



Through your kindness...

Your partnership meant life to the men, women and children experiencing homelessness in Central Oregon this past year. We witnessed unprecedented need at Shepherd's House. Our overnight shelter was consistently full and provided a warm bed and meal for hundreds of people each week who needed refuge. With the addition of our Lighthouse Navigation Center, case management is now offered to over 80 individuals every day. Our recovery program experienced substantial growth as we welcomed those ready to take the brave first step away from addiction and toward freedom. With your help, we carried a banner of hope through our city's streets that shared a resounding message:

"You matter, and you're not alone."

Together, we accomplished:



Men & Women's Addiction Recovery

Our long-term programs and extended living homes offer sustainable solutions while living in community by addressing the underlying conditions leading to addiction.

40 men, women and children transformed through our programs
14 in graduate housing



Project SHARE/Shower Truck

Through our mobile outreach team, we meet basic needs like water, shelter, food, clothing, and hygiene for individuals in our community who are living on the fringes.

3,788 lives touched

4,266 showers given

Lighthouse Navigation Center

The Navigation Center on 2nd Street is a year-round, overnight emergency shelter that offers wraparound services, including case management, mental health counseling, job readiness, and other vital services.

34,999 check-ins

130,233 meals served

Redmond Campus

Our new Redmond campus will house up to 50 individuals with daily meal service and case management. It is slated to open in the fall.

50 people to be housed



Meet Clare

Clare was familiar from an early age with the destruction of addiction. Her dad was an addict, and her mom left him when Clare was five. After a deeply traumatic event in high school when she was sexually assaulted, Clare turned to drugs. Over the next few years, she was in and out of juvenile detention. “I was angry at the world,” Clare shared regretfully.

At the young age of 17, Clare got pregnant with her son Cooper. She began working on getting clean, but after her son was born, she was introduced to meth by her brother who was just out of prison. She left her son with her mom and compromised everything to pay for drugs.

Then, on a dark night in Portland, Clare came close to death from an overdose. She had a vision of herself, dead in a ditch, with a needle in her arm. She imagined her son seeing her. “He deserved better than that. I deserved better than that,” Clare recalled through tears. She started Narcotics Anonymous, and after finding out she was pregnant again with her daughter Olivia, she knew she had to be done. Her friend Erin brought her to Shepherd’s House.



“I finally felt safe here. I had a moment to breathe and end my destructive cycle,” Clare shared.

Although Clare was angry with God for much of her life, she knew he was there, pursuing her. He led her to where she encountered Him authentically for the first time—at Shepherd’s House. “They helped me learn to lean on Him.”

Clare has been clean for three years. She has an apartment and is working as a peer mentor to help others find victory in their life-controlling situations.

“I am so thankful for the donors who make it possible for moms like me—I had access to everything I needed to get my life back,” Clare said with gratitude. **“This place changed my life.”**

Stronger Together

As I reflect on all we have accomplished together, I am humbled by the way our donors, volunteers, and community partners joined together during a time of ongoing hardship. Many who had never experienced homelessness before found themselves without housing. Others were already teetering on survival—one missed paycheck away from the street. Some found the courage to leave an abusive situation, and others succumbed to the false comforts of addiction. Each person’s circumstances were unique, yet at Shepherd’s House, we welcomed them in their place of great need and believed one powerful truth: **that grace changes everything.**

Through your care and our partnerships, we together furthered our collective mission to serve the hurting among us. We look forward to extending the heart of Jesus in new ways this year, like the anticipated opening of our shelter in Redmond.

Thank you for making all of this possible. What an honor it is to serve our Lord, and our community, alongside of you.



Gratefully,
Curt Floski
Executive Director

