#### AUGUST 2024

# Monthly Newsletter

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#### A new season is upon us!

We are happy to announce that We Care has just wrapped up its 22nd season. From July 17, 2023-June 30, 2024, we were open 350 nights. We served 330 unduplicated individuals. We provided 14,694 shelter beds. We served 196 disabled people and 28 veterans. We had fifty individuals between the ages of 18-30, two hundred and thirty-eight individuals between 31-61 and forty-two individuals that were 62 or over. As we move into our 2024-2025 season, we are excited to make some changes, such as bringing back the social room. This will allow the guys to watch a movie, play a game and unwind from their day. We should have access to our kitchen and elevator very soon. We are all very excited for what is in store at We Care. As always, we can't do what we do without our volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to our office.

## We've Partnered with Target Circle

We are excited to announce that we have been chosen to participate in a special charitable giving campaign, sponsored and funded by Target. You have the chance to help direct a portion of Target's donation to us! Now until September 30th, vote for us through the Target Circle program to help determine how Target's donation will be divvied up. Find out more here:

<u>www.target.com/circle</u>. We're asking our supporters to help us make the most of this incredible opportunity. Every vote counts to help us receive a portion of the available Target funds as we continue our mission to provide transitional and emergency shelter, day center resources, and support services to assist homeless individuals in becoming self-sufficient. Don't forget, as you earn more votes, you can keep voting multiple times during the campaign! Thank you for your support, and we encourage you to share your support for us and give your thanks to Target on social media throughout the duration of the voting!

#### **Donation Wishlist**

Bottled water			
Paper towels			
Disposable divided plates			
Plastic forks and spoons			
Drinking cups (hot & cold)			
Zip lock baggies			
Q-Tips			
Bars of Soap			
Combs			
Razors			
Deodorant			
Shampoo & Conditioner			
Toothpaste			
Toothbrushes			





#### Community News

Our Open House and Silent Auction for the new kitchen has been postponed. We are still waiting on an inspection from the Department of Environmental Resources. As soon as that inspection is complete, we will reschedule our Open House. We appreciate everyone's understanding and we can not wait to welcome you.

Visit us on the web @ <u>www.wecareturlock.org</u> or find us on Facebook @ <u>www.facebook.com/wecareturlock</u>

## Board of Directors

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### May & June 2024

### **Dinner Volunteers**

- A big **Thank You** to everyone who signed up to provide a dinner to those in need:
- First United Methodist Church
- Marie Pena
- Community Helpers
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Hughson
- Our Lady of the Assumption Church
- Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary
- Sacred Heart Church
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Catholic Student Association
- Moules Family
- 6 Pack Family
- All Saints YLI
- Boice Family
- SAACR
- Theta Omega
- Erica Ingram
- Steve Schmidt
- Turlock Democrat Club
- Bri Youkhana



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# Enclosed is my donation to the We Care Program - Turlock

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Name		Other
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