

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Hospitality House addresses the immediate need for a homeless women's shelter in South King County.

Short- and long-term outcomes include:

- ♥ Meeting of basic needs to allow residents to focus on larger stability issues
- ♥ Referral to affordable transitional or permanent housing as they prepare to leave our shelter
- ♥ Individualized case management services with professional staff who assist residents in overcoming barriers to stability
- ♥ Client assistance funds that are used to remove certain financial barriers
- ♥ Day services three days per week.



SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS:

Des Moines United Methodist Church
John Knox Presbyterian Church
Lake Burien Presbyterian Church
Normandy Park United Church of Christ
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Saltwater Unitarian Universalist Church
Southminster Presbyterian Church
St. Bernadette Catholic Church
St. Elizabeth Episcopal Church
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church
Soroptomist International of Seattle South

"Hospitality House shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, gender, age, marital status, sexual orientation or the presence of any disability with regard to employment or provision of client services."

For information and referral or screening, call:
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Mission Statement

The purpose of our ministry is to create an atmosphere of hospitality for our guests through the warmth of a welcoming and caring community, and to provide the time, program and safe space to foster empowerment and bring peace, hope and security to their lives.

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unaware.
- Hebrews 13: 1-2



WHAT IS *HOSPITALITY HOUSE*?

Hospitality House is a warm and welcoming shelter for homeless women in South King County. Twelve churches came together in 2000 to provide this ecumenical outreach to the community.

Each church has a volunteer representative on the *Hospitality House* Board of Directors and a Volunteer Coordinator. The churches support the project both monetarily and with volunteers who assist in the shelter by donating time, meals, and supplies.

Working alongside us are other community organizations which include businesses, not-for-profit agencies, funding resources as well as individuals who support us in a variety of capacities.



WHO IS BEING SERVED?

Hospitality House provides the professional staff for the shelter and determines who is eligible for the nine beds. Our guests may remain at the shelter for up to three months while working towards making changes to stabilize their lives. Case managers assist them in finding employment, improving their skills, overcoming substance abuse, etc.

Hospitality House shelter is housed in Lake Burien Presbyterian Church. Facilities include a sleeping room, a room for eating and relaxing, and bathrooms with showers. *Hospitality House* is open every night of the year.

Volunteers from our participating churches and the Soroptomists provide the meals for one week a quarter. In the morning, the staff member, or weekend volunteer who has spent the night with the women, ensures completion of house chores and locks the facility for the day. On days the shelter remains open, residents are expected to make progress on attaining goals with the help of case managers and other support staff (visiting nurse, etc.).

Members of the community offer in-kind services including dental work, haircuts, and massage therapy. The women share in tasks associated with any living situation.

HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

There are many ways to be supportive of this ministry.

- Board of Directors
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Newsletter Development and Production Team
- Dinner Providers for evening meals
- Overnight volunteers who stay at the facility on Friday and Saturday nights to provide time off for paid staff
- Fundraising Team
- Administrative support volunteers

Other ways to serve *Hospitality House* are through financial contributions and in-kind professional services.

We also receive funding from several South King County cities as well as public and private grant organizations.

