

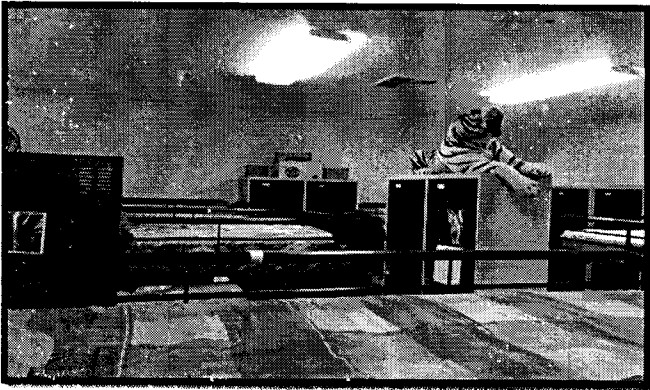
# CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER

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The past 14 months since March 2020 have been filled with amazing goodness of the Lord upon our shelter and most especially to all our homeless residents. We did not have any COVID+ cases and all our food donations and financial support from our friends were consistent without any decline. We followed social distancing in the sleeping dormitories so our nearly 100 beds were only at 60% capacity. A total of 180 homeless found shelter with us for the past 14 months. We also served nearly 200,000 meals with our daily breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Since the last 2 weeks of July, the Delta variant sent 3 of our homeless residents to the hospital and 2 more tested COVID+. With the swift assistance of the Solano County Health Department, they have scheduled weekly COVID tests and vaccination for our residents.



Since the full reopening of operations at 6 Flags Discovery Kingdom, they sent their recruiting staff to hire many of our residents. We have 3 residents who are working at 6 Flags. Others found employment at grocery stores and retail companies. Several were hired by companies at Mare Island. Employment has been historically the biggest step towards self sufficiency for our residents in the past 38 years that our shelter has been assisting the homeless.

Sadly, the ever increasing costs of rent has outpaced the employment success of the shelter. Consequently, what used to be a 30-60 days stay at the shelter has stretched to 12-18 months before our residents are able to afford and secure permanent housing.

Thank you for your wonderful help and extended hands of generosity to our shelter and most especially to our residents.