Festival of International Cuisine
Each year 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 2,220 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, 298 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 nearly 400 men, women and children per day who turn to us for shelter and other basic needs.

The 2017 Festival of International Cuisine is happening on Saturday, October 14th 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 event, 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.
Festival of International Cuisine - It is NOT all about the food!

It is true that our Festival of International Cuisine (FIC) showcases the most delicious, multi-cultural food Stockton has to offer; however, the most amazing part of the festival is not the food. The real amazement is watching our community join together to support the Shelter’s mission to help the homeless!

This is the 33rd year that the Shelter will hold its annual fundraiser, FIC. For many Stocktonians, the Festival has become a yearly tradition. This year we are hoping that our regular festival goers will reach out to their friends and neighbors and invite them to partake in an evening of worldly cuisine and patronage. There will be silent and live auctions and entertainment. We look forward to seeing you there!
SHELTER FACTS & FIGURES

2016

Shelter Services Provided 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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Facility Wish List

Siding for the Building
Front Lobby Renovation
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