

Make a Difference Today!

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The Impact YOU Make!

\$25 Sponsor a night of safe shelter for an individual HOPE guest

\$50 Sponsor two nights of showers

\$175 Sponsor a week of comfortable temperature in the shelter

\$500 Sponsor 24 hours of shelter for 62 people during weather emergencies

\$1000 Sponsor a month of case management and support services to help shelter guests move from homelessness to a home of their own



Support That

Leads to

Self Sufficiency

Low barrier = all are welcome

- No state ID required to enter
- No background check
- No sobriety requirement
- HOPE removes the transportation barrier by inviting housing, behavioral and medical health, as well as employment partner-agencies to meet with guests onsite at the shelter
- Trauma-informed, Naloxone trained, professional staff
- Compassionate case management to assist guests with identifying resources and securing services to resolve their homelessness
- All services, shelter, meals, showers, underwear, socks, clothing and other basic needs are provided at no charge

Every night more than

300 adults in Oakland County

DO NOT HAVE a safe place to SLEEP



Oakland County's only

LOW BARRIER EMERGENCY SHELTER

for adults experiencing homelessness

Adult Shelter

**249 Baldwin Avenue
Pontiac, MI 48342**

248-499-7345

<http://www.hopewarmingpontiac.org>



HOPE

A Community Response To the Crisis of Homelessness

Homelessness can happen to anyone. A job loss, a long term disability, a divorce, abuse...the reasons for homelessness are as varied as the people who seek shelter at HOPE.

Since 1998, HOPE has offered more than a safe night of sleep. We provide time to heal and the tools to rebuild a life.

Each year, HOPE shelters more than 750 unique individuals. Seniors over age 55 comprise the fastest growing demographic sheltered at HOPE. Young adults (18 to 24) which includes those aging out of foster care, are also coming to HOPE in increasing numbers.

With your help, HOPE will be the **last place** an individual experienced homelessness.



The **H**  **PE** Difference

HOPE is much more than a nightly meal and place to sleep. HOPE offers:

- *Dormitory style shelter*
- *Showers*
- *Meals*
- *Seasonally appropriate clothing*
- *Access screenings for behavioral health services*
- *Volunteer-nurse triage health clinic*
- *Assistance securing Michigan State ID and other vital documents*
- *Assistance with minor legal issues*
- *AA & NA groups*
- *Transition support to housing*
- *Advocacy to remove barriers to permanent housing*

Support t a HOPE Guest on their journey to home

There are a variety of ways you can make a difference to HOPE guests. **Every \$1 given, meal served or wish-list item sent changes lives.**

Host a Night at HOPE

Volunteer groups of 6-12 prepare and serve dinner for our guests and assist with basic needs distribution and shower sign-ups.

Invest in HOPE

Your financial support is vital to services, because together we provide safe shelter for today's emergency needs, so tomorrow's dream of a home becomes a reality.

Send HOPE Wish List Items

We are always in need of white socks, underwear, gloves, winter boots, re-usable water bottles, laundry soap, paper plates, plastic utensils, trash bags, and toilet paper.

