

Fact Sheet

»» Who we are:

- The Bethlehem Inn is a community-supported emergency shelter committed to providing a safe, secure and accountable environment for residents to connect with community resources.
- We are the largest homeless shelter in Central Oregon serving men, women, and families.
- The Bethlehem Inn is a non-denominational, private, non-profit organization.

»» What we do:

- The Bethlehem Inn offers shelter, meals, and clothing to our most vulnerable community members in their time of need.
- Our goal is to support residents in making life-affirming choices and measurable progress towards self-sufficiency.
- Our entire staff offers case management for our residents and advocacy for those experiencing homelessness.
- The Inn provides an environment of accountability for the residents.

»» Who we serve:

- We offer immediate housing to families and single adults in need of shelter. We are able to house up to 74 single adults and 5 families.
- Our single adult residents range in age from 18 to mid-eighties.
- Results of a interview-based homeless count performed at the Inn on January 29, 2009:
 - 17% of our single adult residents are veterans
 - 29.8% of our single adult residents have physical disabilities
 - 12.8% of our single adult residents have developmental disabilities
 - 42.6% of our single adult residents have mental or emotional health concerns

»» Community Impact:

- During 2008, we provided over 18,000 bed nights and 44,000 meals for the homeless. **From January through May, 2009, we have already provided over 11,500 bed nights, including over 2000 to families in crisis.**
- Our facility and operations encourage community members to contribute and volunteer at the shelter.
- Individuals who are desperate sometimes make bad decisions which negatively impact the community. Bethlehem Inn offers an alternative for those in crisis.
- We work in conjunction with other agencies to extend our reach and effectiveness.