



*Ending the cycle
of homelessness*

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Dear Asian Pacific State Employee Association,

Thank you for your donation of \$1000 to Fresno First Steps Home, a non-profit focused on preventing and ending the cycle of homelessness. We know that you have many choices when it comes to giving and involvement in the community, and we are so grateful you have chosen to support the work of Fresno First Steps Home.

As you know, needy families and individuals in our community go without proper food, shelter, and essential services every day due to a variety of factors, including low wages, job loss, injuries, illness, domestic violence, divorce, and many others. Fresno First Steps Home is working to prevent and end that cycle through a "housing first" approach.

With the generous support of people like you, we will be able to help many of these families and individuals to move towards independence and self-sufficiency over the next few months.

For more information on how your donation is helping to make a difference in the lives of many in our community, we invite you to visit our Web site at www.FresnoFirstStepsHome.org.

Thank you again, and we look forward to your continued support.

Sincerely,

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Thomas Richards
Fresno First Steps Home Chair

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Mayor Ashley Swearingin
Fresno First Steps Home Secretary/Treasurer