



Shepherd's House Ministries  
Grant Proposal for the

## Bend Winter Shelter 2021/2022

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## Introduction

- **Our Mission:** Our mission is to love people well, without judgment while helping them address life threatening issues of:
  - Homelessness
  - Hunger
  - Substance abuse
  - Physical and mental illness
  - Domestic violence
  - Trauma
- **What We Do:** SHM is a non-profit currently serving our community by providing the following services, free of charge:
  - (2) Residential Recovery Centers for men, women and their children housing for up to 40 residents
  - Winter Shelter in Bend for up to 65 men, women and families (with COVID distancing)
  - Winter Shelter in Redmond for up to 25 men, women and families
  - Project SHARE mobile outreach
  - (2) Graduate Homes for up to 18 men

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## Project Summary

**The Project:** Re-open the Bend Winter Shelter for the 2021-2022 season (Mid. Nov. 2021 – Mid Apr. 2022)

We are seeking \$579,115 to cover funding for the Bend Winter Shelter for the 2021-2022 Winter season for men, women and families. We have assumed social distancing and other COVID 19 guidelines will still apply.

**The Benefit:** Our goal is to save lives of those who would have no shelter from the winter; provide such persons with other vital support such as food, clothing and hygiene; provide support to community services such as police, EMT's, treatment providers, and other social agencies which engage homeless persons; connect homeless persons to these community services as they need them; and also create a positive connection between the shelter and the Bend community it serves. Our overall aim is to develop long term trust and mutual respect among our guests, the shelter and the Bend community. We believe this will lead to more enduring, improved life conditions for those who need and use the shelter.

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## Objectives

- Save lives
- Provide a safe place to shelter and sleep
- Provide two meals a day
- Provide clothing and toiletries
- Partner with other providers and community members to assist with life issues:
  - Case Management
  - Substance Abuse
  - Medical & Mental Health
  - Housing
  - Employment

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## This Year's Bend Winter Shelter Affirms the Need

- Shepherd's House operates the only low barrier shelter in Bend. The following are statistics for the current year as of Jan. 1, 2021

Nights Open: 40

Guest Sign Ins: 1,980

Nightly Average: 50

Individuals Served in 40 Days: 210 (170 men, 40 women)

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## Key Personnel

- **John Lodise**, Director of Homeless Services
- **Kevin Johnson**, Winter Shelter Coordinator
- **John Ryan**, Director of Operations
- **Ryan Olufson**, Volunteer Coordinator
- **Curt Floski**, Executive Director

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## Community Support

- **We have letters of support from the following individuals and organizations**

- City of Bend
- Mosaic Medical Mobile Outreach
- Homeless Leadership Coalition
- REACH
- Bethlehem Inn
- Dr. Randy Jacobs, M.D. Retired, Board Member

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## Questions

- Thank you for the opportunity to share our project proposal with you today

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