



BETHLEHEM INN

Summer Newsletter 2022



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I am in the best place I could have imagined.



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



Erica

After more than a decade of addiction struggles, arrests, multiple treatment attempts, and a handful of stays at Bethlehem Inn, Erica is now living a life of fulfillment, hope, and stability reunited with her family.

Despite all of the hardship she has endured Erica now says, "I am in the best place I could have imagined"

Using her experiences with addiction and recovery Erica now works as a Peer Support Specialist with Deschutes County, directly restoring hope for others. She is 5 years clean and sober and it all started at Bethlehem Inn.

**"Thank you, Bethlehem
Inn for never giving up
on me!"**

If you are interested in learning more about Erica's incredible journey, read her story as published in the Bend Bulletin

Progress made possible by *you!*

Thanks to your generosity, Inn volunteers and staff will have access to a commercial kitchen, food storage, and a cafeteria. Along with food donations, Bethlehem Inn Redmond is able to serve three meals a day for up to 88 residents.



Sondra

Elijah

Dale

Updates

BETHLEHEM INN



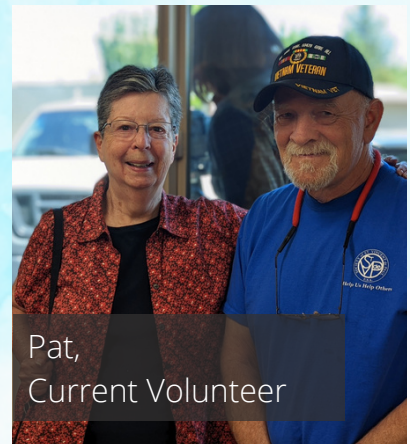
Cristal Curtis, Facilities Manager, had the honor of cutting the ceremonial ribbon



Demetria,
Bethlehem Inn Staff



Gwenn Wysling,
Executive Director



Pat,
Current Volunteer

Redmond Ribbon Cutting

The construction work at Redmond Bethlehem Inn is nearing completion! Up to 88 vulnerable individuals will soon be receiving urgently needed shelter and services each night. This has all been made possible with your partnership and compassion! On June 24th, we celebrated with a ribbon cutting at our Redmond shelter. A donation of ice cream from Eberhard's Dairy made sure everyone had a smile on their face. A huge thank you to Deschutes County, City of Redmond, SunWest Builders, BLRB, and many others for their contributions.



Clifford Evelyn, Redmond
City Councilor

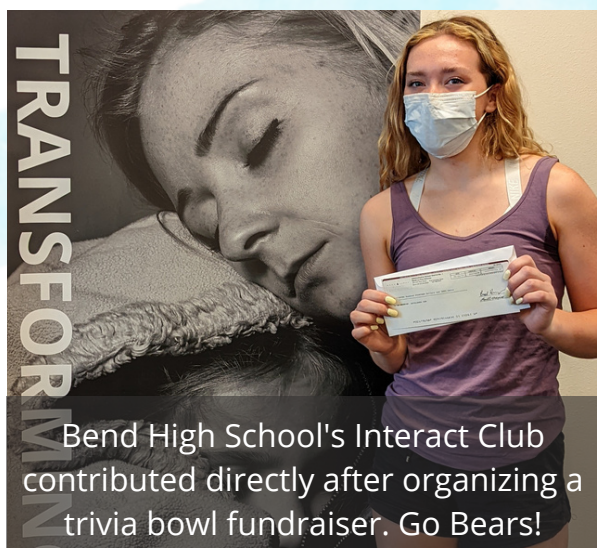


This summer Bethlehem Inn is thanking everyone in this community for being
PART OF THE SOLUTION

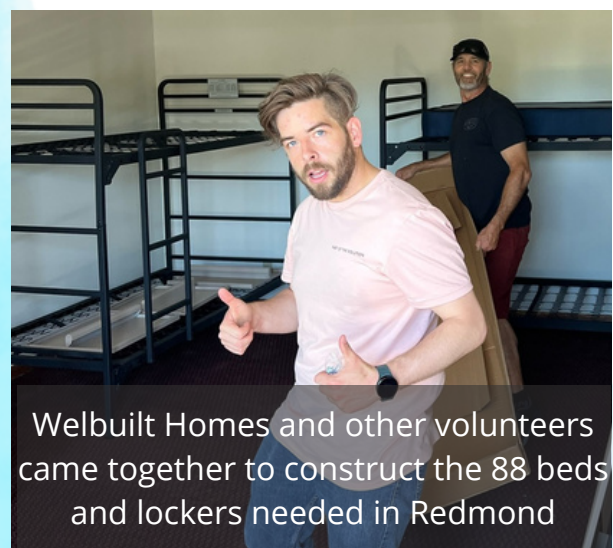
Being part of the solution can take various forms. Some volunteer, while others donate directly to a cause, and others still help by contributing supplies to organizations that align with their values. Positive change is possible, even in the most tumultuous of circumstances. We see it every day at Bethlehem Inn, individuals making the choice to live for a better future.

Civil engagement is the first step to making a difference in our community. Be on the lookout for opportunities this year to help further positivity and hope for everyone.

Please reach out to volunteer@bethleheminn.org, or 541.322.8768x11, for volunteer inquiries.



Bend High School's Interact Club contributed directly after organizing a trivia bowl fundraiser. Go Bears!



Welbuilt Homes and other volunteers came together to construct the 88 beds and lockers needed in Redmond

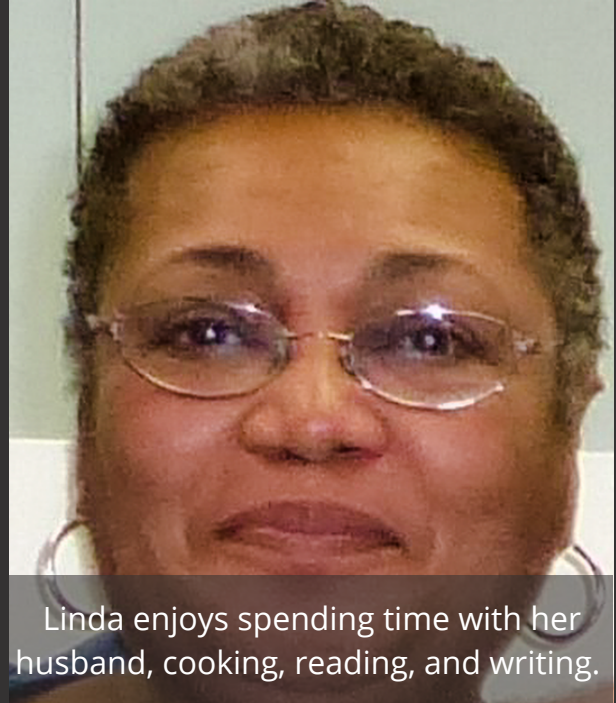
Making a Difference

WELCOME TO OUR BOARD

LINDA JACKSON-SHAW

My passion and empathy for homelessness and hunger grew from my personal experience. Today I am no longer faced with homelessness. However, my passion to help others lives in my heart and soul.

Serving on the Board of Bethlehem Inn provides an opportunity to work with a team of likeminded people to reach out and help those in need.



Linda enjoys spending time with her husband, cooking, reading, and writing.



Linda spends her free time enjoying her 5 children and several grandchildren.

LINDA LEVINSON

Linda Levinson is a Certified Employee Assistance Professional (CEAP) with many years of experience in administration and hands-on organization of multidisciplinary mental health and addiction programs.

Certified in Critical Incident Stress Debriefing, Linda has worked with first responders being called to traumatic events to assist with victims.

Making a Difference

WE CAN USE YOUR HELP



Bethlehem Inn is Hiring

Do you, or someone you know, want to be part of a mission making a direct impact in the community?

Working at Bethlehem Inn is finding fulfillment through service to others, working collaboratively with experienced and dedicated staff members, and opportunities for personal growth.

For more information, please reach out 541.322.8768 x31

jobs@bethleheminn.org

In-Kind Donation Needs

SUMMER 2022



Summer Clothing



Bottled Water



Garbage Bags



Toilet Paper

Please consider making a donation today

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