

Monthly Newsletter



May 2024

New Dining Hall and Kitchen Progress Report

We have been making significant strides in our mission to support the homeless community. A beacon of hope glows brighter as the much-anticipated new dining hall and kitchen for the men's shelter nears completion. We are looking forward to the dinner providers being able to prepare and serve the meals on site and have direct interaction with those who use our services. We have found in the past that this way formed some excellent relationship between the dinner providers and the guests staying at the shelter.



Restructuring and Management Changes

The We Care Program in Turlock has recently undergone significant restructuring and management changes. As we bid farewell to familiar faces and welcome new leaders, we embark on a new chapter of compassion and community support.

Debbie, our dedicated shelter manager, has been an integral part of the We Care family since the beginning. Her unwavering commitment to our mission has touched countless lives. Unfortunately, due to the financial difficulties and restructuring, Debbie's position was eliminated. We express our deepest gratitude for her tireless efforts and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

In the midst of change, we are thrilled to introduce Corey Mai as our new Director of Operations. Corey brings a wealth of experience in nonprofit management and a passion for serving those in need. With her leadership, we look forward to enhancing our programs and expanding our impact within the community.

Maris, our esteemed Executive Director, has decided after many years of dedicated service to reduce her working hours and is moving to the position of Grant Coordinator. Her vision, compassion, and tireless advocacy have shaped the We Care Program into what it is today. We celebrate her legacy and wish her the best in her new position with more free time.

As we navigate these changes, our commitment to providing shelter, support, and hope remains unwavering. We invite you to join us in embracing this new chapter and continuing to make a difference in the lives of those who rely on the We Care Program.

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

Serving Hope, One Meal at a Time

At the We Care Program in Turlock, we believe that every individual deserves the warmth of a meal and the comfort of community. Our daily mission to provide dinners for the homeless relies heavily on the kindness and dedication of volunteers. We are in need of compassionate individuals or groups who can help us prepare and serve meals to our clients. Your time and effort can make a real difference in someone's life.

The Power of Volunteering

Volunteers are the heart of our program. They bring more than just meals; they bring smiles, conversation, and a sense of belonging to our clients. Whether it's a one-time contribution or a regular commitment, every act of service counts. We invite you to join our dedicated team of volunteers and experience the joy of making a difference.



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

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