

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Merry Christmas from All of Us at We Care

As the year draws to a close, we find ourselves reflecting on the true meaning of the season: community, compassion, and hope. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you. Whether you donated funds, volunteered your time, or simply shared a kind word, your generosity was the fuel that kept our mission moving forward in 2025.

As we look toward 2026, our resolve is stronger than ever. We are planning new initiatives to expand our reach and deepen our support services, ensuring that the path from homelessness to self-sufficiency is accessible to everyone who walks through our doors. May your holidays be filled with the same love and light you have brought to We Care. **Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

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Reflecting on Our Open House

We opened our doors for our annual Open House, and the turnout was nothing short of inspiring. For those of us who have navigated the challenges of 2025, from the uncertainty of funding earlier this year to the rallying cry of our local supporters, this night felt like more than just an event; it felt like a homecoming.



Guests, volunteers, and local leaders filled the halls, mingling with our staff and board members. It was a perfect opportunity for the community to see firsthand where their donations go. Board member Kelvin Jasek-Rysdahl and Executive Director Corey Mai led tours through our 49-bed emergency men's shelter, highlighting the critical improvements.



Thank you to everyone who attended, and to everyone who stood by us this year. Your belief in our mission is the foundation upon which these walls stand.

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

The Longest Night Memorial, where we honor those homeless individuals we have lost over the last year, will be held on Sunday, December 21, 2025 @ 5:00 pm. We invite everyone to join us. We will also be accepting donations of memorial candles, blankets, winter coats, gloves and beanies. To make a donation, contact Corey @ (209) 620-1032

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Oct. & Nov. 2025

Dinner Volunteers

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

- AONE Security
- Assyrian Pentecostal Church
- Boice Family
- Catholic Student Association
- CFA Stanislaus
- Central Catholic Interact
- Circle K International
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- CSU Stanislaus MSW Students
- Deysi & Friends
- Erica and Friends
- First United Methodist Church
- Flanders Family
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Hunger Network
- Land O'Lakes - Kozy Shack
- Michael Rodriguez/Six Pack Family
- Nu Alpha Kappa
- Our Lady of the Assumption
- Robin's Birthday
- Sacred Heart Church
- Salvation Army - Women's Auxiliary
- Shawn Costa
- Snyder / Doran Family
- Turlock Democrat Club
- Turlock Mom's Club - Stephanie Anderson
- Turlock Sunrise Rotary
- YLI All Saints University Parish



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