

Monthly Newsletter

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January 2023

We Care Celebrates 20 Years of Service on Jan. 31st

We Care Update

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. Another year is upon us and moving rapidly forward. We Care is excited to announce that we have hired a new case manager and are reopening our Rapid Re-Housing and Homeless Prevention programs. We are looking to rent two more units for our Permanent Supportive Housing program and increasing our unit count to seven. The kitchen plans have been received by the City of Turlock and the construction company is awaiting the permits to be granted so they can start the rebuilding. On January 31st, We Care celebrates 20 years of service to the community!

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

In Memory of Bill

It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Bill Sturtevant, a longtime member and supporter of the We Care Program. Bill, a California native who impacted the lives of Stanislaus County residents through his nonprofit work, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, surrounded by family and friends. For nearly three decades, Bill was a leader in the fight against hunger and homelessness in our region.

Bill, 87, had a wide-reaching impact on the lives of many in the community. His compassionate, charismatic, and kind personality was inspiring. As a servant leader, Bill remained focused on the well-being of those he served and treated each guest with dignity and respect.

Bill enjoyed time with his family and the outdoors. One of his favorite outdoor spots was Yosemite, where he climbed Half Dome 11 times over the age of 60.

Service to the community was also a highlight of his life and his efforts were recognized with the Paul Harris Award, Humanitarian of the Year, and others.

Although Bill received awards in the community, one thing that stood out about him was his personal connection to the guests at We Care. The compassion he had for each individual he met brought calm to otherwise stressful situations. His welcoming spirit, big smile, and kind heart comforted guests and volunteers alike.

Let's honor Bill through celebrating his life, giving back to others, and loving unconditionally. He will be forever in our hearts and memories.



Donations

All of us here at We Care would like to express a great big **Thank You** to all those who donated items and money to us during the holidays. This is just a short list of the items that were donated: A total of 75 brand new blankets from 2 different sources, two utility carts to be used in the intake room, lots of new clothes, pillows and hygiene products for the Shelter and the Homeless Hygiene Center. We also received a total of \$20,000 in monetary donations during this time. The list of monetary donors would be too long to list sufficiently and I don't want to forget anyone. We are so grateful for the outpouring of support we have received over the past year.

Thank you!
We love you all.



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