# Monthly Newsletter



#### 2024 A Year in Review

As we reflect on the year 2024, we're filled with gratitude for the incredible journey we've shared. This year was full of change, community spirit, and unwavering support. Here's a look back at the highlights that defined our year:

- We welcomed a new Director of Operations, Corey Mai; and said farewell to our long-time Executive Director, Maris Sturtevant.
- Our Rapid Re-Housing Program was revived after being dormant for many years and we have already housed multiple people.
- The new kitchen was finally completed and is currently being used to feed Shelter guests on a nightly basis.

Thank you for being a part of the We Care Program. Your support, time, and generosity make a profound difference in the lives of many. Here's to another year of hope, growth, and making a positive impact in Turlock.



## Rapid Rehousing Program

After several years of inactivity Rapid Rehousing was started back up. Our Housing Case Manager, Michelle Holsapple, has worked extremely hard to house individuals from our shelter. Since August she has housed three gentlemen. Wesley (pictured above) was housed just a few days before Christmas. All three gentlemen used the Shelter for temporary support while they obtained employment and got on their feet. We are so proud of all of them.

# 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

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

Beanies & Gloves

Men's Coats

Twin size blankets

New or Gently Used bath towels

Bus Passes for Turlock & Modesto

Twin size sheets



### Upcoming News & Events

Starting January 27, 2025 we will be bringing back We Care Community Lunches. On the last Monday of each month we invite you to come have lunch at We Care. Lunch will be served from 11am-1pm. We will be inviting other non-profits to attend and offer their resources in our community.

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

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#### **November 2024**

#### Dinner Volunteers

A big **Thank You** to everyone who signed up to provide a dinner to those in need:

- Erica & Friends
- Central Catholic Interact
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Hughson
- Our Lady of the Assumption Church
- First United Methodist Church
- The Food Dude
- Nu Alpha Kappa
- Sacred Heart Church
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Land O'Lakes Kozy Shack
- Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary
- Assyrian Pentecostal Church
- All Saints YLI
- DEEP
- Turlock Sunrise Rotary
- Moules Family
- Gomes Family
- Great America
- Turlock Democrat Club
- Ceja Family



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