

STEAC  
Short Term Emergency Aid Committee



One of the oldest nonprofit organizations in Yolo County, STEAC, was founded in 1967 by a group of concerned Davis residents who sought to aid migrant workers from rural areas of the county. The group successfully turned their kitchen table “office” and filing system of index cards into an organization that has served over 39,000 people in the last 5 years.

STEAC’s mission is to provide immediate short-term assistance with basic necessities to Yolo County families and individuals with incomes below the poverty level.

Today, STEAC has grown to be an organization that is a safety net to many families in Davis and has kept in touch with its roots as it is almost entirely staffed of volunteers. The organization is committed to raising social awareness and provides opportunities for community members to assist those in need. STEAC has created a passion for volunteer work that is evident in the 20,000 hours that their volunteers donate each year.

STEAC is funded through individual donations (nearly 70% of funding) and grants. With these resources, STEAC supporters have helped with the creation and implementation of programs like Suit up for Success and Homeless Prevention. Thanks to the opportunities through STEAC, those in need can receive assistance with rent, utilities, food, clothing, and other basic necessities. Last month, the organization was able to help prevent a family of eight from becoming evicted from their home.

In addition to monetary donations, STEAC benefits from community food drives, including the annual Boy Scout Food Drive. This event, which provides essential food assistance for a few months, takes place curbside of Davis residences. Boy Scouts from local troops, parents, and others make up the 500 volunteers who drive around town to collect the food donations that residents place outside their homes.

Thank you, STEAC staff and volunteers for your hard work and for supporting our neighbors in need!

Like any other agency, STEAC can benefit from increased support from the community, in general. For more information about how you can volunteer or make a donation, please contact them at (530) 758-8435 or visit their website: [www.steac.org](http://www.steac.org).