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The Impact You Make!

- \$25 funds a night of safe shelter and services for a HOPE guest.
- \$35 provides the women of HOPE with a 1 hour self esteem/life skills group.
- \$50 provides the shelter with a month's worth of bus tickets to help guests get to medical and mental health appointments.
- \$130 pays for a week of shelter and services for a working homeless person.
- \$500 provides 24 hours of shelter for 62 people during weather emergencies.
- \$1000 provides a month of case management and support services to help shelter guests move from homelessness to self sustainability.

What Makes HOPE Unique?

- Low barrier—all are welcome—no ID or sobriety required to enter!
- Dedicated shelter building and program infrastructure
- Multi-agency collaboration and strong volunteer support
- On-site professional staff (case coordination, life skills, self-esteem groups, supervision)
- **Guest Advisory Board** that provides shelter feedback and mentors guests
- Volunteer support and in-kind donations are leveraged to keep expenses down.
- Shelter is viewed positively by homeless community and Baldwin neighborhood.
- Great track record of compliance with government and foundation grants
- Transitional support to guests exiting the shelter to positive housing.

HOPE is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a 501 (c) (3) non -profit charitable organization. Gifts to HOPE are tax deductible as allowed by Federal law.



Oakland County's only low-barrier (overnight facility for homeless adults

Adult Shelter

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About HOPE

HOPE was founded in 1998 as a community response to a homeless person freezing to death in downtown Pontiac, Michigan.

Through partnerships with a number of agencies and organizations, we offer various health and human services to provide a path forward from homelessness.

HOPE serves around 500 individuals a year, 32% of whom are homeless for the first time. It is the only low-barrier facility in Oakland County, meaning that no person is turned away and we do not require sobriety, identification, or adherence to a program or religious affiliation for entry.



What HOPE Provides

HOPE is much more than a nightly meal and place to sleep. Its comprehensive service model provides guests with wide ranging supports to help them find a permanent path out of homelessness. Services include:

- Dormitory style shelter
- Showers
- Clean socks, underwear, hygiene products
- Cold weather clothes (coats, hats, boots, gloves)
- Access screenings for social services and community resources
- Triage nurse run health clinic
- Self-esteem groups
- Alcoholics Anonymous & Narcotics Anonymous groups
- Transitions support to housing
- Oakland Primary Health Services onsite

You Can Make a Difference

There are a variety of ways you can make a difference for the guests whom HOPE serves. All types of contributions, big or small, impact lives and are greatly appreciated.

Host a Night at HOPE

Volunteer groups of 6-12 prepare and serve dinner for our guest and assist with bedding distribution and shower sign-ups.

Make a Monetary Donation

Support HOPE in providing year round services and support for homeless adults, including recovery continuation, healthcare monitoring and transition out of homelessness.

Donate Items from our Wish List

We are always in need of basic hygiene and first aid products, white socks, and clothing. These items can be dropped off anytime except during intake hours from 7 PM to 8:30 PM.

