

# **Regional Emergency Shelter Team (REST)**

## **Mission Statement**

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 Statement**

“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 both homeless men and women seeking a “hand up” rather than a “hand out” environment.