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Dear Chico Community Business/Member,

The staff and volunteers of the Torres Community Shelter are putting together a fundraising dance event to take place on **July 12th at the ARC Pavilion**. We are asking members of our community such as yourself, to help us make this a success. We are looking for any donations of goods and services you may be able to assist us with. Donations can be for the event or silent auction/raffle.

Sponsors will get a mention on our Facebook page as well as recognition on the night of the event. Your contribution is tax deductible and you will receive a letter for your records acknowledging your contribution.

The Torres Shelter is the only emergency shelter in the area that serves men, women and families with children. We provided beds, showers, meals, toiletries and safekeeping of belongings to roughly 725 people last year, 50 more people than in 2012. These guests are assisted in locating jobs, permanent housing, appropriate benefit assistance, health services, and whatever other services are deemed appropriate by them and their case managers.

This last calendar we set another record regarding the number of children we served. In 2009 when I joined the Shelter, we used to serve about 25 children per year, this past year we served 83.

Fortunately, we are having an impact. 298 of the people we served in 2013 moved into their own place when they left us. That means that every 29 hours for the last 365 days we helped someone get back to being able to sleep in their own bed.

Please consider this letter as a receipt for your donation and an acknowledgement that you have not received any goods or services in consideration for your gift.

We appreciate your support and thank you for thinking of those in our community who are in need. For more information about the Torres Shelter, please visit our website at www.ChicoShelter.org.

Sincerely,

Bill Slack
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