# COLLEGE CORPS NEWSLETTER

**FALL 2024 REVIEW** 

#CaliforniansForAll







## Looking Back + Springing Forward

Our first newsletter celebrates the incredible work of our College Corps fellows in Fall 2024 and looks ahead to their continued impact in Spring 2025.

This fall, fellows dedicated 14,250 service hours across three focus areas: climate action, K-12 education, and food insecurity, bringing meaningful change to Kern County.

We're inspired by their dedication and the difference they continue to make!

This past October, College Corps
Fellows Chloe Kent and Lupita Aviles
attended the Open-Door Network's
groundbreaking for a 75,000square-foot facility that will provide
350 beds and vital services to people
in crisis. Joined by elected officials,
community members, and residents,
the project is set to transform an
empty lot into a vibrant space by
late 2026 or early 2027.



**Find the 23ABC Story Here** 



### CHP Spotlight: CAPK Food Bank

We're proud to spotlight one of our Community Host Partners (CHP), Community Action Partnership of Kern (CAPK). Currently, four of our College Corps Fellows are helping fight hunger through the Food Bank. With 1,000+ volunteers annually, CAPK addresses food insecurity across Kern County. Join us, volunteer today!

**Volunteer with CAPK** 

### Join College Corps

#CaliforniansForAll College Corps applications for cohort 4 are open! This program combines academics with hands-on work in climate action, K-12 education, or food insecurity. Participants gain valuable skills and earn \$10,000 upon completion.

Learn more at <u>our website</u>. Scan the QR code below, or <u>click here</u>, and apply today!



#### **Fellows in Focus**

K-12 Education

44

**Food Insecurity** 

26

**Climate Action** 

**12** 

82 College Corps Fellows are making a powerful impact by addressing K-12 education, climate action, and food insecurity in our own town. The graph above illustrates the focus areas where our Fellows are dedicating their efforts. Fellows, thank you for your commitment to serving locally!



























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