Shelf after shelf and rack after rack Stockton Shelter Thrift Store offers Halloween costumes and seasonal decorations for the whole family to enjoy!

Whether you prefer homemade costumes or the trendy store-bought kind, the thrift store has something for you! You may find items to create an authentic look, such as cowboy boots, umpire uniform or nurse scrubs. If the creepy and ghoulish is for you, you won’t be disappointed. You can find masks and much more!

Come, and take a look. You will find everything you need to decorate your home and create a memorable Halloween.

Costumes & More for the Whole Family
Have a safe Halloween!
September 23rd, 2016 was my second anniversary as Chief Executive Officer of Stockton Shelter for the Homeless. Somehow at the same time, it feels like ten years have passed and that my work here started only yesterday! Being at the center of this organization doing the work we do, which is so important to the health and well-being of our entire community, has been an honor and a privilege. We have so many plans for the future of Stockton Shelter for the Homeless, and I am so excited to move forward.

It has been a challenging year for the homeless of Stockton and San Joaquin County, but also a year of great progress for them. We continue to see more and more men, women and even children living in tents next to the freeway or in empty lots all over town. As a community our hearts are breaking for these people, and this is what has motivated the incredible change in attitude towards helping the homeless of our community. My colleagues are working with elected officials and local law enforcement leaders to make sure that we have enough housing, enough services and enough help for the hundreds of people living on our streets. The goal is to bring them inside, and have a community where no one needs to sleep outside or in their car, where everyone has a home of their own.

I have seen the amazing support for these efforts from this community, and I am so encouraged that the work we are doing will make a lasting difference for our region. It may seem to some that we are moving too slowly, and certainly our homeless friends and fellow citizens are in crisis. But it’s important to remember that when you’re talking about helping people, moving too quickly can sometimes do more harm than good. The plans in place and the discussions I’ve participated in are yielding results. We are moving in the right direction!

I can’t wait to see what the next year brings. Thank you for helping me make Stockton Shelter for the Homeless a better place, and thank you for coming with me on this amazing journey.

Adam Cheshire
Chief Executive Officer
The Face of Success

The Stockton Shelter for the Homeless serves hundreds of families with children and single women and men from all walks of life monthly. While every individual that comes through the door is special to us, occasionally we are privileged to serve a client that inspires other clients and staff alike. And, this is the case with Cleo.

Despite all of the odds, Cleo was inspired to change her life. Today, she has moved into her own apartment, has a job and is going to school to become a counselor.

Voice of Success:

“About six months ago, I was a mess, on drugs and all that goes along with it. But, the love of God and the love of a close friend helped to change my life. I got off drugs. I have almost five months clean. I have a job. I am moving into my own place. And, I take no credit, because it is all God. He said if I take one step he would take two and He’s done that. So, I know there is a God, because I should have been dead a long time ago. But through him and only him I am alive and living as he intended for me to. So, if anyone says it can’t be done look at me. I am hope in that it can be done. I was out there for 35 years. I went to meetings. I went to church. The shelter made me get off my butt and look at some hard facts that I could do it. I was lazy and did not want to stop. But this time I want the pain to stop. So, I stopped it with help of the shelter and God.”

-Cleo

“A special THANKS to our supporters for helping us help our clients!

We couldn’t do what we do without YOU!

“It always seems impossible until it is done!”

-Nelson Mandela
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By helping us help our residents, you are making a huge difference in their lives!

SEPTEMBER
SHELTER FACTS & FIGURES

45 families with a total of 104 children received services, including food, clothing & shelter

The men’s shelter averaged 138 single men and women’s shelter averaged 25 single per night

The HIV/AIDS program assisted 3 families and 4 single adults with transitional housing

6 homeless veterans are enrolled in our enhanced Veteran Services Program