Western Slope Coalition on Affordable Housing and Homelessness

Both the Democratic Party and El Dorado Progressives Have Identified Affordable Housing and Unhoused/Homelessness as Priority Issues

**THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS ARE UNDERWAY**

- El Dorado County Opportunity Knocks, Continuum of Care - Participate in the Strategic Planning for El Dorado County to increase affordable housing and end homelessness. **Leader: Daniel DelMonte** /info: www.edokcoc.org

- El Dorado Mobile Home Coalition (EDMOC) - Affordable Housing and Space Rent Stabilization Ordinance (SRSO) - Support development & passage of a SRSO by EDC Board of Supervisors and City Councils in SLT and Placerville
  **Leaders: Tamara Janies & Kathy Kniffen**/info: www.edmoc.org

- Diamond Village 2 - Affordable, Supportive Housing Project establishing an alliance with Mercy Housing and Federated Church to be built near Diamond Springs; 40-64 units **Leaders: Federated Church and Mercy Housing**

- Transitional supportive shelter for homeless people; exploring locations. **Leaders: Art Edwards & Don Vanderkar**

- Juvenile Hall - Follow study of the repurposing of the vacated Juvenile Justice Hall for Transitional Emergency, Supportive Housing. **Leaders: City of Placerville and El Dorado County**

- Placerville Armory – State of California has made this property available to City of Placerville for affordable housing. Support City of Placerville efforts to build affordable housing on this site. **Leader: City of Placerville**

- Advocate BOS- Affordable Housing Element in EDC housing developments

- Back Pack Project with hygiene supplies and other needed items. **Leader: Jamie Beutler**

- There are numerous non-profits providing services needing volunteers. More hands make the work lighter. Just a few hours per week can make a difference at any of the community organizations listed on the back.... **Turn over for contacts**

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO WORK ON THIS COALITION**

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Community Coalition of the El Dorado County Democratic Party & El Dorado Progressives
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Community Resource Organizations that Need Volunteers

Shelter and Emergency Housing Ministries/Nomadic Shelter
Housing Emergency Lodging Program (HELP) provides a roof and assistance to those with immediate need of housing for their family. Volunteers act as mentors to families or as placement persons and staff the winter shelter in local churches. Volunteers and donations appreciated.
El Dorado County Federated Church, 1031 Thompson Way, Placerville, CA 95667
eldoradosfederatedchurch.org Contact: JoAnn LePere; email: jelpe95682@gmail.com (530) 622-0273

Upper Room Dining Hall
Provides meals and laundry facilities. Volunteers help prepare and serve meals.
1868 Broadway, Placerville, CA 95667; P.O. Box 484, Placerville, CA 95667, upperroomdininghall.org; Director: Charles McDonald, director@upperroomdininghall.org, (530) 621-7730

The Lighted Candle
Provides laundry services, clothing, hygiene supplies and trash pick-up to local homeless populations
P.O. Box 1750 Pollock Pines, CA 95726; thelightedcandle.org; Director: Peter Brown (530) 647-9411

Job’s Shelters of the Sierras Clothing Closet
Provides clothing and hygiene items to the homeless, as well as tents, sleeping bags, and blankets.
Volunteers deliver donated items to the homeless. P.O. Box 1839 Shingle Springs, CA 95682; jabsshelters.org Director: Ron Sachs email: jabssheltersOrg@gmail.com

Center for Nonviolent Relationships
Assists people in building healthy relationships and families free from sexual assault and domestic violence through education, advocacy, and services and emergency, supportive housing. Volunteers help in a variety of ways including client services, legal services, communications, education, social media, and event planning.
344 Placerville Dr. Ste 11 Placerville, CA 95667 thecenternow.org
Director: Matt Huckaby email: info@thecenternow.org; Office: (530) 626-1450 or (916) 939-4464

New Morning Youth and Family Services
Provides quality professional social services to enhance the lives of Western Slope youth and their families, for example, a 24-hour emergency shelter. 6765 Green Valley Rd. Placerville, CA 95667; newmorningyfs.org Executive Director: David Ashby, david@newmorningyfs.org (530) 622-5551

El Dorado County Sheriff’s Office Homeless Outreach Team - HOT Team
Brings services and relief to the homeless of El Dorado County. Sargent Bloxom and Deputies Buckman and Jencks are assigned to the HOT Team. email: HOT@edso.org; information: (530) 621-7535; Dispatch message line: (530) 621-6600

Military Family Support Group
Provides homeless veterans and their families with food, clothes, outdoor gear, emergency shelter, Transportation and help with veterans’ benefits. (530) 497-0878 www.MFSGonline.org