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REST REGIONAL EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM NEWSLETTER

Get Ready for the 2012-13 Winter Season!

The 2012-13 winter shelter season is rapidly coming upon us. The REST Board has been working this summer to get ready for our third season of providing emergency winter shelter to homeless families and single women in the Yuba-Sutter region.

During its first two years of existence, REST has filled over 4,500 beds and provided many more meals to those in need. This season, everything starts on November 24th. If you volunteered last year, you will be contacted in the near future concerning your involvement this winter.

If you are new and want to help, contact Val Loewen (dvloewen@hotmail.com) or Leah Ewen (leah@cip-ca.com) to find out how to get plugged in.

Aloha! REST Annual Luau Dinner is on tap for September 8th

Our only major fundraiser is just around the corner. The second annual REST Luau will be held on **Saturday, September 8th at 5:00 pm.** Once again, the event will be in the **Yuba City High School Multipurpose Room at 850 B Street in Yuba City.**

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Volunteer Appreciation Rally October 20th

Make plans now to join us for our annual volunteer appreciation rally on October 20th. This our chance to say "Thank you!" to all of our volunteers, share our many experiences, and pass along some new information for the coming season. We also get to satisfy our sweet cravings with some delicious dessert dishes and to give thanks for our many blessings.

WHEN: Saturday, October 20th, 7 p.m.

WHERE: St Andrew Presbyterian Church at 1390 Franklin Road.

This is your chance to support REST financially and also enjoy amazing authentic Hawaiian cuisine including Kalua pork, Huli-Huli Chicken, Chicken Long Rice and much more!

As many of you know, REST is 100% staff by volunteers and this event provides a majority of the revenue needed for REST to exist.

Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children 12 and under and can be obtained by contacting your church representative, Hands of Hope or either Brenda Wong (673-4625) or Lynn Jepsen (751-7570).

Tickets are also available at the door. Tax deductible sponsorships are also available in the following amounts:

BIG KAHUNA -- \$500

OHANA SPONSORS -- \$300

ALAKAI -- \$250

MAKAMAKA -- \$100

If you have a scheduling conflict, purchase tickets and pass them along to friends and family members! This is a great time and an easy way to support REST!

**WARMTH
NOURISHMENT
COMPASSION**

This event is always great fun and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

We Need Your Help

If you know some one who



might be interested in learning about REST and homeless issues, you can help by forwarding this newsletter to them. Just click the "Forward email" link below.

If you would like to volunteer yourself, please call us at 300-4351. We welcome everyone's help. All volunteers are provided with training.

We greatly appreciate all the donations our local businesses have made in support of REST. If you would like to make a donation, of any size, we greatly appreciate it. REST is a non-profit corporation. All donations are tax deductible. Donations can be sent to REST, P.O. Box 688, Yuba City, CA 95992.

THANK YOU!

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