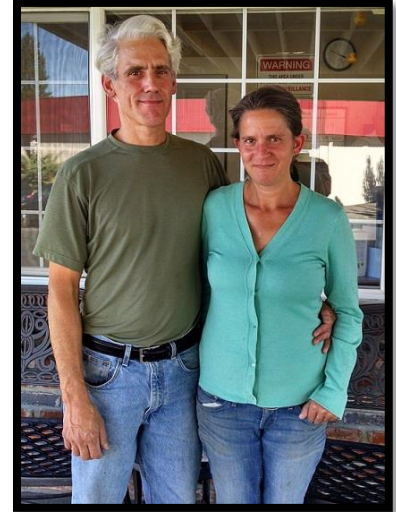


Megan and Charlie H. Fall 2016

Megan and Charlie never imagined getting arrested would be a good thing. They were living in Sunriver, both using drugs and about to become homeless when the Sunriver police busted them...and told them about Bethlehem Inn. They'd hit bottom with the drugs before the arrest...wanted to get clean. The arrest and the Inn's no alcohol/no drugs rule were exactly what they needed. They had structure in their lives. They were held accountable.



In their words, "We realized we were free." Charlie, an Army veteran who served in Korea, got reconnected with the VA. Megan, with Inn help, got medical insurance through the Oregon Health Plan. Here's Megan: "Bethlehem Inn gave us hope. It is so much more than a homeless shelter. It gave us a platform we could just jump off of." And jump they have: they're clean; they have great jobs; they have found an apartment for themselves and their two cats. Charlie and Megan were on a path to nowhere. Now, thanks to their determination and willingness, direction and encouragement from Bethlehem Inn, they are on a path to a bright future.