



HARTofFolsom.org

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER

DECEMBER 15,
2019 – MARCH 7,
2020

▶ Purposes

- ▶ Provide shelter, food, safety
- ▶ Learn about needs
- ▶ Establish trust

Number of nights shelter open	84
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Number of guests served	68
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Number of guest nights	990
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1 person spent 81 nights	
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14 others spent over 35 nights	
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FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER BY THE NUMBERS

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

NOTE: NUMBERS MAY
ADD UP TO MORE THAN
100% DUE TO MULTIPLE
BOXES CHECKED ON
INTAKE FORMS

- ▶ Place living last 12 months:
 - ▶ Street 47%
 - ▶ Vehicle 28%
 - ▶ Family or friends 15%
 - ▶ Rental housing 7%
 - ▶ Home 6%
- ▶ Racial Breakdown:
 - ▶ 88% White
 - ▶ 7% American Indian
 - ▶ 7% African American
 - ▶ 3% Latino

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- ▶ Average age 47
- ▶ Youngest 18
- ▶ Oldest 74
- ▶ 71% men / 29% women (48 men / 20 women)
- ▶ 68% claim Folsom as city of origin. Of these:
 - ▶ 6% have been here 5 -10 years
 - ▶ 16% over 10 years
 - ▶ 10% claim Folsom as their hometown
- ▶ 4 guests were veterans

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- ▶ 63 % have medical issues
- ▶ Most common:
 - Depression
 - Diabetes
 - PTSD/Anxiety
 - Allergies
 - High Blood Pressure
 - COPD
 - Bipolar/Schizophrenia
 - Heart Condition
 - Asthma
 - Migraines/Seizures

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER GUEST PROFILES

- ▶ Reasons for homelessness:
 - ▶ Family Disruption
 - ▶ Medical Problems including mental health, catastrophic event
 - ▶ Eviction including job loss
 - ▶ Drugs and alcoholism
 - ▶ Lack of affordable housing

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER VOLUNTEERS

- ▶ **105 HART Volunteers**
- ▶ Average number of HART volunteers per night 10
- ▶ In addition FWS supported by HART Supervisors, Navigator, Transport Team, Launderers
- ▶ **Host Church and other volunteers: 250 +**
- ▶ Includes at least 2 overnight each night, a Host Church lead, usually 2-3 meal team members plus many volunteers who provided meals but did not stay.

Total Number of citizens participating: 350 +

FOLSOM
WINTER
SHELTER
HOST
CHURCHES

- ▶ Intake Site all 84 nights:
Helping Hands Ministry
- ▶ Community Bible Church
- ▶ Disciples Church
- ▶ Harbor Church
- ▶ Journey Church
- ▶ Lakeside Church
- ▶ Mt. Olive Church
- ▶ Muslim Community Center
- ▶ Oak Hills Church
- ▶ Reflections Church

ADDITIONAL
FOLSOM WINTER
SHELTER
PARTICIPATING
CHURCHES AND
ORGANIZATIONS

- ▶ Bayside Folsom Church
- ▶ Chicago Fire Pizza
- ▶ Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
- ▶ City of Folsom
- ▶ Olive Garden
- ▶ Powerhouse Ministries
- ▶ Rotary Club of Folsom Lake
- ▶ Sutter Street Taqueria
- ▶ Trinity Episcopal Church

- 6 connected to employment
- 3 moved into transitional housing
- 2 moved into permanent housing
- 4 arranged transportation and reconnected with family
- 2 supplied with bikes for job transportation
- 10 connected with a HART mentor
- 1 enrolled in Folsom Lake College
- 1 reunited with County mental health housing

FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER SUCSESSES



FOLSOM WINTER SHELTER

Needs

One devoted place for the Shelter

Continued increase in health resources

Support for transition housing



THANK YOU

