



## CATCHING UP WITH CARLOS

### SEASON OF GIVING PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO OVER 1,000 LOCAL FAMILIES

In 2021, Assemblymember Carlos Villapudua championed \$5 million in the [State Budget](#) to bolster a local food distribution program, [Oasis Cares](#). This has helped Oasis purchase multiple food trucks and scale up to work with partner organizations that supply food and essential supplies for every household.

Since the program started up in 2020, they have distributed over 3.5 million pounds of food to over 800,000 people. At these food giveaway events, families receive specialty items such as full turkeys, hams, or chicken breasts on top of complimentary grocery items. This Thanksgiving season, Oasis Cares provided similar assistance to over 1,000 families in one day.

See how far this type of funding can go when we all come together over a common issue: [watch video](#).



## AD HOC WORK GROUP TO HOST SECOND PUBLIC MEETING



The [Miracle Mile Improve Project's](#) Ad Hoc Workgroup is scheduled to host their second public meeting on Wednesday, December 6 from 6 - 8 p.m. It will be held at the University of the Pacific in the Grace Covell Banquet Hall.

These public meetings provide you with progress reports on the Improvement Project. They also serve as a valuable forum for you to voice your opinion on what the Ad Hoc Workgroup should prioritize with the \$23.1 million that Assemblymember Villapudua championed to revitalize this historic stretch of town.

Although members of the public are encouraged to attend in person, a virtual livestream will be available. You can learn more [here](#).

### Miracle Mile Ad Hoc Workgroup Public Meeting

This meeting will be recorded.

Wednesday, Dec. 6  
6 - 8 p.m.



### University of the Pacific Grace Covell Banquet Hall

720 Presidents Drive, Stockton, CA 95211

<https://bit.ly/stockton-miracle-mile>



Join us on Wednesday, December 6 for a public meeting focused on the revitalization efforts of the Miracle Mile. The meeting will provide progress updates on this essential initiative, and allow opportunities for you to shape the future landscape of this historic area.

All upcoming meetings:

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, January 24, 2024 | 6 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6, 2024 | 6 - 8 p.m.

For any additional questions regarding Stockton's Miracle Mile Improvement Project or the Project's Ad Hoc Workgroup, please email [stocktonmiraclemile@dot.ca.gov](mailto:stocktonmiraclemile@dot.ca.gov).



# RECENT EVENTS

## **KELLER WILLIAMS TROOP PACKING EVENT**



In November, we get to celebrate Veterans Day and Military Family Appreciation Month.

Carlos Villapudua, with his wife Edith, helped pack some care packages for troops overseas who weren't able to come home this holiday season.

## **LULAC YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

Villapudua had the opportunity to speak with many local students at the League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Youth Leadership Conference.

The Conference provided access to a variety of valuable workshops, resources, and services to help these students succeed into the future.



## **OASIS CARES THANKSGIVING DRIVE-THRU**



Villapudua participated in Oasis Care's Thanksgiving Drive Thru food distribution event.

Over 1,000 families were blessed with household essentials, food, and specialty items such as ham and turkeys.



YOU'RE INVITED

TO OUR

*Holiday Open House  
and Toy Drive*

**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

**5 - 8 p.m.**

**4643 Quail Lakes Drive Suite 200, Stockton, CA 95207**



Come enjoy food and drinks provided by my office, and please consider bringing a new, unwrapped toy that can be donated to local families this holiday season.



**CARLOS VILLAPUDUA**

Assemblymember, District 13





# CARLOS' CONCLUDING COMMENTS

This Holiday season, I'm thankful for everyone in our community who has stepped up to lift up those less fortunate around them. It is a true demonstration of everything we can accomplish when we come together in this fashion.

I encourage you to join in the festive celebrations at my upcoming [Holiday Open House](#) to keep the good times rolling. Enjoy plenty of food and drinks provided by my office, and take part in the discussions about important issues happening around San Joaquin County.

My office is planning for the upcoming Legislative Session that begins in January. If you have a policy idea, or want to see a certain problem addressed, please do not hesitate to [contact my office](#). My door is open, and my staff are available to listen and assist you. You can contact me through my website or by calling one of my offices.



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