

# **New/letter** Winter/Spring 2020

### Mission

It is the mission of Tracy Community Connections Center to provide the homeless and those at-risk with services, resources and referrals to assist them to regain independence with dignity.

# Volunteer Spotlight

Joyce joined Tracy Community Connections Center in 2016 as a volunteer. Joyce's previous occupation as a nurse shows her genuine compassion for people, so she found Tracy Community Connections Center's mission to be a perfect fit.

As the number of Tracy CCC services grew, Joyce became adept at inviting new volunteers to join the organiza-



tion, and soon she took on the role of Volunteer Coordinator.

The Volunteer Coordinator position is a *huge* task, scheduling volunteers for our Mobile Shower Unit, Hygiene

Distribution Program, Inventory/ Storage and Laundry Assistance.

We thank Joyce for her dedication to serving the homeless and those atrisk. Joyce's Parting Thought: "If everyone would just be a little kinder to each other, the world would be a better place.'

Well said, Joyce!





## Outcomes July-December 2019



#### HOUSING OUTCOMES

In the second half of 2019 Tracy CCC helped:

- 51 individuals find emergency shelter
- 88 were placed into transitional housing
- 49 obtained permanent housing

#### SHOWERS (and More!)

In the last 6 months of 2019 Tracy CCC provided:

- 611 showers for 160 individuals
- (unduplicated) at our Mobile Shower Unit
- 699 Hygiene Products for 232 individuals 159 loads of Laundry for 73 individuals





#### INDIVIDUALS HELPED

July thru December 2019, Tracy CCC served:

- 167 new adult clients
- 54 existing clients (unduplicated)

#### CASE MANAGEMENT

In the second half of 2019 Tracy CCC assisted:

- 266 referrals for basic needs; of these,
- 49 individuals enrolled in income assistance
- 58 referred to mental health/social services



#### Note from the Editor

Fall was a busy time for Tracy CCC, as you can see from our Impact Report (above) covering July thru December. We served three times more **new** clients during this time than in the first 6 months of the year, which indicates the increasing need for assistance for the unsheltered.

We're encouraged to see growing interest in finding solutions from all stakeholders, from our neighborhoods to the city to the county, and look forward to seeing what great things 2020 brings.

-Jan McDonnal, Editor