

HELP YOUR NEIGHBORS



Adopt a shelter home for someone in need.



The City of Salem and Church at the Park are working to provide durable living space for individuals who are experiencing homelessness. Community members and businesses 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 some 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.



Nobody should have to sleep on the streets. As a community, we can help people stabilize and transition from homelessness.

*Read more about the
project and how you
can get involved on
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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@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 every of the 8

Wards in the City. As of this date there are two locations. The first is on Portland Road and Pine street with 20 pallet houses. The second is further north on Portland Road and will have 30 Livable Houses on site.

Who will assemble the houses? The pallet houses are prefab and easily assembled. The Livable Homes may be assembled by the Oregon Department of Corrections. An option of partnering with CTEC locally is also being explored.

What is the donation needed to sponsor one of the houses? The cost of each house is \$5000. The continuing administration and supervision costs are borne by Church @the Park.

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

Can Church @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@the Park toward the purchase of these houses eligible for tax deductions? Church@the Park has 501-C3 status

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@the Park being the sole entity managing all pods, camps and houses? To our knowledge Church@ the Park is the only entity that is interested in managing camps. Operating low barrier shelters is a strong mission alignment for Church @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?

Community volunteers are helping with this sponsorship and spreading awareness:

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