Shelter Thrift
Furniture
Store

Grand Opening
March 31st, 2017

Stockton Shelter for the Homeless, along with the community, celebrated the Grand Opening of our new used furniture. The community came together to enjoy refreshments, shopping and a ribbon-cutting ceremony that was performed by the Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce. Revenue from our stores goes directly to costs associated with providing shelter and supportive services for the homeless. Please think of us while doing your Spring Cleaning & donate gently used items to our stores!

“If you can dream it, you can Do it!”
- Walt Disney
Ways to Support Our Mission

- Make a contribution via stocktonshelter.org
- Honor a “Loved One” through charitable giving in their name
- Request that your church/civic organization add the “Shelter Wish List” to their publication or information board
- Shop at Shelter Thrift
- Make a bequest in your will - there are tax benefits!
- Volunteer your time and talent at the Shelter
- Adopt - A - Room: make over a family room (paint, flooring, blinds & bedding)
- Donate new or slightly used items
- Tour the Shelter & spread awareness

One of my favorite things to do at the Shelter is take people on a tour of our facilities. It’s one thing to describe for someone what we do, but it’s another to show them. Usually what people tell me is that they’re surprised. Before they took the tour they didn’t know how many individuals we shelter each night (350 on average). They didn’t know that one in three of those people are children. That we have newborns whose first home is Stockton Shelter for the Homeless (12 last year).

When you work at a homeless shelter it can be easy to take these things for granted, to assume that the size and scope of the problem of homelessness in our community is understood by everyone. Working here, we see it every day and we get to know the men, women and children that are directly affected. It is easy to lose perspective under those circumstances.

But when I’m talking to those who don’t face homelessness on a regular basis, I often find out that they had no idea how many people need our services. That’s why I love to show visitors around our campus and explain how our programs and services work. It gives them perspective on how big the problem is, and how important it is for everyone in our community to support organizations like Stockton Shelter for the Homeless.

Now is a great time to take a tour! The rain is (slowly) going away and spring is turning into summer. We have a beautiful campus that we’re proud of and I love to show it off. You can see pictures on our Facebook page and our new and improved website! If you’ve taken the tour in the past, consider doing it again to see what’s changed since the last time. And if you’ve never toured the Shelter before, you owe it to yourself to see first-hand the great things we do with support from our community!

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.

A SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT TO OUR SUPPORTERS BELOW!!!!!
Voice of Stockton

Thank you to The Voice of Stockton - KXVS Radio for inviting Stockton Shelter for the Homeless’ CEO, Adam Cheshire, and Executive Assistant, Kimberly Maxwell, to join Joy Neas, Independent Arts & Crafts Professional and Cyndi Fargo, Downtown Stockton Alliance CEO, to discuss the homeless issues facing our community and how the Shelter is engaging the community in its efforts through its Community Talent Search Art & Essay Contests. To view the broadcast https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CMm-2yb92RA.

Our Mission

With support from our community, Stockton Shelter for the Homeless compassionately addresses the needs of homeless individuals and families by providing safe shelter, basic necessities and a structured opportunity to regain self-sufficiency.

Here is COMMUNITY SUPPORT in Action!

Hands On with Winnie

On March 28th, Joy Neas showed up with chalk in hand. She had a mission. Her mission was to share space with the residents at the Family Shelter. She quietly sat down on the ground and began drawing Winnie the Pooh! As residents walked by her, they stopped in their tracks to see what she was up to. A crowd began forming! And, finally she was joined by a couple of our younger residents. Thank you, Joy, for brightening our day!

Hunting for Treasure

To commemorate the Grand Opening of our new furniture store, Shelter Thrift, and Shelter Thrift Furniture Store held a Treasure Hunt on April 1st. The Hunt was open to the first 20 customers interested in participating. Customers were given a clue sheet that sent them rummaging through both stores in search of treasure. Upon finding completing the hunt, customers received $20 gift certificates. The Treasure Hunt was enjoyed by our customers and staff. For information on future Treasure Hunts, call 209.951.1822.

Fresh Spring Day Celebration

We would like to thank Hope Dealers, Thrive Church of Lathrop and Platinum Limousine for giving our families the ride of their lives to Columbus Park to celebrate a Fresh Spring Day on April 8th. Despite the rain, families enjoyed a BBQ, egg hunt, face painting and raffles. It was a beautiful day!

Easter at the Shelter

Thanks to Stockton 209 Cares, Girl Scouts, and UOP’s Center of Community Involvement families enjoyed an Easter Celebration here at the shelter! The day featured a 600 egg hunt, refreshments, basket distribution, arts & crafts, face painting and pictures with the Easter Bunny. Stockton 209 Cares also distributed sack lunches to our residents at the Men’s Shelter and surrounding areas.

Literacy at the Shelter

Library & Literacy Foundation for San Joaquin County generously donated several bookshelves and hundreds of books to both the Family Shelter and the Men’s Shelter. Book topics ranged for Plato to Little Red Riding Hood. This is just another example of how the community comes together to support our mission!
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Visit our NEW, Shelter Thrift Furniture Store in
Hammer Ranch Shopping Center next to our other store!

Contact us at info@stocktonshelter.org if you would prefer to receive our newsletter in an email.

SHELTER FACTS & FIGURES
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

20% Off Entire Purchase
*not valid with any other offer*

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Facility Wish List
- Siding for the Building
- Roof Repair Materials
- Redoing the Front Lobby
- Ceiling Insulation Repairs

Thrift Store Wish List
- Gently Used Items & Furniture

Shelter Thrift, Furniture & Donation Center
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