

SHELTER
HELP
HOPE



BETHLEHEM INN
Gratitude Report 2023

a message of hope

Gwenn Wysling Executive Director

“If you really want to receive joy and happiness, then serve others with all your heart. Lift their burden, and your own burden will be lighter.”

I remember reading this quote and finding comfort in its message on an especially overwhelming day. During the most difficult times, gratitude and service provide us with the inspiration to build a brighter future. Every day I am given the opportunity to see this community come together to lift the burdens from the shoulders of the less fortunate. From a donor walking through the door, to one of our staff consoling a tired and distraught new resident, to former residents sharing their stories of triumph. This year has been filled with challenges, new opportunities, but most importantly I have seen it filled with the heartfelt service of every staff, volunteer, and supporter behind our mission.

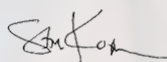
I am filled with gratitude for the compassion and generosity shown by each person who comes on site with a donation or sends a gift in the mail. In turn I get to see a child receiving her first pair of boots. An elderly man donning a warm coat before the first snow hits. A young woman enjoying a hearty dinner on a cold winter night. These gestures may seem small, but for people who have nothing they mean the world. It is evidence that there is a community of individuals who care, who have compassion, and who see them as valuable members of our community.

Our gratitude serves as a constant reminder of what is made possible when we work together. Our mission of transforming lives together through shelter, help and hope encourages us to partner with you and our community to help achieve our goal to end homelessness, together. As we enter our 25th year of service, we are forever grateful for your willingness to join us as part of the solution!

With a grateful heart,



Mike Bonetto
President



Rev. Dr. Steven Koski
Vice-President





MISSION

Transforming Lives Together
Through Shelter, Help and Hope

VISION

Ending Homelessness in Central
Oregon Together

VALUES

Bethlehem Inn provides compassionate care and equitable services that empower all people served. We require the highest ethical standard of conduct and accountability to maintain the integrity of our services. We seek to provide the highest level of care through collaboration with community partners.



compassion



equity



empowerment



integrity



collaboration



accountability

land acknowledgment

The land on which Bethlehem Inn operates is part of the homeland and traditional territory of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs.

Sadie

“15 years ago when I was 7, I moved with my family to Bend to start a new life. I remember just having a backpack with a few things when we showed up to Bethlehem Inn. You took great care of us. It was a big milestone for me seeing strangers care. I remember my bagged lunches for school I was so excited for, and you guys would get me notebooks for starting school or whatever you could do for me and my little sister who was only 3 at the time, and my parents. You let them get on their feet. You gave them a chance. They used it to the fullest. We are all happy and healthy and fulfilled. We have housing and I'm married happily. I wanted to say thank you for being such a good part of my journey. We might not be here today without your help.

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I needed you all to know that **the impact you make on people matters**, especially the kids. And 15 years later I still think about the wonderful people I met.

I have a job interview Monday in Portland for helping homeless youth, and human trafficking victims. Thanks to you and some other wonderful programs in Bend, I now live to give back.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

You're doing great work.



PART OF THE SOLUTION

Thank you for being part of the solution. Through contributions of time, resources, skill, compassion, and hope, you are making stories like Sadie's possible. Bethlehem Inn is a community of donors, volunteers, and local businesses working together to positively alter the trajectory of the less fortunate. Our mission is only possible through your support and that of our community.

341

UNIQUE VOLUNTEERS

9,736

VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS

\$292,007

FINANCIAL IMPACT



Bethlehem Inn Board of Directors

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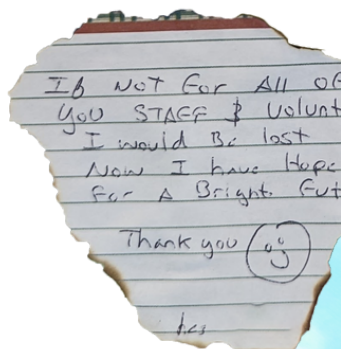
Tammy Baney

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Linda Levinson

Kevin Link

Daren VomSteeg



YOUR 2023 IMPACT



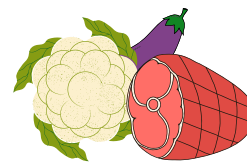
Bethlehem Inn is more than just a warm bed.

Everyday your support provides shelter, help, and hope. Case management services at Bethlehem Inn give vulnerable people access to trained professionals who help establish attainable goals, connect to resources, find employment, and strengthen hope for a brighter future. Long term stability is a result of support, collaboration, and accountability, key tenets of Bethlehem Inn's unique service model.



75%
**Participation
in Case
Management**

**28,115 Next
Steps Bed
Nights**



**94,463 Meals
Served**

**66 Families and
113 Children
Served**



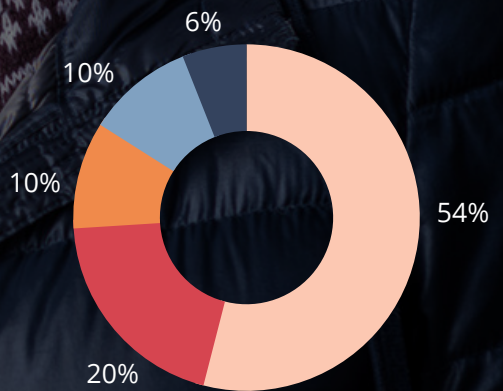
**9,139 Family
Bed Nights**

OPERATING FINANCIALS

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2023

Revenues **\$3,681,291**

- Individuals and Businesses
- Government Grants
- Program Contracts
- Meal Program (In-Kind)
- Foundation/Non-Profit Grants



Expenses **\$3,306,718**

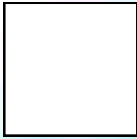
- Program Services*
- Fundraising
- Admin, Tech, Training



*Includes In-Kind Meal Program
Note: financials pending final audit.



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YOU ARE THE DIFFERENCE



THANK YOU ❤️

I've never been homeless, and I feel you have saved my life. You helped me see my mistakes that put me here in my position, and with the "structure" you give me I have began a new path. I ❤️ the staff. The name speaks for itself.

The Bethlehem Inn ❤️❤️❤️
Jana Robert

