Liz Ybiernas is one happy grandmother seen here with her daughter and granddaughter in a photo taken last week. Just a couple days before granddaughter number 2 (Alivia) arrived. We first met her back in 2008 when she was seeking shelter with her 5 children. A victim of domestic violence, they had all been living together at Liz’s parents’ place. But the landlord didn’t want eight people in his home and threatened to evict Liz’s parents if she and the kids didn’t leave.

With nowhere else to turn, they “very reluctantly” went to the family shelter.

Domestic violence is one of the biggest threats to women and children. Last year we served 533 adult women and 469 children. At least 30% of them were homeless because of domestic violence. Many were moms raising young children when their lives were shattered by the abuser. Sadly, this happens all too often in our society. Most victims have someone else (a friend or relative) to help them. If the abuser is still a threat to the family, they can turn to an agency with

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SHELTER FACTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2014

- 60 families with a total of 118 children were provided food, clothing & shelter
- The singles shelter averaged more than 169 men and 37 women per night
- 12,248 meals were served
- The HIV/AIDS program assisted 6 families and 7 single adults with transitional housing
- Six homeless veterans enrolled in our enhanced Veteran services program

FOR THE FAMILY SHELTER

Back packs
New Sleeping Bags
Pillows and Blankets
Reading Glasses
Diapers & Baby Wipes
Bars of Soap
Financial Assistance

SPECIFIC ITEMS & COSTS

Back packs - $2,000 ea.
Sleeping bags - $800
Pillows and Blankets - $2,500
Reading Glasses - $425
Diapers & Baby Wipes - $425
Bars of Soap - $2,500
Financial Assistance - $3,000

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Shelter help is needed. Please call 211 to contact a local agency that can help with domestic violence.

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mas for the kids!

Elen Ellis, coordinator of the Collaborative Courts, for the annual Christmas celebration for the children at the appreciation for Captain Mike Padilla and helpers for Santa Claus, Mr. Twister the Balloon Sculptor, Julia the images and staff of the San Joaquin Superior Court, and all the is involved in creating this amazing memorable event for Christmastime. Some 130 children received gifts and

Students from Lincoln High School Interact Club deliver food, hygiene products and other items they collected for folks at the Shelter

Thank you for supporting the Shelter

We are so grateful for the support we receive from the community - we can’t do what we do without you! We offer our thanks and appreciation to every person and organization that support our efforts to help the homeless. Below are just some of the amazing people who care so deeply and share with those less fortunate.

- AT&T - Bourbon Street Employees
- Dameron Hospital
- Alicia Anderson-Filbeck
- Ahmed Salim
- Family Resource and Referral Center
- Alice Dickson
- Deniro Marketing
- Chaderjian Youth Correction Facility
- Schwartz, Giannini, Lantsberger & Adamson
- Ripona School
- St. Luke’s Youth Group
- Bob Leonard and Associates
- New Beginnings
- Morada Christian Church
- Cesar Castillo
- Mark Rubalcaba & Jessica Crawford
- Pacific Law Academy
- Humphrey’s College
- Con Agra
- TG Productions
- Stockton Police Department Chaplains
- San Joaquin Delta College
- Mary Graham Children’s Foundation
- Kaiser Permanente Secretaries
- ECS Refining
- Vinder Bhangu
- First Baptist Church Women’s Outreach

During the cold winter months we open our Winter Overflow Shelter at the Housing Authority's migrant workers camp in French Camp. We collaborate with the Housing Authority, San Joaquin County and City of Stockton to lease the facility so we can provide shelter to an additional 20 to 50 families every winter.

Members of Leadership Stockton Alumni collected and donated dozens of new toys for the children at the Family Shelter