

Our first campaign

GOAL

Raise \$75,000 to fund ongoing operations and establish a strong foundation for future growth.

WHY?

Strengthening the foundation of this unique nonprofit in the Tri-Valley will enable us to build a long term, supportive environment for people transitioning out of poverty and into self-reliance.

We are grateful for the contribution of a small group of individuals who have provided the seed money to start Partners for Change.

Now that we have proven our concept and we have real success stories, it is incumbent upon us to establish ourselves with a broader base of support. We are excited to launch this Fundraising Campaign to allow more community partners to share in our future successes.

TAKE ACTION TODAY!

If you or someone you know can donate or support this campaign, please visit our website at:



Who are we?

We empower people to break the cycle of poverty and build a life of self-sufficiency.

We started in 2015 as an answer to the root causes of poverty. Rather than address the symptoms of situational or generational poverty, we came together to empower people with life skills like communication, budgeting, and goal setting, keeping an eye on self-reliance.

PARTNERS FOR CHANGE is a 501(c)(3) organization that surrounds people working to lift themselves out of poverty with the support of volunteers from the community. The individual (or family) is the **CHANGE LEADER** and sets goals for economic improvement.

After completing a 4-month life skills course, Change Leaders are partnered with 2 to 4 volunteer mentors called **ALLIES** forming a support system to aid in achieving self-reliance. The **PARTNERSHIP** meets regularly to build friendship and do the hard work required to achieve the Change Leader's goals for independence, which typically takes 18-24 months. Once the goals are met, Change Leaders are expected to contribute to the community in a step we refer to as **RECIPROCITY** completing the circle with action.

We have partnered with the Livermore Joint Unified School District, Open Heart Kitchen, Las Positas College, City Serve, Livermore Homeless Refuge, and Arukah House among others doing great work to make poverty a thing of the past in the Tri-Valley.



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Building a Stronger Foundation

A FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN



STUART

Stuart was part of Session 1. Though he possessed many marketable skills in a number of manual trades and is a trained chef, an injury hampered his ability to work. He had been struggling with homelessness when we met him through Open Heart Kitchen.

Stuart's kindly manner and strong motivation to work were evident early on. While part of our program, he secured housing at a group home, Arukah House. Because making the changes necessary to lift oneself out of poverty is rarely linear, he faced a number of successes and setbacks, but he never quit.

Today, Stuart is living so many of the goals he set for himself. Through a Partners referral, he secured a full-time job and now enjoys greater work/life balance. He has a reliable car and rents housing since transitioning out of Arukah House.

**Partners for Change
IS ENDING POVERTY
ONE HOUSEHOLD AT A TIME.**

We need you!

YOUR DONATION WILL:

Maintain the support for graduates of Sessions 1-4 during the goal setting and attainment phase of their two-year journey



Allow us to plan for Session 5 and beyond



Provide funds to expand our programming to include Spanish language sessions



Help position us to apply for future grants

DONATIONS MAY BE MADE:
online at **pfctv.org**
or delivered to Partners for Change at
4743 East Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550

QUESTIONS?
925.583.1635



SHERIA

Sheria joined our program after we met her at Open Heart Kitchen. She was reeling from a legal matter that had completely derailed her life. Homeless and jobless with no one to lean on for support, in Partners for Change Sheria found a community willing to get to know and uplift her and her goals alike. With our support, she stayed the course and cleared her name in the legal matter.

The generosity of our Allies led Sheria to find a reliable, affordable car and support in securing her dream job as a full-time professional driver.

While affordable housing has remained elusive, Sheria has maintained her fighting spirit and positive attitude and credits Partners for Change with restoring her hope.

**PROGRAM
STATS:**

37

participants
have graduated
since 2015

8

moved on to
favorable arrangements
prior to graduation

17

gained housing
or improved their
housing situation

13

gained employment
or improved their
employment situation

100

volunteers have
answered the call to
support the program