Spring Activities

Shelter Thrift Furniture
Grand Opening
7534 Pacific Avenue
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Furniture Drive
Donate Gently-Used Furniture

Sporting Goods Drive
Donate Camping Equipment, Fishing Gear and Athletic Equipment

Easter at the Shelter
Visit from Easter Bunny
Egg Hunt

“The beautiful spring came; and when Nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also.”
—Harriet Ann Jacobs
I am often asked how the Shelter gets its funding. That is a short question with a long answer, because our funding comes from many different sources. Over half of our funding comes through donations from supporters like you, but we are supported by grant programs, our annual fundraiser, local foundations and philanthropic organizations, and so on. Another great way we support our homeless programs and services is through the Shelter Thrift and Donation Center located in North Stockton at the Hammer Ranch Shopping Center.

By donating your gently used clothes, household goods, furniture, electronics and just about anything else, you are making a difference in the lives of our community’s homeless men, women and children. And, every donation is completely tax deductible! We serve our mission through the store in two important ways: by using the profits from the sale of donated items to help fund our programs and services, and by giving these donated items directly to our clients.

We provide housing every single night of the year for hundreds of people in need. Our residents turn to us for the basic necessities of life that many of us take for granted. If we receive those items at our Thrift Store, we don’t have to use our limited funds to purchase them. Our store makes serving the homeless that much easier, and in multiple ways, which is why your support is so important!

We recently opened Shelter Thrift Furniture, next door to our current store. Now for the first time, we can accept tax-deductible donations of gently-used furniture and sell it to help fund our programs and services. I am reaching out to everyone that already supports the Shelter and asking you to think of us when you are looking to get rid of your old clothes, household goods, electronics and now FURNITURE! If you are a regular thrift store shopper or looking for a great piece of furniture at a cheap price, come check us out at 7534 Pacific Avenue, Stockton CA 95207. Your can reach the store at (209) 951-1822. Every month we offer a discount coupon for the store in this newsletter, so make sure to bring that with you! And check out our Facebook page for more information about the unique items and special sales we have available all the time! With your support of our mission at Shelter Thrift and Donation Center, we continue to be the place the homeless turn to for help. THANK YOU!!

For more information about the programs, projects and services of Stockton Shelter for the Homeless, please visit our website at stocktonshelter.org, e-mail us at info@stocktonshelter.org or call us at (209) 465-3612.

**SPORTING GOODS DRIVE**

With SPRING, comes outdoor activities - baseball, soccer, golf, fishing, camping! Should you find yourself in the position where you are buying new equipment, please consider donating your gently-used sporting goods and uniforms!

......Camping, Fishing, Athletics......
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Community Talent Search

The deadline for Shelter Beautification art contest and Communities Can Unite to Help the Homeless essay contest has been extended to MAY 1st. These are great projects for SPRING BREAK!!

Shelter Beautification Art Contest:
The goal of the contest is to involve various community members and groups in brightening our shelter campus by painting murals on facility walls. Contest winners will have a picture of their mural highlighted in newsletters, on our Facebook page and our website. This is an excellent opportunity for local artists and business owners to display their talent, support the community and promote their business, programs or organizations.

Communities Can Unite to Help the Homeless:
The essay contest is intended to engage our youth in the efforts to assist our community’s homeless population. The winners will have their essays featured in our newsletter, on our Facebook page and on our website.

Work in Progress

Santa & Donald

Santa and Donald moved to Stockton from Modesto about a year ago. They were going through a rough patch. They knew all too well what it is like to be homeless.

Our case managers met Santa and Donald while doing outreach – on a regular basis, our case managers outreach to the community to let them know about services that are available. This day they met the couple and their daughter that were living in a tent under the freeway. In speaking with Donald, they learned that Donald has worked in the construction field and in the flooring industry. What luck! Our Family Shelter had a room available; however, it needed flooring. It was a perfect fit. The plan was that Donald would finish the floor and move his family in to the room.

Well, he did just that. Donald recruited a friend that happens to lay tile to assist with the floor. With the help from his friend, the room was move-in ready. Three new residents were welcomed to the Family Shelter – Santa, Donald and their 9-year-old daughter.

The family was elated to have a roof over their heads and a chance at a fresh start. They took advantage of services the Shelter had to offer and worked with their case manager to set goals and develop plan to become self-sufficient once again.

And, that is what they did. In March, we watched Santa, Donald and their daughter load their newly-purchased SUV and drive away. They decided to move to Texas where they can reunite with their family and restart their lives.

Furniture Drive

On March 31st, Stockton Shelter for the Homeless celebrated the Grand Opening of Shelter Thrift Furniture. Shelter Thrift Furniture expands our storefront presence in the Hammer Ranch Shopping Center (7534 Pacific Avenue). We are asking our community to donate gently-used furniture to help us fill our store. Revenue stores directly to support the day-to-day operations associated with providing shelter and supportive services for the homeless in San Joaquin County. You can drop off your donation at Shelter Thrift Furniture.
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Visit our NEW, Shelter Thrift Furniture Store in Hammer Ranch Shopping Center next to the other store!

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Facility Needs
Siding for the Building
Roof Repair Materials
Renovate Front Lobby
Ceiling Insulation Repairs

Thrift Store Wish List
Gently-Used Sporting Goods & Furniture

SHELTER FACTS & FIGURES 2016
Stockton Shelter for the Homeless
Provided Shelter for:
1,165 Men
519 Women
298 Children
238 Families

HIV/AIDS Program
39 Men
31 Women
11 Children
19 Families

Veteran Program
122 Individuals

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