



REGIONAL EMERGENCY SHELTER TEAM

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ABOUT US



REST serves those seeking emergency housing due to being homeless, unhoused, or what is termed as "precariously housed" in the Yuba-Sutter region. People "precariously housed" reside in vacant buildings, cars, or dwellings where more than one family coexists.

What's more, except for women escaping domestic violence situations or those eligible for substance abuse rehabilitation programs, there are currently very few shelter alternatives for homeless single women in the Yuba-Sutter region.

MISSION



The Regional Emergency Shelter Team or REST, an organization based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, partners with participating churches, congregations and other community and faith-based organizations to provide cold-weather shelter and meals to persons who are homeless in the Yuba-Sutter community.

VISION

“REST”, an organization based on the teachings of Jesus Christ, provides shelter and meals in a loving, encouraging environment to homeless members of our community. We seek additional churches, congregations, and other community and faith-based organizations that share the spirit of love and hospitality and that would demonstrate compassion and concern for, not only the physical needs of the homeless but also recognize their spiritual need for love, acceptance, respect, and friendship. Currently a cold-weather shelter, REST envisions a future year-round shelter utilizing a fixed facility capable of housing homeless men and women seeking a “hand up” rather than a “hand out” environment.



HISTORY

2010

REST was incorporated in the summer of 2010 as a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation to act as an initial stop gap measure to address the crisis of homelessness in the Yuba City and Marysville communities.

2011-2017

Conducted fundraisers to raise funds to keep the organization running and funding the winter shelter program. We held LUAUs and Softball tournaments.

2018

Hired the first Regional Emergency Shelter Team Director responsible for the day-to-day operations year-round, grant writing, building partnerships with Agencies, organizations and churches.



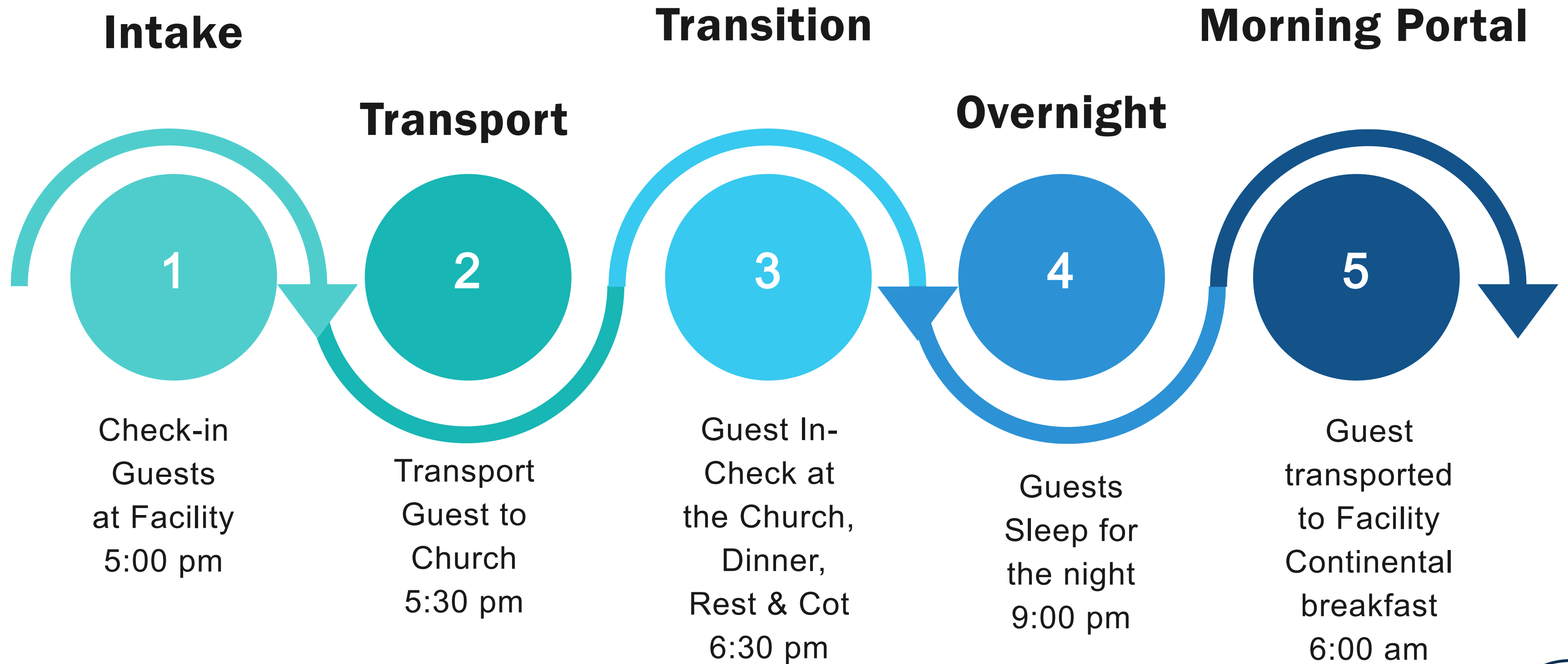
2020 -2021

During the COVID-19 Pandemic, REST provided an additional four weeks of shelter and meals during its winter shelter season, for a total of five consecutive months of shelter.

2023 -2024

We have partnered with Yuba County to operate a Cooling Center in the extreme heat during the summer in excessive temperatures and extreme weather conditions.

THE PROCESS



SUPPORT



REST is supported by Volunteers during our seven-day-a-week, 18-week season. We rely on our volunteers in every aspect of the REST.

Volunteers are the key to making every season successful during the REST program. The opportunity to support and help the community is needed all year round, but REST is only looking for an 18-week commitment.

You set your schedule and committed time.

VOLUNTEERING



What it takes to be a Volunteer for **REST**

A little bit of your time, a lot of your compassion, and a heart to serve.

Volunteer positions are needed in Intake, Drivers, Transition, and Morning Portal support.

All Volunteers receive training and consent to background checks, Drivers submit DMV records and are teamed up with veteran REST volunteers.

QUESTIONS





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