



## Bobbi Shares Her Experience With Homelessness

Barbara (Bobbi) once had a home, a supportive family and a successful business. Her generous heart led her to do mission work with her church, where she devoted herself to helping those with food and housing insecurities. She found joy in life by giving back, sharing kindness, and having deep faith.

Then in a cruel twist of fate, following a difficult divorce, she found herself alone and seeking help for her own hunger and homelessness. With her dog, Gracie Mae, and a small suitcase carrying her only possessions, she sought help at Hospitality House's emergency homeless shelter.

[Watch Bobbi's account of her homeless journey>>](#)



Bobbi is making the best of her chance at a fresh start by assisting with daily tasks as a caretaker and working with her case manager to find a home of her own. Thank you for not giving up on Bobbi and those like her who need help to get back on their feet. Please **give today** to ensure Hospitality House can continue offering hope and fresh starts to those who need it most.

**DONATE**

### Donate Goods:

Donations from our needs list below and all unexpired/store-bought foods are being accepted at Utah's Place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 830am – 330pm and Saturdays from 10am – 2pm. Our shelter is located 1262 Sutton Way, Grass Valley, CA 95945.

Following are the only items currently being accepted at the shelter (outside of food):

**NEW pillows  
(we are unable  
to accept used)**

**Twin-size  
blankets (no  
other sizes,  
please)**

**Towels**

# Empty Bowl Event Sponsors Needed!



**EMPTY**  
17th Annual  
**BOWL**

**Artist- and restaurant-driven benefit**  
for  
**Hospitality House**

- Visit one of many featured restaurants
- Enjoy a specialty dish
- Keep a souvenir bowl

**Tickets on sale this August**  
**\$40 each | Details: [hhshelter.org](http://hhshelter.org)**

**Help families & individuals return to housing**

Back by popular demand, **Empty Bowl** is scheduled for September 7-21! This hometown favorite is an annual fundraising event benefitting Hospitality House and is made possible by local artists, restaurants and business sponsors.

Ticketholders will soon have an opportunity to choose in advance which restaurant they would like to visit based on restaurant schedules and specific meal offerings. At each restaurant, patrons will receive an artisan bowl to keep forever (donated by local ceramic and woodturning artists) that is filled with sustenance (a delicious meal donated by local restaurants). A list of participating restaurants will be available along with ticket sales opening in early August. Every dollar received from Empty Bowl ticket sales is a donation toward

Men's and women's pajamas (sizes S - XL)

Men's and women's t-shirts (No long sleeve. Sizes M-2XL for men and sizes M-XL for women)

NEW women's underwear (S - L; we are unable to accept used)

Men's boots or athletic shoes (sizes 10 - 14)

Bottled water

We greatly appreciate the community's help at such times of uncertainty. In the words of Utah Phillips, "If we all stick together, We'll get what we need."

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Hospitality House's emergency operations and every dollar makes a difference in someone's well-being.

**Empty Bowl** is a long-standing tradition highlighting the very real issue of hunger and homelessness in our community and our collective efforts to feed those who would otherwise go without. If you or your business would like to help address the problems of hunger and homelessness in our community, please consider sponsoring Empty Bowl. To learn more about the benefits of sponsorship please call us at: 530-615-0852 or email: [info@hhshelter.org](mailto:info@hhshelter.org).

## Small Gifts Can Make a Major Difference



Donors come in all shapes and sizes, and each has an invaluable role in ensuring that Hospitality House can continue to provide shelter, sustenance and wrap-around services to the unhoused members of our community. Some people have the ability to give large, one-time gifts, while others give smaller amounts monthly. If you are someone who wants to create a big impact but doesn't have a large savings to draw from, please consider giving smaller amounts on a monthly basis, or with each paycheck. Your gift of \$10 each paycheck adds up to an impressive \$240 per year. That generous gift will feed hundreds of people who, without your support of Utah's Place, might not know when their next meal might be. It doesn't take great sacrifice to make a great difference.

To give monthly, please join the **Hearts & Hands Club** today. Learn more [here>>](#)

To give more often, please call us at: 530-615-0852.

## Volunteer Spotlight: Lisa Haden



Lisa Haden has been volunteering with the United Universalist Community of the Mountains' cook team since 2019. Joining right before the pandemic, she and her team, along with all Hospitality House volunteers, had to take a break during quarantine to ensure everyone's safety. Yet as soon as volunteering resumed her group was enthusiastic to get back into the kitchen. Lisa and the UUCM cook team have been serving up their famous enchilada casserole, steamed carrots, slaw and ice cream, once or twice a month, ever since.

Lisa serves at the homeless shelter because community service and connection, along with the inherent dignity of every person, are core values of her church and she enjoys exemplifying them in real life with her fellow UUCM members and the guests of Hospitality House.

"I am touched by the way people living at Hospitality House care for one another," said Lisa. "One woman asked me for a few containers to get dinners to people who were still outside and I've seen other guests making sandwiches to distribute to people as well. It is heartwarming to come back



month after month and see warm friendships develop and the excitement when guests find a nice permanent place to live."

Thank you, Lisa, for setting a beautiful example of community service and caring for others. We appreciate you!

Interested in volunteering for Hospitality House? [Apply here>>](#)

## **Business Appreciation: United Auburn Indian Community**



Since 2017 United Auburn Indian Community (UAIC) has been supporting the work of Hospitality House. UAIC is dedicated to, and invested in, supporting social service organizations whose work directly impacts the underserved. As such, UAIC's financial support this year alone has helped Hospitality House provide shelter, nourishment, clothing, personalized case management and wrap around support for 112 homeless men, women and children throughout Nevada County. Thank you UAIC for continuing to partner with us. We are so grateful for your compassion and generosity!

## **What Kind of Mark Would You Like to Leave On this World?**



Do you want to leave a legacy of compassion and kindness? Or maybe a legacy that offers the gift of hope to those who need it most? There is a way to do just that, and it won't affect your finances or your lifestyle today. When planning and executing your will with your accountant, please consider making Hospitality House a beneficiary to your estate. It's a simple way to leave a beautiful footprint on your community. One that says that you cared deeply about others.

Interested in learning more? Consider joining our Legacy Circle [here>>](#)

## You Belong Here - Now Hiring



Full-time positions include medical benefits, paid holidays and PTO—on top of the satisfaction you'll feel knowing you are changing lives forever.

- **Development Manager** (FT \$75,000 annually)
- **Shelter Case Manager** (FT \$24-\$28)
- **Shelter and Community Advocate** (FT \$20-\$23)
- **Outreach Case Manager** (FT- \$24-\$28)
- **Facilities & Maintenance** (PT- \$24-\$25)

For the above positions, fill out the Individual Employment Application below. Interested applicants are encouraged to send a thoughtful cover letter, along with their application, to Leah Farkas as [lfarkas@hhshelter.org](mailto:lfarkas@hhshelter.org). Please indicate when you will be able to start.

Use this form below when applying for a job:

**Employment Application**

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