

Emergency Cold Weather Shelter

A Community sponsored service

As a community several individuals, churches, and organizations have come together to offer an emergency solution for our homeless community in severe cold weather. The effort is under the umbrella of Transitions in Progress and is staffed by community volunteers. The shelter is currently hosted by First Presbyterian Church and is open when the night-time temperature is projected to drop below 20 degrees.

The shelter will be open from 7 PM to 7 AM on nights which are dangerously cold. The guest will be met by a volunteer who will get some basic information and go over the policies of the shelter. Guests will be offered hot soup, coffee and tea as well as a light breakfast in the morning. The shelter does not require a guest to stay all night but the shelter will not allow a guest to leave and return in the same evening.

The goal of the Emergency Cold Weather Shelter is to get as many people in from the severe weather as possible. In keeping with that goal little is required of the guest. Guests will not be asked for their social security card information or what medications they have, etc. We *will* ask them about firearms and **will not allow any weapons** on the premises.

What is needed for the shelter to succeed:

Volunteers for intake of guests

Volunteers to stay the night

Blankets, food, cold weather clothing

You can also help by:

Signing up for email notification of when the shelter will be open

Passing on the information about the shelter to others



text and place photo here.



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