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The homeless crisis, nearly one thousand people are living on the streets and sloughs in San Joaquin County. It takes nothing more than a drive across any city in our county to see people living in utter despair. People living without access to basic hygiene facilities. Hundreds of people with nowhere to shower or even wash up, nowhere proper to relieve themselves, no place to put their trash. Even with enough money and desire, a solution could take years before becoming functional.

Feeling dirty, literally foul smelling and visibly haggard is a major barrier to seeking assistance. Every person surveyed has cited limited showering opportunities as a concern and many, a top concern. Without predictable opportunities to shower and keep up one's appearance and dignity, it becomes difficult to maintain employment, face legal issues and reconcile with family. The lack of a hygiene routine can cause food poisoning, gastroenteritis, diarrhea, pneumonia, trachoma and skin infections.

With financial and product partnerships, Showered with Love Mobile Showers operates a 3stall mobile shower for our homeless community in Stockton and Lodi, CA. We are a consistent and dependable access for those who need a hot shower. SWLMS has a unique opportunity to develop relationships and build trust with our guests, allowing us to assist them with connecting to services needed like mental health, legal assistance, crisis intervention, drug rehab, housing, etc. Our guests receive a 5-minute hot shower, however firsthand experience has shown guest will linger 30 minutes or more, desiring conversation, community and hope. SWLMS has the capacity to see up to 60 showering guest per day of operation. All guest receive fresh socks, underwear, hygiene kit and all supplies necessary for showering and shaving.

Showered with Love Mobile Showers operates Monday - Thursday at four fixed locations. Our service location are Gravity Church in Lodi. Stockton Alliance Church, Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ in Stockton, Ambassadors of Christ in Stockton. Showered with Love Mobile Showers is a 501(c)3 nonprofit and owns a 20-passenger shuttle bus. Our bus went into the shop for retrofitting into a 3stall mobile shower on May 3, 2019. We had our first shower guest on November 4, 2019.

We suspended our service schedule on 03/13/2020 secondary to the corona virus pandemic. During that time we continued to support our guest the best we were able by ensuring they have access to food and other provisions. We restarted our mobile showers on May 5, 2020. We have celebrated over 7000 showers! Your support is needed now more than ever.

Showered with Love Mobile Showers is a 501(c)3 non-profit. Our EIN is 82-4978159.

Sincerely,
Mary Marsili, Founder
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