteers delivered the boxes to the residents who could not leave their units.



Adopt A Senior

Members of Full Gospel Church in the City of Firebaugh will be adopting Senior Residents residing at Rio Villas this Holiday season. Each senior will be adopted by a church member and will receive a Christmas gift along with a handwritten greeting card. Youth members from the church will also sing Christmas Carols to all residents.

PAST EVENT



ArtHop: The Spirit of West Fresno Exhibit

Thrivance Group and CAN participated in ArtHop in December. ArtHop is a program of the Fresno Arts Council and occurs on the first Thursday of each month in Downtown Fresno. The event provides an opportunity to view art, greet the artists, and meet fellow art enthusiasts. The Spirit of West Fresno exhibit featured West Fresno community stories, spoken word, live music, and art.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nutrition Workshop Class

In partnership with The Kerman Wellness Hub, Leah's Pantry, and CalFresh Healthy Living, a five-week workshop class will be offered to residents in the City of Kerman. Topics discussed during the five weeks will be on how to plan delicious and well-balanced meals, simple strategies for eating healthily, exercising without going to a gym, and a few fun activities and demonstrations for adults and youth residents.



Garden Club

For residents currently living on the property.

December 16 | 3-5pm
Solivita Commons
725 W. Alluvial, Clovis

For more information:
Monique Narciso, (559) 614-5670



*Holiday Activities are
scheduled at across FH
properties at various times.*

Cultiva de Salud & Saint Agnes Medical Center Focus Group

Cultiva de Salud & Saint Agnes Medical Center joined Fresno Housing Resident Services coordinators to host a focus group for adults at Parc Grove Commons/NW and Legacy Commons. The Focus group focused on collecting information from participating residents (African American and Latino Mothers) to improve the living and social conditions in their communities. Two focus groups were held at Parc Grove Commons/NW and one at Legacy Commons. Dinner, gift cards, and childcare were provided to all participants.