



West Valley Community Services (WVCS) and Union Church have been long time partners of the Men's Shelter Program in the past. Although neither WVCS nor Union Church are able to financial support the Men's Rotating Shelter Program, many individuals from both WVCS and Union Church do lend their support to the Men's Rotating Shelter Program.

Union Church has been a supporter of WVCS for over twenty years. Our main effort NOW has been to donate money as well as to collect food the first Sunday of month throughout the year. Last year our church donated over 1,500 pounds of food.

The Missions Committee is pleased to have Rich Parker as a member of this committee as well as WVCS Board of Director. He not only keeps us up to date on what is happening at WVCS but also shares "Impact stories" about their clients.

IMPACT STORY from WVCS: One of our clients, Dave, has received a housing voucher, and he has found housing! Dave was accepted into low-income housing at Japantown Senior Apartments in downtown San Jose. Dave moved into his brand new one-bedroom apartment in January. The new apartment complex received well over 500 applications for their 75-unit complex and Dave was fortunate to get the last available unit. Dave has very few personal belongs so WVCS offered him some furniture. He is very excited to have a bed of his own in his new home. He will continue to have monthly case management and other supportive services from WVCS.

This truly is one example of how WVCS impacts the lives of their clients one at a time and with an impact that lasts for a lifetime.