

Monthly Newsletter



September 2023

Huge Successes!!!!

The We Care Program is excited to announce that during the month of August we were able to place three homeless households into housing for a total of 5 houseless people being taken off the street. Two households were housed through our Permanent Supportive Housing Program funded by HUD. One was a married couple and another was a single man. Both of these households needed to be homeless for more than 12 months and to have a diagnosable disability.

Through a program similar to Rapid Re-Housing we were able to house another homeless couple through private funding. WCP's

case manager will make home visits on a weekly basis to make sure all is going well for them and to check on their progress.



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

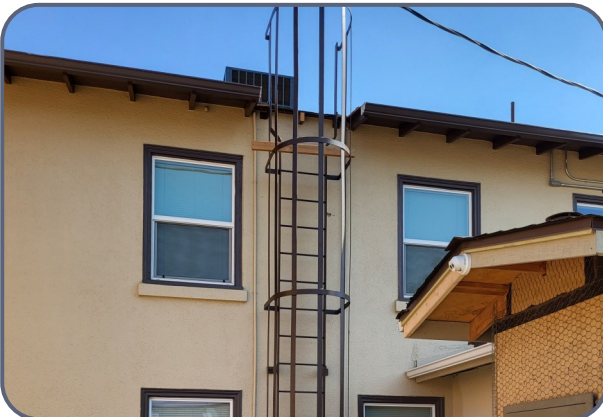
Toothpaste

Toothbrushes

Shelter Update

In the last couple of months, we have seen quite a bit of progress being made on the finishing touches for the Shelter. The picture to the right shows the structure for housing the elevator and the equipment to operate it. A safety ladder has been installed on the side of the shelter, so workers will have easy access to the solar panels and the new air conditioners when necessary. A new water line was put in from the street to the dining hall/kitchen to add the required fire sprinkler system to the new building.

Much of the equipment to be added to the dining hall/kitchen has been purchased and is just waiting for the fire sprinklers to be installed. It will be fantastic when we will be able to utilize the kitchen as we once did. This will allow volunteer families and groups to start cooking on site again in a brand new kitchen.



The Navigation Center

This pilot program is a great success. The month of August continued to show growth. Paul Mitchell School provided 16 haircuts. Our mental health therapist conducted 30 one-on-one therapy sessions and started a Tuesday Art/Therapy workshop. The Mobile clinic was at the site on August 29th. Also present that day was the HAT team who performed 8 VISPDAT housing assessments, as well as Aegis treatment center, DRAIL disability resources, and CSA providing Medi-Cal signups and food stamps. We have continued to schedule doctor appointments and transportation for our clients, assisting with getting ID cards, birth certificates and SS cards.



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