



**KCAPS**  
Kingsburg Community Assistance  
Programs and Services  
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**MARCH 2020**

**NEWSLETTER**

### NEW WAYS TO GIVE FINANCIALLY

For those of you waiting with great anticipation for us to upgrade our ways to receive donations, the time has arrived!

We have lots of different options from which to choose: (credit cards and fund transfers are accepted)

- Online – set up one-time or recurring donations at [kcaps.net](http://kcaps.net)
- Text GIVE to 559 234-3037 You will receive a return text with a link that will take you to the donation portal
- Through your bank's bill payment feature you can, for no cost to you or KCAPS, set up recurring checks to be mailed to us
- We take handwritten paper checks too

Our mailing address is 1139 Draper Street  
Kingsburg, CA 93631

As a reminder: We need 300 new donors who will donate \$25.00 each month for one to five years.  
(\$25 = about 3 Starbucks coffees) We are making some progress on this, but have a long way to go.

100% of our staff related expenses are covered by Thrift Store Sales – leaving donations to go to more critical areas of our ministry.

Donation receipts are mailed to our donors in January of each year. Donations are tax deductible.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**SPRING TO BRING CANNED FOOD FOR KCAPS**  
**Spring Food Drive through the Elementary Schools**  
This replaces the one we used to do in December

**MARCH 30 – APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**  
Teach the children in your life to give to others. This is a great way to start!

### FREE PRODUCE DISTRIBUTION

**MARCH 23<sup>RD</sup> - TRAVER from 2:00 – 4:00** 3957 Kitchner Dr.



This is usually held the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. This is for anyone. However, those on fixed incomes and low-income families are particularly welcome. Pre-registration is not necessary. Just show up and take home some great FREE produce. Contact KCAPS' office for future dates.

### VOLLEYBALL CAMP

We are anticipating this event will be held the week of April 6 – 10<sup>th</sup> in Traver. Final details are still being worked out at this time. This has been a very successful ministry conducted through the efforts of local volunteers. If your child participated in the past and is interested in attending this year, please call our office for more details.





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**UPCOMING EVENTS – CONTINUED**

**MOTHER’S DAY EVENTS**

Without fail, each year we are able to reach someone new with the message that they are important and valuable. Without fail, each year we are told by someone that this is the first time someone has told them about Jesus. Without fail, each year a woman comes to us at after the event to tell us her story, and sometimes asks us for help.



Kingsburg	Tuesday May 5 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 – 2:00 pm
Traver	Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 – 7:30 pm
London	Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 – 7:30 pm

We have great food to eat as well as a lot of raffle prizes. If you would care to donate a prize, help with food preparation, serve, or help with table décor please let us know. We’d be happy to let you in on the fun!

Imagine that you are in a country that is not your own. Imagine that your command of English is limited. Imagine that your children have to interpret for you, and you aren’t quite sure that what they are saying is correct. Imagine that your children are growing up in a culture you don’t quite understand. Imagine that your household is having trouble keeping food on the table; and maybe you were brought to this country illegally as a child. Maybe you grew up in a household that held women in low esteem. Maybe you were victimized as a child. Maybe you are being victimized in your own home.

We estimate that a quarter to half of the women at these events fall somewhere in the spectrum of what is described above. Our determined mission is to take the opportunity at these events to tell them truths that may be different than their perceived reality. There **is hope** and **beauty** in this world. They **are loved**. There **is Jesus** – and **HE** loves them just as they are.

Please join us in praying for these outreach events.

**SOME SPECIFIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Our Kingsburg store processes enough donations to fill three stores, donate to a homeless ministry, sell clothing that is too damaged for us to use to another ministry, and fill up multiple dumpsters with items too damaged or dirty for us to sell. **We need some men who can lift and turn to help! We particularly could use the help on Thursday afternoons and Friday mornings.** We will have committed volunteers trained to operate a forklift, and if recertification is needed we can do that too. If you are interested, please call KCAPS and ask to speak to Mona or Aida. (559 897-7961)

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

☞ Please pray for successful upcoming ministry events ☞ For more donors to join us – a lot more ☞ Praise for our many faithful ministry partners, volunteers, and donors ☞ Safety from serious illness in our community – particularly for the elderly ☞ For KCAPS as new regulations regarding aid and food stamps come into play. We have no idea how this will impact our food bank. We could see a significant increase in those asking for aid.