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- WE HAVE THE LAND
- WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BUILD
- WE HAVE THE STRATEGY

**NOW WE NEED YOU TO HELP FUND IT!**

### HOUSING

**Ending Homelessness in Tulare**

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### POCKETEER PROGRAM

**Volunteer to Build a Pocket Shelter**

We need volunteers to help build pocket shelters. Do you build? Do you know electrical or plumbing? Can you paint? Do you want to help? Here’s how it works:

- Volunteers build units at the Fresno PreFab Innovations Factory
  - Materials, insurance and tools provided
  - Work packages are led by a foreman
  - Pocket homes = immediate emergency shelters
  - Units are delivered to a Kings Gospel Mission site

Build days will be held every Saturday (excludes holiday weekends)

- Location: Prefab Innovations’ factory in Fresno
- 7:30AM-3:30PM
- Breakfast and Lunch provided
- Parking is available inside gated lot
- Sign up at: [www.pocketeerprogram.eventbrite.com](http://www.pocketeerprogram.eventbrite.com)

*This is a great outreach opportunity for church/social groups and individuals! Can’t build but want to help? We need volunteers to donate breakfast & lunch on build days! Give us a call!*
Positive, Purposeful Activities

Usually by the time people arrive at our door they have burned bridges with family and friends, and have picked up some bad habits along the way. Our job is to meet them where they’re at and help them build structure in their lives. This is where positive, purposeful activities comes into play. As they volunteer with us they learn cause & effect, how to problem solve and how to work with others through compromise and conflict resolution. They discover their independence and gain positive self-esteem.

Peer Support Community

Peer support is a critical and effective strategy for ongoing mental health care and sustained behavior change. The benefits extend to community, organizational and societal levels. Those in a peer support community have less depression, heightened self-esteem and self-efficacy, and improved quality of life. As our clients get to know each other support naturally occurs. They make meaningful connections and share their life experiences which helps them foster a deeper sense of understanding and empathy for each other.

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Thank you for your faithful support! Together, we are restoring lives and strengthening our community.

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