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SHELTER, Inc. Adopt-a-Family Program Provides Opportunities to Give Back More than 150 families and individuals still need help this holiday season

CONCORD, Calif. – (Dec. 15, 2021): SHELTER, Inc.'s annual Adopt-a-Family program aims to provide happy holiday seasons for homeless and at-risk residents of Contra Costa, Solano, and Sacramento counties. This year's effort is in full swing, and plenty of spots remain open for donors and those looking to give back.

While almost all of the families in need have been reserved, there are still approximately 140 single program participants that have not been matched with a generous community member. Many of these participants reside in our shelters, and some are senior citizens.

"For many of these individuals, this will be the first gift they have ever received," SHELTER, Inc. Volunteer Coordinator Yareth Rodriguez said. "We thank you in advance for your support and generosity. None of this would be possible without your help."

Those who wish to help should <u>sign up online</u> as soon as possible. This will put you in the database and match you with a family or individual in need, and deadlines are coming up quickly. The last day to register is **Friday**, **Dec. 17**, and the deadline for dropping off gifts at the SHELTER, Inc. office in Concord (1333 Willow Pass Road, Suite 206) is **Monday**, **Dec. 20**.

Interested donors and those with questions should contact Yareth Rodriguez at (925) 957-7561 or <u>Yareth.Rodriguez@SHELTERinc.org</u>.