

Volunteer Opportunities for Assisting the Houseless in the Portland Area

Do you feel called to volunteer, advocate, and support our neighbors struggling with housing insecurity and related challenges?

Here are some community organizations that would be grateful for your help!

Current Trinity Partners

Family Promise of Metro Family East <https://www.familypromisemetroeast.org/>

Provides housing host sites for the houseless. See list of churches that are currently serving as host sites and supporting services: <https://www.familypromisemetroeast.org/become-a-host-site.html> HosVolunteer opportunities include being a van driver and some website and newsletter work.

Volunteer info: michelle@Familypromisemetroeast.org (503) 349-7627

LiftUp/Lift Urban Portland lifturbanportland.org

Working toward creating a Portland where everyone has access to health food and opportunities to connect with others. (503) 221-1224

Northwest Pilot Project nwpilotproject.org

Offers opportunities for a life of dignity and hope to very low-income senior citizens in Multnomah County by solving housing and transportation needs. (503) 227-5605

Transition Projects tprojects.org

Delivers lifesaving and life-changing assistance to some of Portland's most vulnerable residents by helping people find housing, employment, resources and tools. (503) 280-4700

We Shine <https://weshinepdx.org/>

Designs, builds and operates neighborhood-based micro-villages that provide safe transitional shelter and services where Portland's vulnerable, unsheltered adults can live as they prepare to become successful tenants in permanent, affordable housing. Several volunteer opportunities available. Background check, training needed for some.

<https://weshinepdx.org/join-us/>

William Temple House williamtemple.org

Offers counseling, food, clothing, utility assistance, connection, spiritual care and household items to our Portland neighbors. 202 NW Hoyt St. (503) 226-3021

Possible Future Trinity Partners

Agape Village <https://www.agapevillagepdx.org/>

A tiny house village on the Central Nazarene Church property at 9715 SE Powell. They can use volunteers to do maintenance and provide meals. They have volunteer orientations and some positions that require background check, training.

Volunteer info: info@agapevillagepdx.org

Blanchet House <https://blanchethouse.org/>

Provides food, clothing, and supportive housing. Volunteer options include serving meals and drinks in their on-site cafe, sort clothing, prep produce, or pack care kits, being a guest chef, or helping out on their farm.

310 NW Glisan St. Portland 97209 (503) 852-6626

Volunteer info at: <https://blanchethouse.org/volunteer-in-Portland/>

Dandelion House dandelionhouse.org

A Catholic Worker Hospitality House providing housing and supportive services to the houseless residents in a communal setting. Outreach is also provided to the larger houseless community. Donations of funding, food (including grocery buys from large stores, such as Fred Meyers or Costco.) Clothing as well as household/repair work and gardening are accepted. In addition, professional services including haircuts, dental cleanings, auto repair, and more are needed, as well as food for House Community Meals. 13319 SE Linden Lane, Milwaukie, OR (408) 910-7074

fumi@dandelionhouse.org

Do Good Multnomah <https://dogoodmultnomah.org/>

Changing the way we serve houseless veterans in Portland. The volunteer program is being formed.

503-477-5301

Habitat for Humanity <https://habitatportlandregion.org/>

Build and repair homes for low-income people using a volunteer labor force and donated building materials and services. Homeowners help build their homes alongside volunteers and then buy them with an affordable mortgage. Volunteer opportunities for 18 years and older on the construction sites and 14 years and older at the ReStore sites. Trinity could also organize a youth group to help at a building site together.

Volunteer portal at <https://habitatportlandregion.org/volunteer/>

HomeShare Oregon homeshareoregon.org

Provides access to affordable housing through home sharing. This is a direct way to prevent housing instability, foreclosure and homelessness. Housemate matching service is provided with direct client support and background screening. People interested in sharing living space in their homes are invited to contact

Lupine DeSnyder, Regional Coordinator (503) 515-2397

Rahab's Sisters <https://rahabs-sisters.org/>

Builds community through radical hospitality with women and gender-diverse individuals marginalized by poverty, homelessness, sex work, violence and substance abuse. Volunteer opportunities include Friday night gatherings and Wednesday boutique. 971-208-3176

Volunteer info at: <https://rahabs-sisters.org/volunteer>

Rose Haven <https://rosehaven.org/>

Provides day shelter and a community center serving women, children and gender-non-conforming people. Services include meals, clothing, first aid, mailing addresses, hygiene services as well as educational programs and guidance through medical and social services. Many direct service and hospitality options are available, as well as organization help and peer support. 1740 NW Glisan

Volunteer info at: (503) 503-248-6364 x307 or volunteer@rosehaven.org

Street Books streetbooks.org

Empowering people on the streets through access to literature, Street Books is a bicycle-powered mobile library serving people who live outdoors. Donations of funding as well as books are accepted.

Street Roots <https://www.streetroots.org/>

Creates income opportunities for people experiencing homelessness and poverty by producing a newspaper and other media that are catalysts for individual and social change. (503) 228-5657

The Father's Heart <https://tfhstreetministry.com/>

Provides day shelter, emergency shelter, food, clothing medical care and hygiene services for those in need.

Volunteer opportunities are available, and donations of food, clothing, vehicles, and cash funds are accepted.

603 12th St. Oregon City, OR 97045. (503)722-9780