

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



We Care Receives Second Year of CDBG-PSG Funding to Continue Substance Use Disorder Services

We are proud to share that We Care has been awarded a second year of funding through the Community Development Block Grant – Public Services Grant (CDBG-PSG) program. This continued investment reflects the community’s trust in our work and allows us to strengthen critical support services for individuals experiencing homelessness and substance use challenges.

With this renewed funding, We Care will continue to offer a comprehensive Substance Use Disorder (SUD) program designed to meet clients where they are and support long-term stability. A key component of this program is the presence of an onsite SUD counselor, who provides professional, individualized support to participants working toward recovery. Having services available directly at the shelter reduces barriers to care and increases engagement for those who may not otherwise seek treatment.

In addition, our SUD case manager works closely with participants to develop personalized plans, connect them to resources, and provide ongoing guidance as they navigate recovery and housing stability. This one-on-one support is essential in helping individuals set goals, access services, and remain accountable throughout their journey.

We also host group meetings every Tuesday and Thursday, creating a consistent and supportive space where participants can share experiences, build community, and learn practical tools for recovery. These groups foster connection, reduce isolation, and reinforce positive coping strategies.

The continuation of CDBG-PSG funding ensures that we can maintain and grow these services, helping more individuals move toward healthier, more stable lives. We are grateful for the support that makes this work possible and remain committed to serving our community with compassion and purpose.

Shelter Statistics From August 1, 2025, to March 31, 2026

188	Ages 18-30	30	128
Unduplicated Individuals Served	Ages 31-50	84	Individuals Served with a Disability
11,012	Ages 51-61	42	15
Shelter Beds Provided	Ages 62+	32	Veterans Served

January to March 2026

Dinner Volunteers

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

- Assyrian Pentecostal Church
- Ashlee
- Christina D - School Group
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Hughson
- Circle K International
- Clara S. & Etc.
- Denair Charter Academy
- Elvis Dias Family
- Erica & Friends
- First United Methodist Church
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
- Hilmar HS- Student Voice
- Hunger Network
- Jocelin Deol
- Juan's Crew
- Kristin Boice
- Land O'Lakes - Kozy Shack
- Mark Louis Morphy
- Marissa Groves
- Moran Sisters
- Nu Alpha Kappa Inc
- Our Lady of the Assumption
- PHS Young Democrats
- Richard Prestia / CSEA
- Rocha & Berber Family
- Sacred Heart Church
- Sahagun Family & Friends
- Salvation Army - Women's Auxillary
- Schoonhoven Family
- Shrine of Our Lady of Miracles Prayer Group
- Social Justice Warriors
- Sonja Dady
- Stanislaus Asian American Community (SAACR)
- Sweet Valley Cake Co.
- Turlock Democrat Club
- Turlock Sunrise Rotary
- United Methodist Church
- YLI All Saints University Parish

Upcoming Events

In recognition of Men's Mental Health Awareness Month, the We Care Program will host a Lunch and Resource Fair on June 3rd from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 213 S. Broadway in Turlock. Local nonprofits and community organizations will be on site to share resources and services that support mental health and well-being. Community members are encouraged to attend, connect with providers, and learn more about available support. All are welcome.

Ways to Help

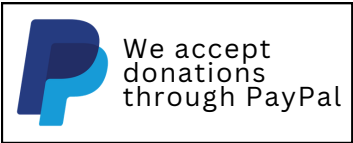
Help us stock the We Care Program – Turlock clothes closet for the summer season! We're collecting lightweight clothing, men's shoes, and hats to ensure our guests stay cool, comfortable, and protected in the heat. New or gently used items are greatly appreciated. Your support helps us provide dignity and care to those we serve—thank you for being part of a community that gives back.

We are also looking for volunteers to help provide and serve dinner at the shelter. Individuals or groups can sign up to prepare a meal, or simply come alongside our staff to assist with serving. Sharing a meal is a powerful way to show care and build community, and we would love to have you involved.

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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
Sunscreen
Men's Coats
Twin size blankets
New or Gently Used bath towels
Bus Passes for Turlock & Modesto
Twin size sheets



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	Other

Your Donation is Tax Deductible

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