We are HERE!
On May 18th I had the opportunity to attend the State of the City address held at the Port of Stockton. Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce CEO Doug Wilhoit and his staff put on another great event that perfectly showcased the positive things our city has to offer. It was wonderful to see the participation from so many great non-profit organizations and public agencies. With the beautiful Port of Stockton as the backdrop, one can’t help but feel proud to be a part of this community, its diversity and its potential. All you need to do is look around downtown, the Waterfront, the Miracle Mile, Lincoln Center and all the other gems of our city to see that Stockton is on the upswing. Keeping the momentum moving forward is up to all of us who care about making their community a better place, working together.

I spoke to many who expressed excitement about Mayor Tubbs’ first State of the City address and what he had in store for us in his speech. His message of optimism and progress for this city was refreshing. It was no surprise that homelessness was an important focus of his remarks. While listening to our Mayor highlight multiple homelessness initiatives that have been put forward and adopted by the Stockton City Council, I am hopeful that we may be on our way to making progress in the fight against homelessness in our community. Just the night before, I participated in a first-of-its-kind joint meeting of the Stockton City Council and San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors to discuss how homelessness affects all of us, and how the City and County together can build upon the climate of coordination and collaboration that has swelled up around the question of how to help the homeless living in our region. We reported about what has already been done, both at the City and the County, and what can be done moving forward. With so much conversation and so much interest in helping the homeless, I am so excited for the opportunity to be a part of the solution!

There will always be people on the streets temporarily, but we need to get to a place as a community where the time it takes to get someone off the streets and into a home of their own is days, not years. We recognize that homelessness is a problem that can only be solved through working together. Our partners in the fight, at the City and the County, at the other non-profit organizations serving the impoverished, and most importantly people like you in the community, are how Stockton Shelter for the Homeless makes a difference in the lives of our clients. Thank you for helping us make the community a better place through our mission to serve the homeless!

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

Most of the community is aware that Stockton Shelter for the Homeless is HERE to serve the homeless seven days a week/24 hours a day/365 days a year, but many do not know exactly where we are located! The Shelter is nestled under the freeway, amongst palm trees, next door to St. Mary’s Dining Room campus. While we would like to invite you to come in person to take our shelter tour, we thought we would show you around the grounds in this month’s newsletter. We hope that you take us up on our offer to tour the shelter!
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Visit our NEW Shelter Thrift Furniture Store in Hammer Ranch Shopping Center next to our other

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