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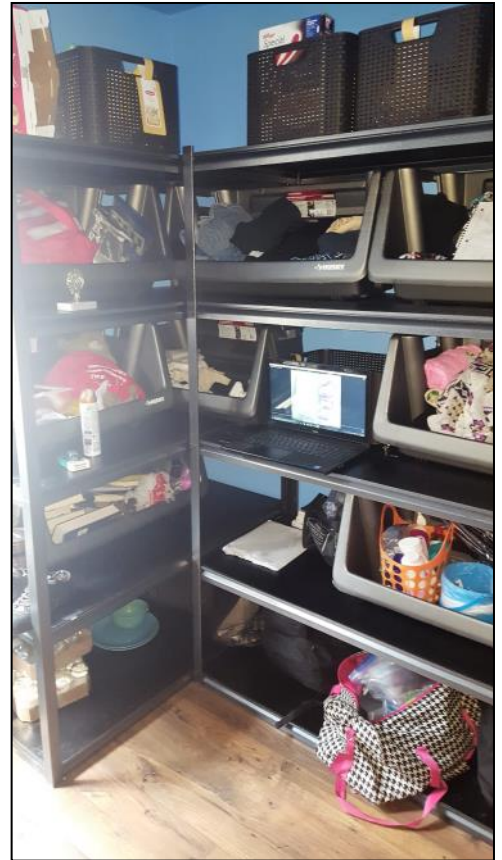
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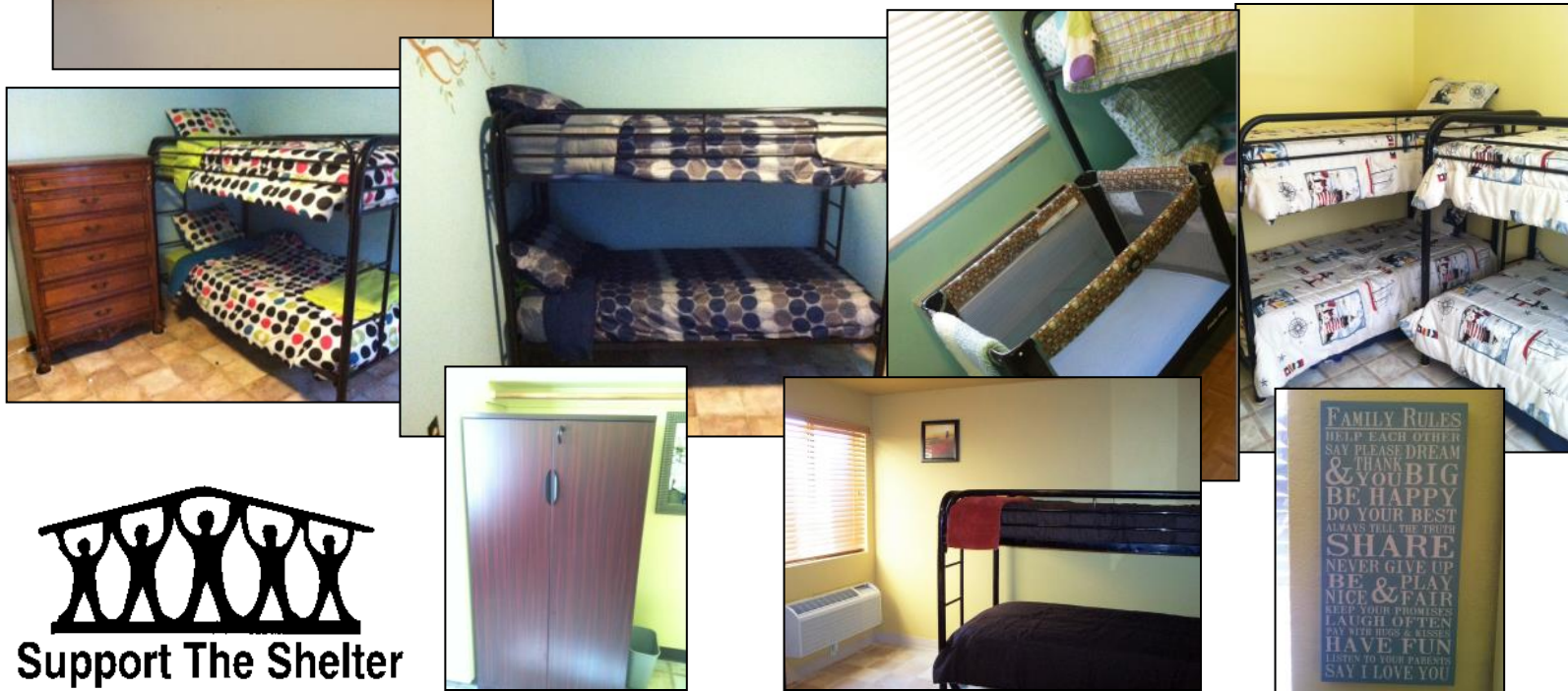


Thank you to Chris Kronlund, Boy Scouts of America and the entire Kronlund Family for providing a complete and badly needed renovation for one of our rooms for homeless families.

Room remodels are always needed. If you are interested in finding out more, please call 209-465-3612 and ask for the project coordinator.



Room Remodels of the Past



Support The Shelter

2016 Festival of International Cuisine

TEN WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE SHELTER

1. **MAKE A CONTRIBUTION** through our “new and improved” website. stocktonshelter.org
2. **SHOP AT THE SHELTER THRIFT STORE**
3. **DONATE** new or slightly used items
4. **REMEMBER A LOVED ONE** with a charitable gift
5. **MAKE A BEQUEST** in your will—there are tax breaks!
6. **ASK YOUR CHURCH** or civic organization to place the shelter needs list in their newsletter
7. **JOIN THE SAFETY NET TEAM** by donating \$500 or more annually
8. **VOLUNTEER**—There are many individual and group projects which would suit your talents
9. **ADOPT-A-ROOM:** do a make-over of a family room (new flooring, paint, fixtures & bedding)
10. **TOUR THE SHELTER** and give us your feedback!



Each year for the last 32 years, the **Festival of International Cuisine** has been the premiere fundraiser for Stockton Shelter for the Homeless. The Festival is the best, most fun event of the year for two reasons: you can sample amazing food from a huge variety of local restaurants, and at the same time support an organization that has been and continues to be the “safety net” for thousands of homeless men, women and children in our community with nowhere else to turn. As the largest emergency shelter in San Joaquin County, we ensure that homeless parents don’t have to choose to raise their children on the street. Instead, we give them a safe place to sleep while they get back on their feet.

We can only do this with *support from our community*, and the support we receive through the Festival of International Cuisine is one of the most important ways we can accomplish our mission to help the homeless.

Last year, Stockton Shelter for the Homeless served **2,145 homeless individuals**, which makes us the largest homeless service provider in our region and one of the largest in the State of California. Of those, **340 were children**. Our community is in desperate need of services for the homeless, and especially housing. Stockton Shelter for the Homeless provides this vital service for the residents of San Joaquin County. Without the support we receive from our community through the Festival of International Cuisine, we could not possibly serve the over three hundred men, women and children per day who turn to us for shelter and other basic needs.

The **2016 Festival of International Cuisine** is happening on **Saturday, October 8th** at the Church of the Presentation on Benjamin Holt Drive in Stockton. Please join us for a great event that is so important to the homeless families we keep off the streets. If you’ve already purchased your tickets or a table sponsorship, I look forward to seeing you at the Festival! If you haven’t yet, there’s still space available! And if you can’t make it to the Festival this year, please consider making a contribution to Stockton Shelter for the Homeless in support of our mission to serve homeless families in our community, not just today but every day of the year!

For more information about the Festival of International Cuisine or to make a contribution, please visit our website at stocktonshelter.org, e-mail us at info@stocktonshelter.org or call (209) 465-3612.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING HOMELESS FAMILIES!

~ Adam Cheshire,
Chief Executive Officer



Shop for a Cause



Not only can you help support the Shelter by attending our annual Festival of International Cuisine, you can also shop at our Thrift Store. All of the proceeds from the thrift store goes towards the Shelter. We hope you see you there!

I Love Shopping



Shelter Thrift and Donation Center

7540 Pacific Avenue (in the Hammer Ranch Shopping Center)

"Shop and donate to help homeless families"

20% off



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Shelter Wish List

FOR THE SHELTER

- Laundry Detergent
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Sports Bras
- Baby Play Pens
- Towels
- Diapers (all sizes)

FOR THE THRIFT STORE

Gently used items of any kind including Furniture.

MAJOR PROJECTS

- New flooring in Family Shelter
- Remodel Front Lobby/Family Shelter
- New Box Truck w/Liftgate
- New roof for Family Shelter
- New Paint Inside Facilities

SHELTER FACTS AND FIGURES FOR LAST MONTH

- 34 families with a total of 72 children were provided food, clothing & shelter
- The singles shelter averaged 123 men and 31 women per night
- The HIV/AIDS program assisted 3 families and 3 single adults with transitional housing
- Six homeless veterans enrolled in our enhanced Veteran Services Program