

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



We Care Celebrates the 25th Season of Our Emergency Shelter Program

As We Care begins its 25th season of serving our community, we pause to recognize the people who have made this milestone possible—you. From August 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026, the Emergency Shelter served 237 unduplicated individuals and provided 15,355 nights of safe shelter. Simply put, We Care would not be here today without the support of our community.

15,355 shelter beds • 237 individuals served • 196 disabled
• 28 veterans

Overcoming Challenges

This past year was one of the most challenging in our organization's history. There were moments when it seemed like We Care's story might come to an end. Our community rallied around us, advocated for us, volunteered, donated, and fought to ensure that our doors remained open.

Programs Making a Difference

Our Rapid Rehousing program helped three single men and a father and son secure permanent housing. The Permanent Supportive Housing program welcomed two additional individuals into stable housing, giving them the opportunity to rebuild their lives. This year also marked the launch of our new Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Program in partnership with La Familia, providing on-site counseling, case management, and outreach throughout Stanislaus County.

Looking Ahead

As we begin our 25th season, we do so with renewed hope and gratitude. Together, we have proven that when a community comes together, lives can be transformed. Thank you for believing in We Care. Thank you for standing beside us—and thank you for helping us write the next chapter of our story.



April to June 2026

Dinner Volunteers

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

- Ann Yonan
- Assyrian Pentecostal Church
- Ceres Rotary Club
- Circle K International
- Davalos-Lemus Family
- Elvis Dias Family
- Erica & Friends
- First United Methodist Church
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Hunger Network
- Mark Louis Morphy
- Mary Jackson
- Moran Family
- Our Lady of the Assumption
- Pageo Lavender Farm
- PFSA Council #7, Gustine
- Sacred Heart Church
- Sahagun Family & Friends
- Salvation Army - Women's Auxiliary
- Schmidt Family
- Shawn Costa
- Sixpack Family
- Stanislaus Asian American Community (SAACR)
- Stanislaus State Anthropology Club
- Turlock Democrat Club
- Verjinski Family
- YLI All Saints University Parish
- YLI Ave Regina 200

Upcoming Events

Please watch for upcoming communications about our Volunteer Appreciation and 25th Anniversary Celebration! We look forward to celebrating the incredible volunteers, donors, community partners, and supporters who have made 25 years of serving our community possible. We hope you'll join us for this special occasion!

Hope Happens Here

After more than three years of moving in and out of shelters throughout Stanislaus County, one of our residents has finally secured permanent housing and the stability to move forward. With the support of our Housing Case Manager, Shana, he created a sustainable budget, set goals for the future, and developed a plan for long-term success. Now, with a safe place to call home, he can focus on improving his physical and mental health while building a brighter future.

Your support makes success stories like this possible. Thank you!



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Razors

Deodorant

Shampoo & Conditioner

Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

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Twin size blankets

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Twin size sheets



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