



BETHLEHEM INN

Spring Newsletter 2022



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IT'S NOT JUST WHAT WE DO, IT'S HOW WE DO IT *together*



Years ago, Brandon and his family spent time at Bethlehem Inn. For some, a former experience of homelessness can be difficult to confront. Not for Brandon. Now pursuing a career in filmography in Los Angeles, Brandon is returning to Redmond to complete an ultramarathon in support of Bethlehem Inn. It is through your support and care that stories like this are possible.

If you are interested in supporting Brandon in his goal, reach out to volunteer@bethleheminn.org or visit his Instagram [@shotbystutz](https://www.instagram.com/shotbystutz) to donate.

"I remember living in a trailer with my family until the bank repossessed it, which led us to couch hopping at my aunt's and uncle's and eventually living at Bethlehem Inn, Bend. Its still affecting my family today, which lights a fire in me. I'm fighting for those I love and choosing to run 100 miles and complete 1000 pull-ups to raise money for something bigger than myself."

Kenneth, one of Bethlehem Inn's facility staff, is stocking the clothing room with needed jackets for the Winter season. The community has provided the Inn with an astounding amount of in-kind donations. Every day we are able to ensure the well-being of residents and non-residents alike. Thank you!





Redmond

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Bethlehem Inn is pleased to welcome our newest Program Manager, Melody. Melody will be our Next Steps Program Manager at Bethlehem Inn Redmond. Please join us in welcoming her to the team!

Melody joined Bethlehem Inn in February of 2022 after serving 10 years in the United States Air Force. She worked Command and Control operations.

After living in multiple countries and states, she is currently in the process of moving from Tokyo, Japan to Redmond.

Melody is prepared to study the housing landscape in Central Oregon, work with her teammates on solutions in moving forward from COVID-19 to become stronger together.



"Bethlehem Inn is a new opportunity to continue helping people"



Case Management at Bethlehem Inn Redmond

Progress made possible by *you!*

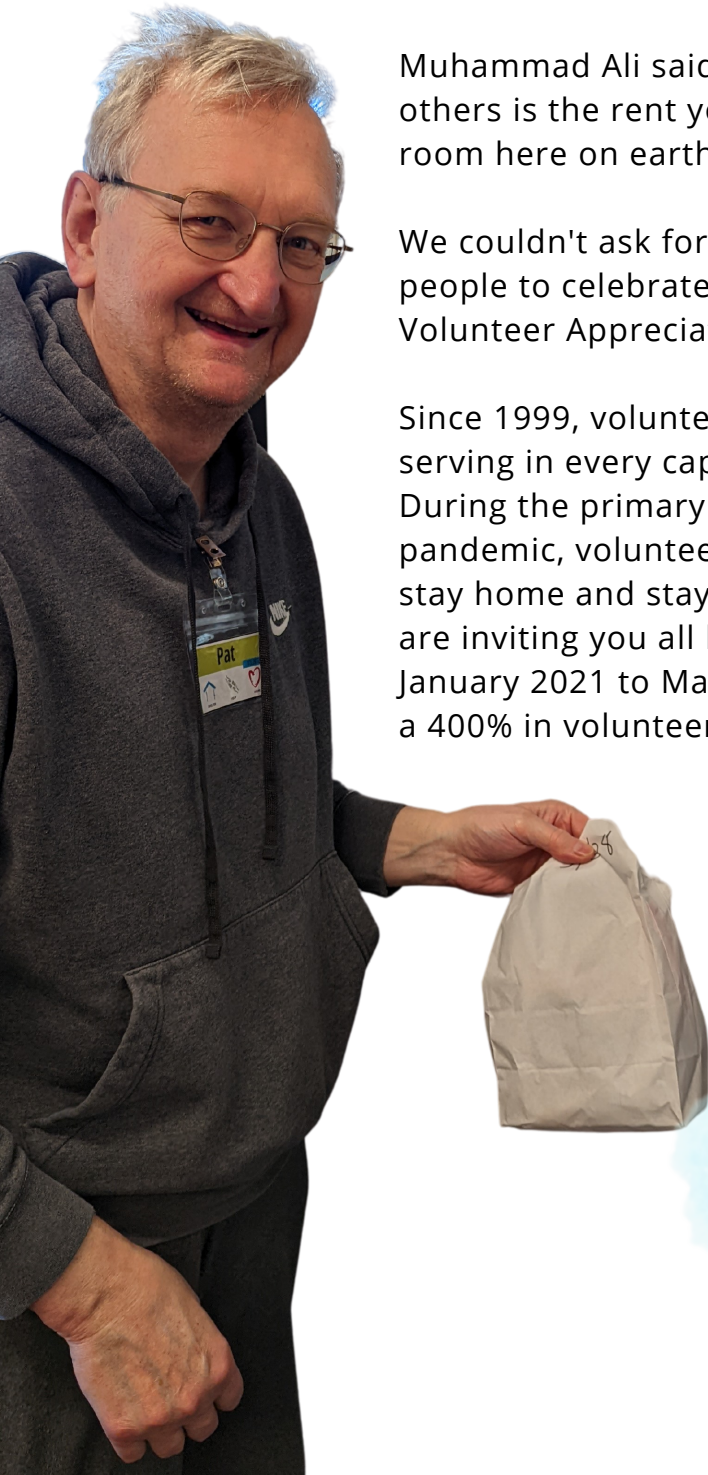
Vulnerable adults are now receiving shelter, case management, and nutritious meals in Redmond's first permanent emergency shelter.

With construction nearing completion at Bethlehem Inn Redmond, needed services will continue to expand for Central Oregonians.



Volunteers

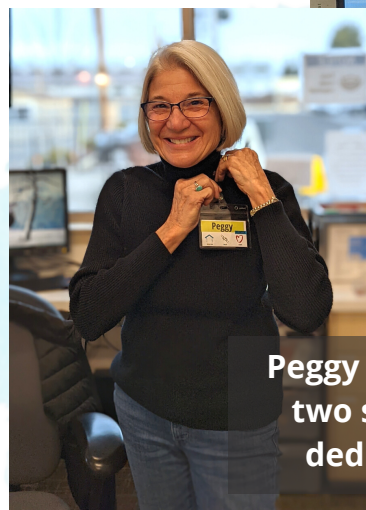
MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Muhammad Ali said, "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

We couldn't ask for a better group of people to celebrate in April for Volunteer Appreciation Month.

Since 1999, volunteers have been serving in every capacity at the Inn. During the primary stages of the pandemic, volunteers were asked to stay home and stay safe. Now we are inviting you all back. From January 2021 to March 2022 we saw a 400% in volunteer time.



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