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*****MEDIA ALERT*****

City of Chico Opens North Valley Community Foundation Homeless Services Fund

(Chico, CA – August 24, 2022) The City of Chico has partnered with North Valley Community Foundation (NVCF) to create a charitable giving program that allows individuals to provide tax deductible donations towards homeless services within the City of Chico.

Contributions to the Homeless Services Fund will be used to help fund the City's homeless services efforts such as services at the Chico Pallet Shelter and services at any other City sanctioned site. A one-time or monthly contribution can create a positive impact in the lives of others.

"The City has many needs, and limited resources, which is why there is great value in the establishment of the Homeless Fund at NVCF as a public and private partnership," said Chico City Council Member, Deepika Tandon, who championed the concept of the fund creation. "Chico is a compassionate and generous community and there is a huge desire to help more people get back on their feet with the support of private businesses and citizens."

Contributions to the fund will provide direct impacts such as: a \$250 donation will cover approximately three meals a day for one person for a month, or a \$75 donation will provide showers and laundry for approximately one person for a month. Monthly recurring gifts have even greater impact. For example, a \$10 monthly recurring gift will provide one day of meals for one person for a month.

For more information on the fund or to make a donation, visit: City of Chico

<https://chico.ca.us/pod/homeless-services-fund> or NVCF <https://www.nvcf.org/funds/City-of-Chico-Homeless-Services-Support-Fund>

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