

OPPC Mission News

May 2022



Jubilee Reach Volunteering

You're invited to help Jubilee Reach receive and process groceries and supplies donated by churches like OPPC and other organizations.

- When: May 17 & June 21 from 8:30 AM to about noon at Jubilee Reach.
- Work Crew: 8 members of OPPC
- Work activity: Receive bags of groceries and donated supplies like diapers, verify contents, sort through produce donated by grocery stores, organize for future distribution, any other related work that may be required.

If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know by registering online. Jubilee Reach also needs donated bags of groceries. If you're able to shop and drop off bags (lists will be provided), please let us know.



This group that we help throughout the year had no place to stay in June. So, First Congregational Church has taken on this call, in addition to their regular November slot. We are joining with other churches to provide food, supplies and dinners. OPPC will probably only need to cover 7 dinners and any of the other needs listed below. There is a Sign-up Genius for each section so you may find out what is needed and when, and then sign up! Thank you for continuing to support this group.

Congregations for the Homeless is also delighted to accept any donations toward the building of their new home in Eastgate. To do this, please go to www.cfhomeless.org.



[CFH Rotating Shelter June Food Supply](#)

Thank you for supporting the men of the Rotating Shelter, CFH's longest running program that provides shelter and supportive services to hundreds of men each year as they makes steps towards stable living. As we prepare for the month of June, CFH is seeking your support in providing food items that will help the men prepare their breakfast and cold lunches daily. The items requested are broken down by week to support every budget and interest in supporting the Rotating Shelter. All food items can be brought to the shelter after 6pm and delivered to the staff on duty, or coordinated by appointment to deliver to Kayla Hodges, the rotating shelter's program manager before 6pm Monday-Friday. Please reach out at kaylah@cfhomeless.org to arrange an appointment before the day of intended drop off. For folks intending to drop off at the shelter after 6pm, the address is 11061 NE 2nd St, Bellevue, WA 98004. No appointment is necessary for drop offs to the shelter location. Community is one of the core values at CFH and by working together to support the men in the Rotating Shelter, we all play a part in each man's journey towards stable living.

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[CFH Rotating Shelter June Supply Sign Up](#)

Thank you for supporting the men of the Rotating Shelter, CFH's longest running program that provides shelter and supportive services to hundreds of men each year as they makes steps towards stable living. As we prepare for the month of June, CFH is seeking your support in providing essential supplies to operate the Rotating Shelter at First Congregational Church, in Bellevue. Each of the supplies listed in the sign up supports the staff and men's ability to maintain the highest level of cleanliness and safety for the community. The items requested are broken down by week to support every budget and interest in supporting the Rotating Shelter. You are welcome to purchase the items you sign up for at your preferred store, to be dropped off at the main campus of CFH, located at 515 116th Ave NE Bellevue 98004. There is a link included in each item requested, with a suggested quantity for the week, if you prefer to purchase online and have the items delivered to the address above. Please list the 'rotating shelter' in labeling the items or note the name intended to receive as: Kayla Hodges. For

any questions about quantities, scheduling a delivery appointment or anything else that can support your contributions, please email Kayla at kaylah@cfhomeless.org.

Thank you again. Community is one of the core values at CFH and by working together to support the men in the Rotating Shelter, we all play a part in each man's journey towards stable living.

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[CFH Rotating Shelter June Dinner Sign up](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AAFAA2CA5FCC07-cfhrotating1)

Thank you for supporting the men of the Rotating Shelter, CFH's longest running program that provides shelter and supportive services to hundreds of men as they make steps towards stable living. We are appreciative of your service and request that dinners are delivered to First Congregational Church at 6:15pm, daily. The address for drop off is 11061 NE 2nd St, Bellevue, WA 98004. Should you have any questions prior to drop off, please email Kayla, the Rotating Shelter program manager at kaylah@cfhomeless.org. If you need to update the shelter regarding meal delivery, please call the rotating shelter phone at 425-241-5437. The staff on duty will have the phone on at 6pm. Any type of dinner is welcomed: Pastas, casseroles, tacos, soups, and any of your favorite dinners that you and your family enjoy are appreciated. We do not currently have any ingredient restrictions, and have plentiful condiments and salad dressings.

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Little Food Pantry

These Little Food Pantries (LFP) are to promote food equity without shame. You've probably seen some around, as there are 4 near Crossroads. They are a box on a post with food inside. The sponsors make sure they stay full, including with ethnic food of the folks who live nearby. People can take what they need, and anyone can bring food to refill the LFP. We have found that there is a Grant for these and, if needed, a group who will stock them and monitor them. We hope to put a Little Food Pantry on our campus and hopefully, a group from OPPC – youth, a friendship group, or other – will take on the responsibility of the stocking and monitoring.



Join us in giving children just entering foster care

“A Better Start with Bridge”

DONATE AT

bridgereceivingcenter.org/betterstart

Spring Online Giving Campaign - Mother's Day through Father's Day

Giving Children a Better Start with Bridge!

Help Bridge reach their goal of raising \$40,000 to help the children of Bridge in two important ways:

1. Provide a "tiny house" that will make a BIG DIFFERENCE! Funds raised will convert a "tiny house" into a private counseling and Zoom meeting space that will sit adjacent to our main building. Children will not only have a private space to meet with our clinical therapist/case manager that is away from the main house, but they will have a "family Zoom meeting space" so these often emotionally-charged "visits" can be held in private. Plus, having it be our therapist's office space will also ensure that children will feel more secure in these "visits".

Amount needed: \$20,000

2. Provide for the daily needs of the children we serve. Funds raised will help provide for much-needed items such as: clothing, food, appropriate toys and books, learning materials, excursions and other supportive activities to help children de-stress. It will go to help insuring our van is in good working order, our facility is well-maintained and our staff has access to the training and support materials they need.

Amount needed: \$20,000

Help give children a [BETTER START with Bridge!](http://bridgereceivingcenter.org/betterstart) Visit the [Campaign Webpage](http://bridgereceivingcenter.org/betterstart) today to donate.

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Want to mail in your donation?

Send it to PO Box 2930, Woodinville, WA 98072-2930 - include the words "Better Start" on your check.