

To our Volunteers

Shelter KC is so thankful for your prayerful support. At this time, all of Shelter KC's volunteer services activities will remain suspended in accordance with the current metro-wide "Stay at Home" order, which currently is scheduled to expire in April. Shelter KC continues to help homeless men and women remain sheltered and cared for in these challenging times, but we can't wait to have you join us again soon face to face!

In the meantime, here are some great ways to virtual volunteer!

Loads of Love - Over the course of a year Shelter KC uses more than 100 gallons of "HE" Laundry detergent. Your family, co-workers, and church can help Shelter KC provide the dignity of freshly laundered clothes to the homeless by collecting "HE" Laundry detergent.

Good Night's Rest - Each evening more than 60 men call Shelter KC's Bunk Room their home for the night. You can help provide a restful night's sleep to overnight guests by collecting new or gently used twin-size blankets and sheets.

Prepared for Success - Education is crucial for living a transformed life. Help us support the long-term success of our residents by donating black, 1 inch 3-ring binders, 1 GB flash-drives, and new large and standard print Life in Recovery Bible - New Living Translation to Shelter KC's Educational Services Department.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nick Franklin at nfranklin@shelterkc.org.



Even through the
COVID-19 crisis,
in March you
helped us:



serve 4,594 meals



while maintaining a
distance, we continued
bible study and prayer



provide 3,611 shelter
bed nights

CONNECT

Shelter KC
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Sandy is Finding Her Voice, Thanks to You

For Sandy, life has been a long road filled with obstacles, challenges, and self-doubt. After being diagnosed with bipolar disorder, she needed a program where she could receive the expert care she requires and discover that she matters to God. With your help, she found just the place ...

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**What you'll find
inside:**

Your help is needed

Double the Impact

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DONATE. VOLUNTEER. CONNECT. ShelterKC.org   

Here's my gift to fill plates with food and hearts with joy:

☐ \$26.91 for **13 meals and care**

☐ \$51.75 for **25 meals and care**

☐ \$76.59 for **37 meals and care**

☐ \$_____ to help as many people as possible

☐ Bill my credit card ☐ Make this a recurring gift

☐ VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ AMERICAN EXPRESS ☐ DISCOVER

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ CIV/SEC# _____

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

It's easy to give your gift online: ShelterKC.org

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Eric Burger,
Executive Director

Your Help is Needed More Than Ever

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” — Philippians 4:6, NIV

During these challenging weeks and months of COVID-19, your prayers and support are especially needed. Many organizations including ourselves have had to make adjustments never done before, but our commitment is the same — to care for our homeless neighbors, who are particularly vulnerable to the outbreak and need care now more than ever.

Many of these folks are already suffering from chronic health conditions. Making matters worse, they have difficulty accessing basic sanitation, which puts them at further risk of COVID-19 and other deadly viruses.

We’re working hard to provide food items, bottled water, and hygiene supplies — and to educate them about how they can protect themselves and prevent the spread of germs. But we need your help.

The impact of the virus on the economy has caused giving to the Mission to drop dramatically since March. Please send whatever you can today to help make up the shortfall and care for suffering men and women who are precious in God’s sight.

Thank you!

Eric Burger

Make Twice the Impact Today \$20,000 Challenge Gift **DOUBLES** your support!



Great news! A generous group of donors of Shelter KC have given us a \$20,000 Gift to challenge partners like you to raise another \$20,000. Whatever you give will make twice the difference for homeless and hurting people in need of food and shelter.

- A gift of:**
- \$20 doubles to \$40 to help with meals and shelter.**
- \$50 becomes \$100 to help twice as many people.**
- \$100 multiplies to provide \$200 worth of life-changing services.**

So, please rush your generous gift today with the attached reply slip. And reach our homeless neighbors with twice the help and hope.

Thank you!
To put your gift to work right away, donate online at **ShelterKC.org**.

“God’s got something for me.”

My name is Sandy and life for me has felt like a series of earthquakes. Every time I feel like I’m steady, everything shakes apart.

The turmoil started early in life. I was emotionally abused as a child and was led to believe I was never good enough and that I couldn’t do anything right. As a result, I grew up feeling worthless and have let people walk all over me for my entire life. I thought that was how it was supposed to be, and I didn’t think I deserved anything better. Those feelings carried into adulthood, and I eventually found myself penniless, homeless, and alone.

Not long ago, I was diagnosed with bipolar disorder, which I learned was impacting choices I was making and causing me to sabotage myself. Thankfully, I heard about Shelter KC’s Women’s Center, a residential program for single, homeless women with addictions and mental health issues.



Before coming to Shelter KC, I didn’t like myself, and I didn’t care if I lived or died. But now all that is changing. Even though I know life will always have some “earthquakes,” I have found a level of peace at the Women’s Center. I know God is watching over this house, and with the help of wonderful staff and volunteers, my confidence is growing more and more. I’m gaining self-respect, learning to find my voice, and I actually like myself now!

Though I’m a bit nervous about the prospect of moving out on my own one day, I know God is on my side. And I know when the time comes, he’ll prepare me and I’ll have the confidence I need. I know God’s got something for me and He’s going to put me where he wants me.

Thank you for touching the lives of hurting people like Sandy and letting them know they’re important and loved.

New lives and new beginnings start here



HOT MEALS



A PLACE TO SLEEP



CHANGED LIVES

Mail your gift today, or donate online at **ShelterKC.org**.

Thank you!