

JOIN US IN HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS



Adopt a shelter home for someone in need.



Community Volunteers are helping the City of Salem and Church at the Park with a sponsorship campaign in support of individuals who are experiencing homelessness.

Businesses and individuals may get involved by financially contributing or "adopting" the purchase of a 64 square foot composite structure meant to serve as a transitional living space in our community.

All donations are tax deductible



Dignity and Protection

Composite houses are made in the Pacific Northwest



The compact design, fits 2 single beds with room for personal belongings. It can also be connected to electricity and is assembled as part of a managed shelter community. Sponsors may have the opportunity to stylize the outside of the shelter or get involved with the shelter guests as a mentor or part of their support system.



As a community, we can help people stabilize and transition from homelessness.

Read more about the project and how you can get involved on Page 3

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT ADOPTING A TINY HOME

Who will own the houses purchased with a donation from a private person or group? Either the City of Salem or Church at the Park.

Will the donors have any say in where the houses will be located? Generally, the houses will be placed on property the City of Salem owns or leases. It is hoped there will be a site in all of the 8 Wards in the City. Currently, there are two low barrier shelter sites.

Who will assemble the houses? The pallet houses are prefabricated and easily assembled by volunteers or shelter operations staff. Other options for assembly include the Oregon Department of Corrections or Career Technical Education Center Students.

What is the donation needed to sponsor one of the houses? The cost of each house is \$5000. The continuing administration and supervision costs will be handled by Church at the Park.

When sponsored, could the house be painted and identified as the sponsor wishes? We will work with the sponsor, City and Church at the Park to help fulfill the donors wishes. This is something Church at the Park is in favor of. They believe it helps unsheltered individuals visually see the Community support for their housing and development.

Can Church at the Park or any other involved non-profit set up systems for taking pledges or partial payment spread over a number of months up to 3 years? Yes, these type of arrangements are already in place.

Are donations to Church at the Park toward the purchase of these houses eligible for tax deductions? Yes, Church at the Park has 501(C)(3) status. All donations can be coordinated through the community volunteers and then managed by Church at the Park.

Where can these houses or pictures of the houses be seen? A photograph of a sample tiny home is featured on page 1 of this newsletter. We also plan to have a model assembled for the community and sponsors to view.

At this point does the City envision Church at the Park being the sole entity managing all pods, camps and houses? To our knowledge Church at the Park is the only entity that is interested in managing camps. Operating low barrier shelters is a strong mission alignment for Church at the Park and they intend to continue to provide low barrier sheltering options as long as there is a community need.

Who can I contact to learn more about this opportunity?

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