



SUMMER PROGRAM

MAKING POSITIVE CHANGES ONE STEP AT A TIME

June 2025

Dear Prospective Sponsor:

On behalf of One Step A La Vez, we would like to extend an invitation to sponsor our Summer Teen Meal Program, running from June 17 to August 16, 2025, at our Teen Drop-In Center in Fillmore. We would be honored to have your support in feeding our youth and making this summer a season of connection, care, and nourishment.

As one of the only year-round teen drop-in centers in the Santa Clara River Valley, we serve teens who are often underserved, low-income, and food insecure. Many of the youth who participate in our programs rely on free or reduced school lunches during the year, and during summer, that need doesn't go away.

Last summer alone, we served over **250** unduplicated teens, with more than 1,400 total visits, and provided over **1,400 hot meals** at our center. These numbers reflect the deep need for continued meal access during the summer months. With your sponsorship, we can once again provide free daily hot meals, snacks, and drinks — ensuring our teens stay nourished, engaged, and supported throughout the summer.

As a Sponsor, You Will:

- Reduce food waste by donating surplus meals or groceries to teens who need them most.
- Show your commitment to the local youth who are shaping the future of Fillmore, Santa Paula, and Piru.
- Gain visibility and recognition as a community partner through social media, newsletters, and event signage.

We offer several accessible sponsorship levels. Whether you donate food, gift cards, or funding, and would be thrilled to have you join us in this important summer effort. Your support directly impacts the lives of young people who depend on us for more than just a meal. They come for a sense of safety, belonging, and hope.

If you have any questions or would like to explore sponsorship opportunities further, please feel free to contact us. We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you and thank you for considering this opportunity to make a lasting impact in the lives of our local teens.

Sincerely,

Jazmin Gavilanes

Organization's Tax ID (EIN)
45-4604852

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SUMMER PROGRAM FOOD DONATION SPONSORSHIP



Who We Are

At One Step A La Vez, our mission is to create safe spaces for youth to grow, lead, and build a better future for themselves and their community.

Our Summer Program is an extension of that mission. By offering teens opportunities to explore new environments, build meaningful relationships, gain college and career exposure, and stay connected to positive mentorship all summer long.



Why Your Partnership Matters

One Step A La Vez is one of the only year-round teen drop-in centers in the Santa Clara River Valley. We serve primarily low-income youth, many of whom rely on free or reduced-price school lunches during the school year. When summer arrives and those meals disappear, but we remain open to offer a critical source of stability.

Each summer, our center provides not only free daily hot meals, but also mentorship, mental health support, leadership opportunities, and a safe place to belong.

Last year alone, we welcomed over 1,400 teen visitors, meaning we served more than 1,400 hot meals to teens who might have otherwise gone without.

Your donation could be the meal that keeps a teen showing up, speaking up, and stepping up.



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FOOD DONATION SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Your Business Can Make a Difference



Gold Sponsor

\$2,000+ or Weekly Food Donation

- Provides hot meals for 30 teens for 1 full week
- Recognition on social media, monthly newsletter, and event banners
- Thank-you letter from youth
- Optional photo op at your store or delivery site



Silver Sponsor

\$1,000+ or Multi-Day Food Donation

- Feeds teens for 2-3 program days
- Recognition on social media and summer signage
- Tax-deductible donation receipt



Bronze Sponsor

\$500+ or One-Day Food Donation

- Covers one day of lunches + snacks
- Shout-out on social media
- Listed on our Summer Sponsor Wall at the teen center



Community Partner In-Kind Donations

- Gift Cards, Supplies, or Surplus Food

Ideal for grocery stores or restaurants donating:

- Hot meals, snacks, drinks
- Produce, deli items, baked goods
- Paper goods (plates, utensils, napkins)
- Gift cards (Vons, Grocery Outlet, etc.)

Recognition on Instagram Stories + website

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☐ Yes, count on me to
help support the teens
at One Step A La Vez.

- ☐ \$2,000 Gold
☐ \$1,000 Silver
☐ \$500 Bronze
☐ _____ Other
☐ In-Kind Donation

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Please list me as: ☐ Name ☐ Company ☐ Anonymous

Company or Name As You Prefer to Be Listed

Contact Name and Title

Email

Phone

Mailing Address

City

Zip

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☐ Online Credit Card Payment Via PayPal
☐ Check Enclosed/Attached
☐ Please Send Me An Invoice



Please fill out credit card form and submit check with this form.

Please make checks payable to: **One Step A La Vez**

Scan and email form to: Pedro Chavez @ pedro@myonestep.org or text 805.813.3670

Mail to: **PO Box 192, Fillmore, CA 93016**

How would you like to pay? (Circle one) Debit/Credit Card | Credit Card

Name on Card _____

CC# _____ Exp. Date _____ Sec. Code _____

Signature: _____

Your generous donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law. One Step A La Vez is a Non-Profit Organization, and our Tax ID Number is 45-4604852.