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# The Courtyard

A County of Orange Program



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## The Courtyard Update

*June 14, 2017*

**Dear Courtyard Partner:**

Thank you for your continued support. Within the last month, we have had a few amazing events held at the Courtyard. On May 13, we had a Ladies Event hosted by Eastside Christian Church to acknowledge and celebrate the women of the Courtyard. They were treated with manicures, games, prizes, a dessert table, and an art station. On June 2 to 4, we had a Vision Clinic hosted by Illumination Foundation with services by VSP and Kids Vision For Life-OC. The Vision Clinic included free eye exams and free prescription glasses. Over 300 residents were served during the course of this 3-day event.

Right now our main focus is *hot meals*. We currently have an urgent need for a few meal gaps to be filled during the week. These meal gaps include:

- Every Tuesday breakfast, except the 2nd week; 7am to 8am

- Every Wednesday lunch; 11:30am to 12:30pm
- Alternate Monday dinners, starting on July 10; 4pm to 5pm

**We need your help in ensuring that our homeless neighbors are receiving hot meals that are not as readily accessible to them as they are for us. Your support is key in helping us get through these meal gaps and we thank you in advance for your support!**

**In the mean time, we have been handing out ready-to-go meal packs as a temporary replacement until we can get some hot meals covered. Please see below for details if you are interested in donating ready-to-go meals.**

**Additionally, listed below are other critical needs, volunteer opportunities, and the upcoming meal schedules. Thanks for all that you do!**

**Sincerely,**

**City Net - The Courtyard Team**

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**CRITICAL DONATIONS NEEDED**

- non-perishable snacks such as protein bars, fruit cups, chips, etc.
- cases of Cup of Noodles
- instant oatmeal packs
- plastic forks and spoons
- 1-gallon Ziploc bags
- paper bowls
- cases of water bottles
- laundry detergent
- blankets
- non-dairy powder creamer
- a 2-shelf utility cart

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**OPEN MEAL SLOTS**

**Tuesday**  
**breakfast:** every week except the 2nd Tuesday, starting immediately (300 meals)

**Wednesday**  
**lunch:** every week,

- shoe rack
- rolling clothes rack
- tampons & pads
- adult incontinence pull-ups
- razors & shaving cream
- new underwear
- new socks
- bus passes
- liquid hand soap
- Ready-to-go meals (please see details below)

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(300 meals)

### **Monday**

**dinners:** alternate  
Mondays, starting on  
July 10 (300 meals)

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We are in need of the following items assembled in a 1-gallon Ziploc bag:

### **LUNCH PACKS:**

- 1 Cup of Noodle
- 1 protein bar
- 1 bag of chips
- 1 fruit cup
- 1 fork
- 1 napkin

200 packs needed weekly until further notice.

### **BREAKFAST PACKS**

- 1 instant oatmeal packet
- 1 protein bar
- 1 fruit cup
- 1 paper bowl
- 1 fork
- 1 napkin

200 packs needed weekly until further notice.

If you're unable to provide the resources but interested in helping us assemble these meal

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Homeless Connect  
Day hosted by The  
Midnight Mission:  
- June 30, 11am-3pm  
- Volunteers needed!

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### **MEAL CALENDARS**

[Courtyard Meal](#)  
[Schedule 6/11/17 to](#)  
[6/17/17](#)

[Courtyard Meal](#)  
[Schedule 6/18/17 to](#)  
[6/24/17](#)

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packs, please contact us so we can coordinate a day for you to volunteer!

[Schedule 6/25/17 to 7/1/17](#)

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## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

We are currently seeking volunteers to fill the following roles:

- One-time volunteers to help with our Homeless Connect Day event that we are having on June 30, 2017 from 11am to 3pm. Contact us if you are interested in becoming involved with a great event!
- Appointment Chaperones to accompany residents to important appointments such as the DMV, Social Security office, and Micah's Way. Volunteers for this role would carpool with the residents on the HCA Van from the Courtyard to the residents' appointments on Wednesdays from 8am to 12pm
- Volunteer groups to help assemble ready-to-go meals using existing supplies on-site at the Courtyard

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Please send us an email if you are interested in making a donation or volunteering at the Courtyard - A County of Orange Program

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## **CONTACT US**

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*Donations are accepted 7 days a week, between the hours of 7am to 7pm*

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