

# Winter Shelter 2

## Volunteer Staffing WS2 Shelter Handout

The current shelters are full and our current professional service providers are at capacity. This training entails learning about your neighbors without homes and touring an overflow shelter facility.

### Project Details:

We will need a second overflow shelter this winter. Our housing crisis has increased the number of people needing emergency support.

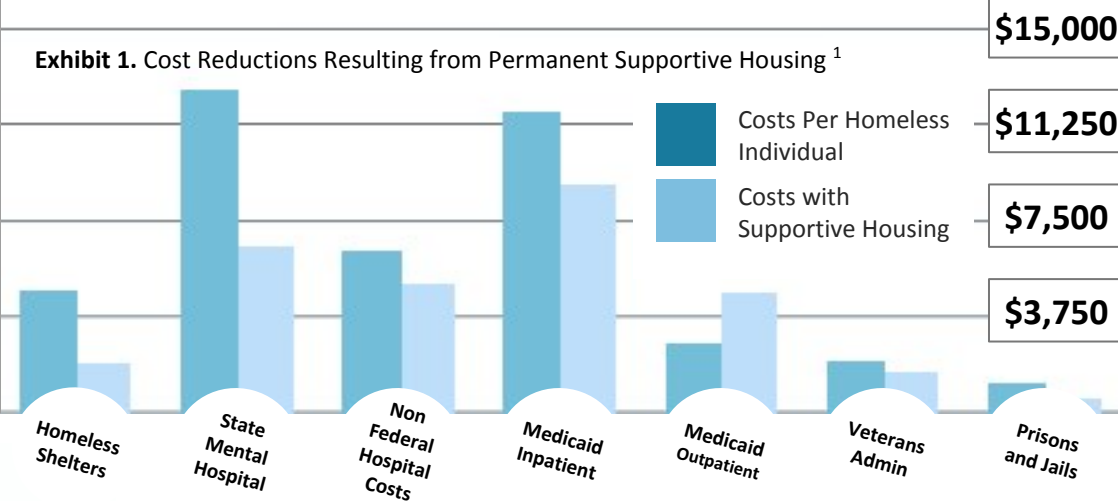
*“Housing – Despite the NHD’s best efforts to increase affordable housing in Nevada, we are losing the battle to increase inventory.”*

- RAAH, p. 35<sup>3</sup>

- Location arranged by City of Reno
- 3+ volunteers needed per night
- One trained volunteer per shift
- Up to 70 people served each night
- 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. - December to March
- Restroom facilities provided
- Water will be provided but not food
- No children will be housed
- No pets will be permitted
- Co-ed facility
- City laundry services
- Guests will setup and disinfect mats

“Between shelters and emergency rooms and jails, it costs about \$40,000 a year for a homeless person to be on the streets.” - (Donovan<sup>2</sup>)

**Exhibit 1. Cost Reductions Resulting from Permanent Supportive Housing<sup>1</sup>**



Homeowners who pay > 30% Income <sup>4</sup>	1/3
Seniors with unaffordable housing <sup>4</sup>	21,000
Youth experienced homelessness in 2014 <sup>4</sup>	2600
Documented people in weeklies or motels <sup>3</sup>	3680
Individuals found existing on the streets one cold day in January <sup>3</sup>	132
Individuals staying at the local emergency shelter <sup>3</sup>	452
'Under-housed' individuals <sup>3</sup>	4072
Renters who pay > 30% Income <sup>4</sup>	1/2

1. Chronic Homelessness: Policy Solutions Donovan, Politifact Truth-O-Meter (HUD)
2. Reno Alliance for the Homeless 2016 Report
3. Community Needs Assessment Washoe County

### Contact List:

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### Organizations:

Actionn / City of Reno / Reno Initiative for Shelter and Equality / Northern Nevada HOPES / Volunteers of America / Red Cross

### Congregations:

First Congregational / LDS Church / St. Paul's UMC / Good Shepherd Luth. / Sparks Christian Fel. / InterVarsity Chr. Fel. / FUMC / Little Flower / Temple Sinai/Beth / NNMC / NLCC / Life Peace Just Com / InterVarsity Christian / **Yours Too?**