

## **Help Support Claremont Seniors in Need**

Dear Friends and Supporters of Seniors,

The last few years have been challenging, especially for seniors in our community who have experienced a global pandemic, growing inflation, and more isolation from friends and family. Things are improving, but challenges remain for many.

That's why the Claremont Senior Foundation and the Committee on Aging have decided to raise funds in the **2023 Friends Campaign** for Claremont's Senior Emergency Fund, designed to **assist older adults at imminent risk of eviction or utility shutoff**. The Claremont residents who are awarded these funds are able to avoid the indignity and danger of facing gaps in housing or essentials such as electricity and work with City of Claremont staff and their case manager to investigate resources to help get them back on a more sustainable financial path. The late Rosemary Henderson, the founding president of CSF, was a staunch supporter of the Emergency Fund, so it is fitting that this year's campaign will honor Rosemary's legacy.

Funds raised for seniors last year specifically increased health and wellness programming and expanded ways for older adults to access services and activities online.

The City of Claremont invests in seniors, but each year more can be done through additional, invaluable support of so many who live in our community. **Please consider a tax-deductible contribution to the Friends Campaign.** We thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

Don Pattison, President Claremont Senior Foundation, Inc.

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Barbara Mowbray, Chair Committee on Aging

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The Claremont Senior Foundation is a nonprofit, volunteer-driven organization that supports the ever-increasing senior population and enhances the City's senior programs and facilities.

CSF's tax identification number is 20-4620284.

Checks can be made out to <u>Friends of the CSF, Inc.</u> and mailed to: 660 N. Mountain Ave., Claremont, CA 91711