

How to Help @ Donna Jean's Shelter

Physical Prep of the Space: (January 4th or 5th 2025)

- Cleaning after construction
- **Putting bunkbeds together**
- Move furniture and supplies
 - From Nightwatch location
- Making up beds with welcome kits

Host location support ideas: (February 2025)

- Evening or Morning shift support for staff
 - 3- hour shift assisting staff at the shelter
 - 8:30pm – 11:30pm
 - Welcome women, help them settle in
 - Assist staff with prepping beds for new women
 - Share an activity
 - 5:30am – 7:30 am
 - Assist staff with getting the women up and going in the morning
 - Assist staff with cleaning after residents are gone
- Breakfast / Sack Lunches
 - Bring healthy food to the women as they're waking and prepping for their day
 - Provide a sack lunch for the women as they're leaving
- **Transportation**
 - **Drive women from Nightwatch to St. Mark's nightly 8:45pm – 9:45pm**
 - **Use our van or shuttle bus you have access to**
- Inviting women into your community
 - Invite them to church; Meet for coffee during the day at a community spot

Wish List:

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| • Twin sheet set, Twin blankets | • Microwave |
| • Shower caddy with hygiene items | • Shower curtains |
| • Cleaning supplies | |

Funding:

- Consider supporting the ongoing financial operations of Nightwatch shelter.
- Costs for reference: (fully-loaded with staffing and services.)
 - \$1,000 per bed per month; \$12,000 per bed per year
 - \$20,000 per shelter per month
- <https://www.seattlenightwatch.org/how-to-help/give/financial-gifts/>



Volunteer Contact: Volunteer@seattlenightwatch.org

Other ways to help: Info@seattlenightwatch.org

Amenities:

Showers, Laundry, Limited storage, Medical, Case Management

Donna Jean's Opening Schedule (dates tentative, times TBD)

- December 30th - Certificate of Occupancy
- January 3rd - Movers – beds from storage to shelter
- January 4th or 5th Work Party
 - put beds together,
 - move supplies from office to shelter,
 - make up welcome baskets,
 - make beds up with linens
- January 7th – Open House for staff
- January 12th – Open House for supporters
- January 15th – first night with ladies