

# IMPACT REPORT

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Emergency Pocket Shelters at  
214 South H Street



A family of six is now in our emergency  
shelter and no longer on the streets.

## HOUSING

*Our BOLD 2022 Strategy...*

***1,000 People Giving \$100 a Month***

The Lighthouse is making BOLD moves in 2022 and we need YOU to help make it happen! We need 1,000 people to give \$100/month to help fund 4 projects in 2022 which will add 52 beds for the unhoused. That's 52 more souls that can be helped in 2022 by the Lighthouse and the Tulare Community!

One of our projects is The Lighthouse Emergency Pocket Shelter located at 214 South H St. The Emergency Pocket Shelters consist of four 288 square foot factory-built sleeping units. Each unit consists of two 12'x12'bedrooms. Pocket shelters are a great alternative to big shelters because they allow for families to stay together, pets and additional special circumstances. Each unit can also be converted into permanent housing once done with temporary shelter use.

In 2022, the Lighthouse will add 5 permanent supportive homes, with 2Beds/1Bath, to the adjoining property, creating a Pocket Courtyard supportive community.

Visit [Tularebold.com](http://Tularebold.com) to donate and learn more about each project!

## 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.

*"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had." Romans 15:5*



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

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Our men's workforce cleaning up!



Two of our women were recently baptized.



Thank you to the Alliance of African American Women for stopping by to bless our women's home and show the love of Christ!