

**Human Solutions and  
Eastminster Presbyterian Church  
are helping end family homelessness with the  
Family Winter Shelter**

The Family Winter Shelter is a 60-bed homeless family shelter operating from November 1, 2011, through March 31, 2012 (April if funding permits) at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 12505 Northeast Halsey Street, Portland. Every night from 7pm to 7am, families with children have a warm, dry, safe and welcoming place to sleep. Shelter families are be able to access housing, employment and other services designed to quickly end their homelessness.

The Family Winter Shelter is part of the Family Shelter-to-Housing Partnership, a collaboration between the faith community, Multnomah County, and area nonprofit organizations providing shelter, housing placement and supportive services to homeless families in Portland and East Multnomah County. Partners include: Human Solutions, Eastminster Presbyterian Church, Multnomah County Department of County Human Services, First United Methodist Church, First Unitarian Church, Sunnyside Centenary United Methodist Church, Portland Homeless Family Solutions, and 211info.

**Volunteers and donations are needed for the Family Winter Shelter. More details on the back. If you can help, please contact Michael Lodge at 503-256-2280 or [mlodge@humansolutions.org](mailto:mlodge@humansolutions.org)**

## Help out this winter at the Family Winter Shelter

We are looking for the following **volunteers** \*:

- People who want to do evening activities with the families---especially activities with the children in the early evening
- Mentors – read or play with children or help them with homework
- People to pick up food from restaurants /Oregon Food Bank & people to cook food off site & bring it to the shelter
- People to help us receive donations in the evenings---or sort through donations during the daytime
- People to help with laundry; either taking it home or to a laundromat

We welcome **donations** of the following\*\*:

- twin sheets & blankets
- winter coats
- unused pillows
- pajamas for all ages
- new socks & underwear
- Rubbermaid storage bins
- Gladware for food storage
- Paper cups, plates & bowls

**WE ESPECIALLY NEED NON-PERISHABLE FOOD AND BEVERAGE ITEMS!!!**  
(Granola Bars, Juice, Microwavable Food, Healthy Snacks, Lunch Meat, Cheese)

If you are interested in volunteering, dropping off donations, or making a monetary donation contact Michael Lodge at 503-256-2280 or [mlodge@humansolutions.org](mailto:mlodge@humansolutions.org)

\* To Volunteer, a volunteer application and background check must be completed.

\*\* For a more detailed donation list, visit [www.humansolutions.org](http://www.humansolutions.org). Donations must be delivered to 12505 Northeast Halsey Street in Portland between 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. from November 1, 2011 – March 31, 2012. If these times do not work for you, please contact Michael (above) to make other arrangements. All donations must be cleaned and in good condition. We are not accepting donations of other types of clothing, as our space is limited.

Human Solutions helps low-income families and individuals escape from homelessness and gain self-sufficiency by providing affordable housing, skill development, family support services, and economic development opportunities. To find out more about volunteering or making a donation, visit [www.humansolutions.org](http://www.humansolutions.org).

