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The Boulevard

The Road to Health and Home

formerly Interfaith House

Volunteer Opportunities

Our Unique Mission

The Boulevard provides a healing environment and resources to help ill and injured homeless adults restore their health, rebuild their lives and regain self sufficiency.

Who We Serve

In our Fiscal Year 2016, we served 324 individuals; 76% of our clients were referred to us directly from clinics and hospitals.

- 95% had a chronic physical condition
- 42% suffer from a mental illness
- 51% suffer with an addiction
- 100% live below the poverty level
- 50% have no income whatsoever
- 19% are veterans

What We Have Achieved

We are proud to report the following service outcomes for our Fiscal Year 2016:

- ✓ 94% of residents completed their medical recovery plan.
- ✓ The Boulevard provided 21,155 bed nights and served 51,791 meals during the calendar year 2015.



To learn more, contact:

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Donation Drive Volunteers

Donation Drives really help! A volunteer recruits friends, coworkers, family, neighbors or their congregation to donate certain items. You can set out a box at work, host a little party, or have folks bring their items to church/school. Ideas include:

- * Deodorant & Toothpaste Drive
- * "Socks & Skivvies" Drive (new underthings)
- * Welcome Home Kits (supplies for residents moving into a new home)
- * Bedding Drive (new/gently used sheets, pillowcases, towels and new pillows)

'Share-A-Meal' Volunteer Groups

A critical component of our work is to provide residents with regular, nutritious meals: a crucial part of their medical recovery. We are helped in this task by a small but generous network of congregations, schools and other organizations who volunteer to provide a meal on a set date to our 64 residents — preparing food in our kitchen or bringing pre-cooked food to The Boulevard. Groups interested in this important project should contact our Volunteers Coordinator and ask about our "SAM" program.

Discussion Group Volunteers

The Boulevard holds many casual "discussion group" sessions for our residents. Volunteers come to talk with residents on topics like health issues, job searching, pain and/or stress management, employment and housing, computer skills, relationship skills, everyday living skills, nutrition, and budgeting. If you have knowledge or skills that you can share with our residents, please contact our Volunteers Coordinator.

Other Opportunities

Sometimes we need help in our office, or with events. Other opportunities are listed on www.volunteermatch.org Just search for The Boulevard!

