



## Vincent's Story (62 years old):

Vincent's story began many years ago in France where his father was stationed in the military. The family moved back to the states when Vincent was 3 years old. His father was stationed in Michigan and then at Beale Air Force Base. Unfortunately, Vincent's father drowned during a fishing tournament at Beale according to Vincent. Vincent has 2 sisters both married military men and were stationed overseas for some time. Now one of his sisters is back in the Sutter area. After his service in the military, he traveled the country selling magazines and site seeing. He ended up settling in Oklahoma for 19 years until wanting to come back to California. When he finally got back to California, he ended up in the hospital due to an illness. He was discharged from the hospital and came to Better Way. Vincent's biggest challenge while being homeless was trying to find a dry and warm shelter. He stated, "Never give up no matter how bad it gets, it'll get better. No matter how many times you fall, get back up. Vincent said, "I just want to say thank you to all the staff members at Better Way for helping me. I am excited for my future." Due to his medical needs Vincent was housed in an assisted living facility for approximately 6 months, he now lives independently. Vincent was permanently housed in September 2024.

