

Monthly Newsletter



December 2023

Housing Success

We Care is excited to announce that in November 2023 we have placed two more homeless people in housing through our Permanent Supportive Housing Program. We master lease seven scattered sites for chronically homeless individuals and couples with funding from HUD. This gentleman has been homeless for more than 15 years. He has no family and due to hardships of living on the streets he had a hard time maintaining friendships. The lady came to Turlock in 2021. She was homeless with no family support. Over time she participated in programs trying to obtain housing.



Wish List

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

Shelter Update

We are excited to see that the insulation is installed in the dining hall/kitchen building. We are waiting anxiously for the wallboard to be put up so the equipment can be installed. The outside of the buildings have been improved drastically. Trees have been removed and cement has been laid for the new sidewalks and to the entrance of the shelter and kitchen buildings. New trees will be planted, and artificial turf will be installed. We are hoping to open this wonderful new building soon.



Special Need:

The shelter is in need of two commercial, canvas laundry carts with wheels.



The Navigation Center

The We Care Program, United Samaritans, and the City of Turlock are working together on a plan to have the Day Use Navigation Center open longer hours. This way those staying at the We Care emergency shelter will be able to go from the shelter in the morning to the center and then from the center in the evening to the shelter. At this time the center is closing at three in the afternoon to accommodate the dinner meal for the shelter. Once the kitchen/dining hall is completed at 213 S. Broadway, the Navigation Center will be able to remain open for a longer period of time. From June 7, 2023 through October 31, 2023, we have had 309 unduplicated persons come through the center.



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