You can help solve the puzzle of homelessness. Just pick up a piece and learn how. No effort is too small.

Mission: To connect homeless individuals and those at-risk of becoming homeless with services in Marion & Polk counties to improve the quality of their lives.
Guest Data

The annual Community Connect took place on Tuesday, March 24th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at Salem First Baptist Church. The event served 421 guests/families with the help of community volunteers and 50 service providers representing nonprofits, faith based and government agencies and businesses.

The following are the demographics of the event:

**GENDER**
Male: 329  
Female: 71  
Children: 21

**RACE/ETHNICITY**
White: 252  
Hispanic/Latino: 31  
Asian: 5  
Native American: 15  
African American: 14  
Other: 5

**PRIMARY LANGUAGE**
English: 307  
Spanish: 10  
Other: 6

**AGE**
11-17 years old: 8  
18-21 years old: 12  
22-35 years old: 78  
36-50 years old: 108  
51-64 years old: 106  
65 and older: 16
Guest Data

**LIVING SITUATION**

*Where did you sleep last night?*
- Non-Sheltered—Outdoors: 82
- Non-Sheltered—Vehicle: 17
- Sheltered—Someone else’s home: 48
- Sheltered—Hotel: 5
- Sheltered—Short Term Facility: 115
- Sheltered—Own house/apartment: 47
- Sheltered—Other: 8

*What city do you live in?*
- Salem/Keizer: 293
- Woodburn: 0
- Dallas/Monmouth: 6
- Other: 16

**EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCIAL RESOURCES**

*What is your current employment status?*
- Full-time: 11
- Part-time: 23
- Day Labor: 8
- Retired: 14
- Self-Employed: 2
- Unemployed: 216

*Do you have other income sources?*
- Alimony: 0
- Child Support: 4
- Food Stamps: 201
- Pension/Retirement: 1
- Social Security (SSI): 61
- Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI): 24
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): 9
- Unemployment Benefits: 7
- Veteran’s Benefits: 7
- Other: 17

*Do you have health insurance?*
- Yes: 73
- No: 78
- OHP: 156
- Children have insurance: 3
Community Connect was organized and made possible through the commitment of our leadership team and the generosity of our sponsors.

**Leadership Team**

- DJ Vincent, Co-Event Coordinator
- Nency Ibarra, Co-Event Coordinator
- Herm Boes, Co-Event Coordinator
- Amy Schroeder, Co-Event Coordinator
- Arlene Janssens, Volunteer Coordinator
- Michael Sanders, Facilities
- Simon Sandusky, Housing Services Coordinator
- Jerry Stevens, Guest Services Coordinator
- Janeen Baker, Café Coordinator
- Carol Hannah, Kitchen Manager
- Gwen Ottoson, Assistant Kitchen Manager
- Missy Townsend, In-kind Donations

**Committee Descriptions:**

**In-kind Donations**—All in-kind elements, storage and transportation to the event.

**Intake Volunteers**—Intake areas, belongings check-in, greeters, set-up and clean-up, companion guides.

**Housing Services**—Housing needs including referrals, day shelters, energy assistance programs, etc.

**Medical/Dental/Vision**—On-site services and referrals including medical, dental, vision diabetes testing, vital signs, immunizations, etc.

**Pet Services**—Services for pets including flea treatments, nail clippings, exams, vaccinations, etc.

**Children/Family Services**—Services that support children and families including education opportunities, daycare, teen shelters, immunizations, student outreach, etc.

**Guest Services**—Services including bike repair, haircuts, entertainment, etc.

**Café**—Food services including coffee, donuts, breakfast, lunch and snacks.

**Counseling Services**—Confidential counseling services including drug and alcohol, legal, behavioral care, recovery, etc.
### Sponsors

**Restorer of Dignity Sponsor—$500 and greater**
- City of Salem
- Salem First Baptist Church
- West Salem Service Integration Team
- United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley
- Christian Science Church
- Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
- Salem Leadership Foundation
- Community Action Agency

**Creator of Hope—$250 - $499**
- None

**Provider of Help—$100—$249**
- Cherriots
- ProFund Northwest

### Revenue—Funds, Volunteer Time and Donations

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### Actual Expenses

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Service Providers

**Counseling**
Salem Area Alcoholics Anonymous
Willamette Valley Hospice

**Medical/Dental**
Capital Dental
Lions Vision & Hearing
Medical Teams International
NW Human Services
Salem Free Medical Clinic
Salem Health

**Other**
Community Action Energy Services
Community Action Weatherization
DeMuniz Resource Center
Mano A Mano
Pastor Robert Bjornstad
United Way of the Mid-Willamette Valley

**Housing**
Community Action ARCHES Project
Oxford House
Salem Housing Authority
Salem Interfaith Hospitality Network
Shangri-La
Union Gospel Mission
US Department of HUD
West Valley Housing Authority

**Employment**
Incite, Inc.
Santiam Vocational Rehab
WorkSource Oregon

**Women’s Services**
Center for Hope & Safety
Hope Pregnancy Clinic

**Children & Families Services**
Community Action Head Start
Community Action HOME Youth & Resource Center
Family Building Blocks
Oregon Child Development Coalition
St. Vincent De Paul
STEP Salem-Keizer Public Schools

**Benefits**
211info.org
DHS Self Sufficiency
DMV
North West Senior and Disability Services
Polk County Health Insurance Outreach
Salvation Army
Social Security Administration
WVP Health Authority

**Pet Services**
Willamette Valley Animal Hospital

**Guest Services**
B. Styled Barber Shop
Phagan’s Cosmetology College

**Bike Services**
The HUB

**Clothing Area**
Helping Hands Resources
Salt Creek Baptist Church

**Veterans Services**
Easter Seals: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program
US Department of Veterans Affairs
Oregon Department of Veteran’s Affairs
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