

ECHO's mission since 2001 is to empower people in SLO County to make positive change by providing food, shelter, and supportive services.

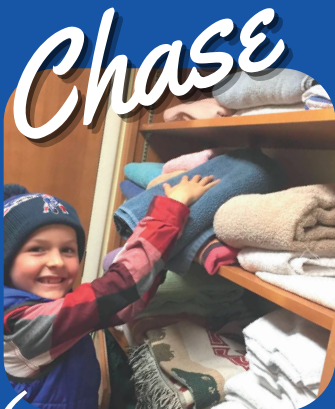
Each year, your donations help us provide:

over 50,000 meals

25,000 nights-of-stay

3,500 showers

for the people facing homelessness in our community.



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Dear Friend,

When Christopher first came to ECHO Homeless Shelter a year ago, he was destitute and without hope. As a result of a series of unfortunate events, Christopher had no possessions other than the clothes on his back. Once residing at the shelter and having a safe place to stay, Christopher began engaging in counseling and started to face and overcome many of his challenges. He also received valuable training that helped him to **get a job that he loves** and that allows him to make enough money to support his modest lifestyle. Now that he is on firm ground again himself, he volunteers at the shelter a couple of times a week to offer hope to those that need us most.



At ECHO, we see many people who have stories similar to that of Christopher. They are our neighbors who just need a temporary helping hand to get back on their feet. In the 20-plus years since we opened our doors, we have focused on each individual and on their particular needs and strengths. As a result, we have seen countless success stories in our community. We are extremely grateful for that.

In order to keep providing assistance to others, however, we need the help of people like you. Will you please help and donate today?

We would never be able to continue our work without the contributions of the people in this community. One such person is a young man from Templeton who, over the past 4 years, has made a commitment unlike that of most other 13-year-olds. Chase has been a donor and volunteer since he was 9 years old. With the help of his parents, he has held a variety of volunteer positions at the shelter from laundry angel to door greeter on a weekly basis. And it doesn't stop there. **Chase gives 10% of every dollar he earns from chores and neighborhood jobs to ECHO.** When asked why he cares so much about our mission, he said - "Volunteering and giving to ECHO makes me feel so helpful in our community. I feel bad for people like Christopher that don't have a home or are hungry, so I want to help them as much as I can."

There are many people like Christopher who need our help in order to get back on their feet and be successful in our community once again. Even the youngest donors like Chase can make a difference in someone's life. I hope you will be like him and help by giving a generous donation to the shelter. **I know you will be glad that you did.**

With much thanks and gratitude,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Wendy Lewis".

Wendy Lewis, President/CEO

P.S. Visit echoshelter.org to learn more about our mission and donate online.

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NORTH COUNTY



2022

TURKEY TROT

5K FUN RUN/WALK

Prizes for
best
costumes!



Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 24th

Pets are welcome!

Atascadero Lake Pavilion Bandstand

Registration: 8:30 a.m. Fun Run/Walk 9:00 a.m.

Suggested Donation: \$20 per person

Prizes for BEST Turkey Costumes!

ECHO

El Camino Homeless Organization



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